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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide Compensation for Losses by Riots.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the payment of compensation in the case of damage caused by riots: 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 Riot Damages Ordinance, No. of 1915."

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

Definitions. 2 In this Ordinance the expression "administrative division" means—

- (a) In the case of a village, the village headman's division;
- (b) In the case of any town or village within the jurisdiction of a Sanitary Board, Local Board, or a Board of Improvement, the area contained within the administrative limits thereof.

The expression "labour tax lists" means the returns or lists for the time being in force for the purpose of the annual liability to perform labour on the public roads or otherwise, under Ordinances No. 10 of 1861, No. 31 of 1884, No. 18 of 1892, and No. 13 of 1898.

Provision of compensation for damage by riots. 3 Where any house, shop, or building has been injured or destroyed, or the property therein has been injured, stolen, or destroyed, by any persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together, compensation shall be payable to the owners thereof for the damage so caused in such manner as is provided by this Ordinance.

CHAPTER II.—COMMISSIONERS.

Governor
may appoint
Commissioners.

4 (1) For the purpose of assessing any damage so caused and for awarding compensation in respect thereof, the Governor may appoint Commissioners, with such powers and duties as are hereinafter defined.

(2) Where a Commissioner has been appointed, damages shall not be recoverable by any person in respect of any matter specified in section 3 which is within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, except in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance, and all actions already instituted for the recovery of such damages shall abate accordingly.

Duties of
Commissioners.

5 It shall be the duty of the Commissioners so appointed—

- (a) To ascertain by personal inquiry the amount of the damage;
- (b) To report the amount of such damage to the Governor;
- (c) To apportion to any area for which they may be appointed the shares respectively payable by the administrative divisions comprised in such area;
- (d) To allot the sums payable as compensation for such damage among the persons residing or owning property within each administrative division.

Powers of
Commissioners.

6 (1) The Commissioners so appointed shall have the following powers:—

- (a) All the powers of a Police Magistrate for the purpose of summoning witnesses and enforcing the attendance of persons, the production of documents, the administration of oaths, and the issue of search warrants, and any other powers belonging to a Police Magistrate which may be reasonably required for the discharge of their duties under this Ordinance.
- (b) The power to call upon any person to declare on oath the amount of any damage which he may have sustained and in respect of which he claims compensation.
- (c) The power to require any person to furnish to them in such form as they may demand a full return in writing of all movable and immovable property of which such person is possessed, as well as his total annual income from all sources.

(2) Any person who within any time fixed by the Commissioner for the purpose (without reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall be on him) refuses or neglects to furnish to a Commissioner any return demanded by the Commissioner under the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default to rigorous imprisonment not exceeding three months.

(3) Any person who in any inquiry held by a Commissioner, or in any document furnished upon his demand, or in any declaration made before him or presented to him, makes any statement which he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding, and shall be punishable in accordance with the Penal Code.

CHAPTER III.—ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Notice of
assessment.

7 Before assessing any damage the Commissioner shall give public notice in such manner as may be prescribed by order under section 12, or in the absence of such order in such manner as he may deem appropriate, either generally with reference to damage in any administrative division or part thereof, or particularly with reference to any special premises, stating—

- (a) The time and place at which he proposes to make the assessment;
- (b) The manner in which claims for assessment shall be presented to him;
- (c) A date (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) beyond which no claims for the assessment of damage will be entertained.

Limit of time for claims for assessment. **8** No claim for assessment of damages which is presented after the date fixed in any notice given under the last preceding section shall be entertained by the Commissioner, unless on good cause shown he in his discretion shall otherwise order.

Notice of adverse claims. **9** In any case in which a Commissioner receives notice that two or more persons claim adversely to be entitled to compensation in respect of any damage which he is assessing or which he proposes to assess, he shall serve upon each of the persons so claiming adversely a notice requiring him to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a judicial decision on the matter at issue between them, and shall, pending such decision, proceed to assess the damage in question subject thereto.

Assessment to be conclusive. **10** Any assessment of damage made by a Commissioner or Commissioners in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damage.

Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may in his discretion in any case direct a re-assessment.

CHAPTER IV.—APPORTIONMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Riot areas. **11** (1) For the purpose of the recovery of compensation in respect of damage for which provision is made by this Ordinance, the Governor in Executive Council may declare any area of the Colony to be a riot area, and (subject to the provisions of Chapter IX.) may direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within such area—

- (a) Of the amount of all such damage in such area ; and
- (b) Of the costs of suppressing within such area the riots or disturbances within such area, by which such damage was occasioned.

(2) A certificate under the hand of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive as to the amount of such costs.

Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may direct that such costs shall in any case be deemed to be such percentage of the amount of the assessed damage as he shall specify.

Power of Governor in Executive Council. **12** (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, either generally with regard to any damage caused in the manner referred to in section 3 of this Ordinance, or particularly with regard to any special damage so caused, by Order in Council give directions in respect of all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) The assessment of damages.
- (b) The apportionment of the shares recoverable from the several administrative divisions of a riot area.
- (c) The allotment of such shares among the persons resident or owning property in such area.
- (d) The classification of such persons for the purpose of such allotment.
- (e) The dates on which the sums due in respect of compensation shall be paid, and the instalments, if any, in which they shall be so paid.
- (f) Generally, with respect to the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of Commissioners under this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may exempt any class of persons from liability to pay compensation under this Ordinance, or may direct that special terms shall be granted to any class of persons, or to any administrative division, or may exempt any administrative division or any part thereof within a riot area from such liability.

Apportionment among administrative divisions. **13** Subject to any directions that may be contained in any order made under the last preceding section, the total amount of all damages and costs directed to be recovered in respect of any riot area shall, if such area comprise more than one administrative division, be apportioned among the administrative divisions of the area—

- (a) In proportion to the number of the male population of such division contained in the labour tax lists ;
- (b) Alternatively, in such other proportion as shall be directed under the last preceding section.

Amount of apportionment to be a charge on the village.

14 The Governor in Executive Council, by order published in the "Government Gazette," may direct that any sums so apportioned, or, in the case of a riot area comprising only a single administration area, any sums directed to be recovered under section 11, shall be a charge payable by the administrative division in respect of which the apportionment or direction is made.

CHAPTER V.—ALLOTMENT OF LIABILITY.

Allotment among persons liable.

15 Any sum declared to be a charge upon an administrative division by order under the last preceding section (together with the costs of any proceedings under this Chapter) shall be allotted by the Commissioner or Commissioners in manner in this Chapter provided.

Method of allotment.

16 (1) In each administrative division the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed for such division—

- (a) Shall cause lists to be made of all males of eighteen years and upwards residing within such division, and of all persons owning immovable property therein;
- (b) Shall divide the persons contained in such lists into classes, in accordance with such principles of classification as may be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council under section 12, having regard to the means and ability to pay of the persons comprised in each class;
- (c) Shall assign to each class a proportion of the amount charged, in accordance with such principles as may be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council under section 12;
- (d) Shall allot the amount of the proportion assigned to each class equally among the persons comprised in such class.

(2) For the purpose of the preparation of the lists referred to in paragraph (a) the lists prepared in accordance with section 42 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the particulars therein stated.

Exemptions and modifications.

17 (1) The Commissioner or Commissioners, for good cause shown, may exempt any person in whole or in part from any liability to which he may be subject under the last preceding section, or may extend the time for the discharge of any such liability.

(2) Where any person included in any list in any administrative division has been included or is liable to be included in any other list in some other administrative division, the Commissioner or Commissioners shall have regard to such inclusion or to such liability in any allotment made.

Publication of notice of allotment.

18 (1) The Commissioner or Commissioners shall cause to be published in the administrative division in respect of which any allotment under this Chapter is made a notice to the effect—

- (a) That such allotment has been made;
- (b) That the sums allotted shall be payable before such dates and in such instalments, if any, as may be specified in the notice;
- (c) That lists showing the amount payable by each person are open to inspection at such place or places within the limits of the administrative division as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Every such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom in such administrative division, and copies of such notice, in the language or languages of the inhabitants, shall be posted up in conspicuous places within such administrative division.

Conclusiveness of lists.

19 A list showing the amounts allotted by a Commissioner or Commissioners in accordance with this Chapter, and signed by the Commissioner or Commissioners, shall be conclusive as to the liability of the persons contained in the list to pay the sums therein stated.

Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may in any case in his discretion direct that a fresh allotment shall be made.

Supplementary allotment.

20 Where the full amount of the sum declared to be a charge upon the administrative division cannot be recovered owing to the default in payment on the part of persons to whom liabilities have been allotted under this Chapter, the Commissioner may make a supplementary allotment in the manner provided in this Chapter, and all the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to any allotment so made.

CHAPTER VI.—ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.

Recovery of amounts allotted.

21 If any sum allotted as payable by any person under this Ordinance, or any instalment thereof, is not duly paid, the amount shall be recovered by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in whose Province or District the administrative division is situated, in manner provided by section 41 and sections 43 to 48 of "The Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865," and all the relevant provisions of the said sections shall, with the necessary modifications, apply, as if they had been embodied in this section.

Alternative method of enforcement.

22 In addition to, or in lieu of, proceeding in manner provided under the last preceding section the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may proceed in manner provided for in sections 14 and 15 of "The Repression of Crime (Consolidation) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1903," and all the relevant provisions of the said sections shall, with the necessary modifications, apply, as if they had been embodied in this section.

Provided that in any such case the scale of punishment shall, in lieu of that prescribed by section 15 (2) of the said Ordinance, be as follows :—

- For any sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, one month.
- For any sum of one hundred rupees or over, but not exceeding one thousand rupees, not less than one month and not more than six months.
- For any sum exceeding one thousand rupees, not less than one month and not more than twelve months.

CHAPTER VII.—VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Power of village to discharge liability by money payment or bond.

23 In lieu of taking proceedings for the allotment of liability under Chapter V., the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed in respect of any administrative division may agree to accept from the inhabitants and owners of property thereof, or such inhabitants or owners of property as may present themselves on behalf of the division, either payment in money of such amount as he or they may be authorized by the Governor to receive in discharge of the liability of the division, or a mortgage bond or other obligation executed by such inhabitants or owners of property and secured in such manner as the Commissioner or Commissioners may approve, pending full payment of such amount by instalments or otherwise.

Substitution of allotment under Ordinance.

24 (1) In the following cases, that is to say—

- (a) Where the amount secured by any such bond or obligation, or any instalment thereof, is not paid or not completely paid ;
- (b) Where the Commissioner or Commissioners shall be satisfied that any person or persons among the inhabitants or owners of property in any administrative division have refused to contribute the share equitably due from him or them, in respect of any payment made, or of any bond or obligation accepted ;
- (c) Where the Commissioner or Commissioners shall be satisfied that it is the general desire of the signatories of any bond or obligation to be relieved of their liability thereunder, and to have the liability of the division allotted in manner hereinbefore provided ;

the Commissioner or Commissioners may (and in case (c) shall) proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in such division as though such bond or obligation had not been accepted.

(2) In any such case credit shall be given in the allotment lists to all persons in respect of any sum or sums they may have paid, and the balance due, if any, shall be alone recoverable.

(3) Where such allotment takes place in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section, the costs of the allotment (or such proportion thereof as the Commissioner or Commissioners may deem reasonable) may in the discretion of the Commissioner or Commissioners be charged against any person who in the opinion of the Commissioner or Commissioners shall have been responsible for the necessity of such allotment, and shall be added to, and shall be recoverable in the same manner as, the amount allotted to such person in the allotment list.

(4) In any case under the said paragraph in which the Commissioner or Commissioners shall be satisfied that a general allotment is not necessary, the Commissioner or Commissioners may make a special allotment in respect of the liability of the person or persons refusing as aforesaid, and the amount of such allotment and (subject to the discretion of the Commissioner or Commissioners) the costs of making the same shall be recoverable in the same manner as a sum allotted in an allotment list, and shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor in Executive Council shall direct.

CHAPTER VIII.—PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Riot Damages Fund.

25 (1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding Chapter, in the case of any riot or disturbance in respect of which this Ordinance shall be applied there shall be established a fund, to be called "The Riot Damages Fund," and to be kept by the Treasurer, and there shall be paid into such fund—

- (a) All sums collected in discharge of any liability under this Ordinance;
- (b) All other contributions towards the defrayal of the damage occasioned;
- (c) All fines or other sums collected in connection with the said riot or disturbance which the Governor may direct to be so credited.

(2) There shall be paid out of such fund all sums payable for or in respect of compensation, and any other sums on account of expenses incurred in connection with the said riot or disturbance which the Governor may direct to be so paid.

Payment of compensation.

26 (1) Subject as aforesaid, in any case in which a Commissioner is satisfied that any person is entitled to any sum as compensation in respect of any damage which has been assessed under this Ordinance, he may (subject to the direction of the Governor) pay to such person such sum, in such manner, and in such instalments as he may determine.

(2) In the case of adverse claims the Commissioner shall withhold payment pending a settlement or a judicial decision upon such claims.

Subsequent claims barred.

27 Upon the payment of any such sum no subsequent claim shall be entertained in respect of the same matter :

Provided that the person receiving such sum shall be deemed to receive it on behalf of the person who would be entitled thereto if the claim to compensation had been a right enforceable by a civil action.

CHAPTER IX.—MUNICIPALITIES.

Special provisions for Municipalities

28 In any case in which the Municipal limits of any Municipality have been declared a riot area, the damage shall be assessed and compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

- Appointment of Commissioners.** **29** (1) The Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, who may appoint himself a Commissioner, and section 47 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," shall not apply to any such appointment.
- (2) A Commissioner appointed under this Chapter shall have all the powers accorded to a Commissioner under section 6 of this Ordinance, and all the provisions of that section shall apply to a Commissioner so appointed.
- (3) All the provisions of sections 4 (2), 7 to 10, 35, 36, and 38 to 41 shall, with the necessary modifications, apply as if they had been embodied in this Chapter.
- Amount of assessment to be a charge upon Municipal revenue.** **30** (1) Upon the completion of the assessment, particulars thereof shall be published in the "Government Gazette." Such particulars shall specify the several premises in respect of which the assessment is made, the amount of the assessment in each case, and (subject to the provisions of section 9) the person to whom compensation is due; and thereupon the total amount of the assessment so published shall become a charge upon the Municipal fund of the Municipality in respect of which it is made.
- (2) The Governor in Executive Council may direct that such charge shall be increased by the addition of such percentage as he may deem reasonable, as a contribution to the costs of suppressing the riot or disturbance by which the damage assessed was occasioned. The amount of such increase shall be deemed to be part of the charge and shall be payable out of the Municipal fund to the Treasurer, and shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor in Executive Council shall direct.
- Municipal Council may frame scheme.** **31** (1) The Municipal Council may frame a scheme for the liquidation of the charge imposed upon its revenues under the last preceding section.
- (2) Every such scheme shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, and any scheme so approved, on being published in the "Government Gazette," shall have the force of law.
- (3) A scheme under this section may provide for the recovery of the amount payable by means of—
- (a) The levying of a rate on all property assessed for the purpose of Municipal rates;
 - (b) A tax on persons liable to a labour tax under section 129 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," or on all males over the age of eighteen, or on such other persons as the Council may determine;
 - (c) Any combination of any of the above methods of taxation;
 - (d) Any other method approved by the Governor in Executive Council.
- (4) A scheme under this section may provide for all or any of the following matters:—
- (a) The use or adaptation, for the purpose of the scheme, of any provisions of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," or any by-laws made thereunder, relating to the collection and enforcement of rates and taxes or of the commutation of any tax;
 - (b) The enforcement of any liability imposed by this section in accordance with Chapter VI., or any modification or adaptation thereof;
 - (c) The exemption of any area or of any class of persons from the operation of the scheme, and the grant of special terms to any class of persons;
 - (d) The liquidation of the charge imposed upon the Municipal fund by instalments; and
 - (e) Any other matter which in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the scheme.
- Power to borrow.** **32** (1) It shall be lawful for any Municipal Council on whose fund any charge is imposed under this Chapter, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to borrow such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging the same, on such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) The limitation on the borrowing powers of a Municipal Council prescribed by section 216 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," shall not apply to a loan made under this section.

Rate to be
Municipal rate.

33 A rate imposed in accordance with a scheme under this Chapter shall be deemed to be a Municipal rate, and all the relevant provisions of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," shall apply thereto.

Provided that in any agreement between any owner and any occupier by which provision is made for the incidence of Municipal rates or tax imposed by any Municipal Council falling upon the occupier, such provision shall not apply to a rate imposed under this Chapter.

Action by
claimants for
compensation.

34 (1) Where any scheme has been approved under this Chapter, any person to whom compensation is declared to be due in the assessment published in pursuance of section 29, or in the case of adverse claims any person to whom it is declared to be due in pursuance of section 35, whose claim is not discharged by the Municipal Council in accordance with the scheme, may bring an action against the Municipal Council for the payment of any sum due to him in accordance with the scheme.

(2) If no scheme is approved within three months of the publication of the assessment under section 30 of this Chapter, any such person may bring an action against the Municipal Council for the amount declared to be due to him, as aforesaid.

(2) Section 231 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," shall apply to any such action.

(3) Where judgment has been recovered against the Municipal Council in any such action, the amount of such judgment shall be payable out of the Municipal fund of such Council in accordance therewith.

(4) Upon the payment of any sum in pursuance of any scheme or assessment under this Chapter, whether upon a judgment or otherwise, no subsequent claim shall be entertained in respect of the same matter:

Provided that the person receiving such sum shall be deemed to receive it on behalf of the person legally entitled thereto.

CHAPTER X.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Adverse claims.

35 In any case in which adverse claims are made to compensation under this Ordinance, any person so claiming may petition the District Court for a declaration of the respective rights of the persons so claiming, and the Court shall have jurisdiction to make order accordingly.

Exemptions.

36 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to render any person liable to taxation in respect of any immovable property by law exempt from taxation, or exempt from the payment of local or police rates.

Power to
quarter special
Military or
Police force.

37 (1) The Governor may quarter a special force of Military or Police in any administrative division in which he considers that it is desirable so to do, pending the assessment of damage and the recovery of compensation under this Ordinance, and for such longer period as he may consider necessary for the securing of good order in such administrative division.

(2) Such sum as shall be certified by the Colonial Secretary to be the cost of the maintenance of such special force within the administrative division may from time to time be allotted and recovered in the same manner as any sum allotted under Chapter V. of this Ordinance.

(3) For any administrative division in which such special force is quartered the Governor in Executive Council may make such regulations as he may deem fit for the maintenance of good order in such division, and any person committing a breach of any such regulation 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, with or without fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Status of Commissioners.	38 The Commissioners appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be Public Servants within the meaning of the Penal Code, and Public Officers within the meaning of the Civil Procedure Code.
Protection of Commissioners.	39 No Commissioner appointed under this Ordinance shall be liable, either civilly or criminally, in respect of anything which he may have done or may have omitted to do, when acting in good faith, in pursuance or in supposed pursuance of his powers under this Ordinance.

CHAPTER XI.—TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

Retrospective effect.	40 This Ordinance shall be deemed to have been in force as from the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1915, and all the provisions thereof shall apply accordingly.
All assessments, &c., deemed to have been made under this Ordinance.	41 (1) All Special Commissioners appointed by the Officer Commanding the Troops or by the Governor in respect of any damage caused since the said Twenty-seventh day of May, 1915, shall be deemed to have been appointed as Commissioners under this Ordinance, and all assessments made, all damage or shares of damage charged upon or apportioned to any administrative division, all payments received, all bonds or obligations taken by any such Special Commissioner shall be deemed to have been duly made, charged, apportioned, received, and taken in pursuance of his powers under this Ordinance, and all things shall be deemed to have been done, and all conditions to have been fulfilled, to give them validity thereunder. (2) All payments made by any such Special Commissioner by way of compensation for such damage shall be deemed to have been made and to have been received in discharge, or in part discharge, as the case may be, of claims to compensation under this Ordinance. (3) For the purposes of the application of this section, the Governor may by order declare any area to be a riot area, with effect from any antecedent date specified in the order.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to introduce into Ceylon, with such latitude as local circumstances require, the principle of the English Common Law (now given statutory form in the Riot (Damages) Act, 1886) that compensation for damages incidental to riots shall be payable by the inhabitants of the area in which such damages are occasioned.

2. The Ordinance provides in the first place for the assessment of the damages; in the second place for the apportionment of the amount assessed among the various administrative divisions of the areas declared "riot areas"; and in the third place for the allotment of the amount apportioned to each division among its inhabitants and property owners.

3. The principle on which the amount apportioned is to be allotted is that of "The Repression of Crime (Consolidation) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1903," more commonly known as "The Punitive Police Ordinance." The Governor in Executive Council, in this and in all other matters relating to the administration of the Ordinance, is constituted the directing and controlling authority.

4. Provision is made in the alternative for a voluntary allotment of the amount due by the inhabitants themselves, and for the adjustment of questions arising out of such voluntary allotment.

5. Special provision is made by Chapter IX. for the case of Municipalities, whose administrative autonomy is therein recognized, and whose responsibility is defined in the same manner as that of local authorities under the Riot (Damages) Act, 1886.

6. Provision is made by section 37 for the quartering of a punitive force of Military or Police upon administrative divisions on lines corresponding to those laid down in "The Punitive Police Ordinance," and by the final Chapter a transitory application of the Ordinance is given to the recent disturbances and to the measures taken in connection with them.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 30, 1915.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Nawalage Carolis Dias of Nikape,
No. 5,193. in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale,
deceased.

David Dias Disnayake of Nikape Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 30, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 26, 1915, (2) of David Fernando an attesting, witness, dated April 26, 1915, and (3) of Albert Dias Jayatillaka, Don Allis de Silva, David Fernando, Charles Perera, and Nepo Dias dated August 24, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Nawalage Carolis Dias, 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 September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Arthur Emmanuel Daviot of
No. 5,274. Bambalapitiya, in Colombo, deceased.

Daniel Elmore Jayatilleke of Ratnapura Petitioner.

And

(1) Elaine Daviot, (2) Marie Louise Daviot, and (3) Arthur Edward Ephraims, all of Bambalapitiya, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 2, 1915, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Paul Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1915, (2) of Don Alexander Perera, one of the attesting witnesses,

and (3) of P. Narayanaswamy, the other attesting witness dated July 22, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Arthur Emmanuel Daviot of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, 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, as the son-in-law of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the will of the deceased annexed, issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 2, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Madampage Don Bastian Appuhamy
No. 5,278. of Biyagama, in the Adikari pattu of
Siyane korale, deceased.

Wanaguru Appuhamillage Dona Mango Hamine
of Biyagama, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane
korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Madampage Dona Caroline, (2) Madampage Don Frederick, (3) Madampage Dona Isabella, all of Biyagama aforesaid, (4) Wanaguru Don Arnolis, Police Vidane of Hokandara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 19, 1915, 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 August 2, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 19, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Dewnuge Edward Henry Pedris, also
No. 5,281. known as Dewnuge Edward Pedris, of
Colombo, deceased.

Dewnuge Dissan Pedris of Turret road, Colombo...Petitioner.

And

Kaluwadewage Mallino Pedris of Turret road,
Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 23, 1915, 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 August 19, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 23, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

August 23, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Gnanapragasam Saveerimuthu, late
No. 5,286. of Colombo, deceased.

Gnanapragasam Annamma of Main street, Jaffna,
presently at Colombo Petitioner.

(1) Regina Gnanapragasam of Main street, Jaffna,
(2) Saveerimuthu Bernard alias Francis of
Master Attendant's Office, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 30, 1915, in the presence of Mr. E. B. Sattrukalsinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 26, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

August 30, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Gerald Christopher Stanley Perera,
No. 5,287. late of Colombo, deceased.

Ronald Ernest Wilnot Perera, of Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Rev. Mahabuduge Henry Perera of Kalutara,
presently of Teldeniya in Kandy District, and (2)
Amy Elizabeth Perera of Kalutara..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 26, 1915, in the presence of Mr. S. J. C. Kadigamar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 25, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother 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 September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

L. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
No. 5,293. Kirindage Theresa Dias of Mattakuliya
deceased.

Biyanwilage Don Santiagu Rajapakse of
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ellen Rajapakse, (2) Joslin Rajapakse, (3) Wilbrad Rajapakse, (4) Kirindage Jevonis Dias, (5) Kirindage Clara Dias, (6) Kirindage Marthelis Dias, (7) Kirindage Peter Dias, (8) Kirindage Isabella Dias, (9) Kirindage Theodora Dias, and (10) Kirindage Victoria Dias, all of Mattakuliya in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 27, 1915, 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 August 13, 1915, 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 September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

August 27, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of George Malcolm Nixon Harman,
No. C 5,300. late of 49, Morpeth Mansions, Victoria
street, in the City of Westminster,
England, a Major in his Majesty's Rifle
Brigade, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 7, 1915, in the presence of Mr. O. P. Mount, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 28, 1915, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated August 28, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated November 1, 1913, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

September 7, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Cecil Berkeley Portman of
No. C 5,301. Orchard House, Marnhull, in the County
of Dorset, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 7, 1915, in the presence of Mr. O. P. Mount, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of

Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 25, 1915, certified copies of probate and the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated August 19, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Cecil Berkeley Portman, deceased, dated December 15, 1902, of which a certified copy, with a certified copy of probate, have been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 7, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the Rev. Charles Carter of No. C 5,302. Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 7, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Macgregor Henry of Alton estate, Norwood; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 30, 1915, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated August 20, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated December 11, 1911, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 7, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Andra-arachchige Apolonia Jayatilaka nee de Silva Senanayaka of Walana, deceased. No. 967.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 12, 1915, in the presence of Mr. P. C. F. Gunawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Frederick Jayatilaka of Walana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 12, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Don Frederick Jayatilaka of Walana 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) Dona Stella Winifred Jayatilaka, (2) Dona Clara Violet Jayatilaka, (3) Don Colin Winifred Jayatilaka, (4) Dona Theresa Agnes Jayatilaka, (5) Don Donald Edwin Jayatilaka, (6) Dona Clarice Gwendoline Jayatilaka, all of Walana, (7) Mestiage Don Abraham Goonetilaka of Wadduwa—shall, on or before September 17, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said (7) Mestiage Don Abraham Goonetilaka of Wadduwa be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors (1) Dona Stella Winifred Jayatilaka, (2) Dona Clara Violet Jayatilaka, (3) Don Colin

Winifred Jayatilaka, (4) Dona Theresa Agnes Jayatilaka, (5) Don Donald Edwin Jayatilaka, (6) Dona Clarice Gwendoline Jayatilaka, all of Walana, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before September 17, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 12, 1915. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order making Absolute declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Alfred James Bawa of No. 971. Eladuwa estate, in Pajiyagala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 24, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Wijeyeratne and Martin, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Martha Elaine Bawa of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 3, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Alfred James Bawa of Eladuwa estate, in Pajiyagala, deceased, dated March 23, 1908, which has been produced and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly on her taking the oath of office.

August 24, 1915. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hapanpedigedera Samara of Doluwa, deceased, of No. 3,179. Doluwa, in Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on August 19, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hapanpedigedera Babi of Doluwa, in Hatinuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 12, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hapanpedigedera Babi of Doluwa, in Yatinuwara be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Hapanpedigedera Samara of Doluwa, in Yatinuwara, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Hapanpedigedera Tikiri Dureya, (2) Malwattedegedera alias Hapanpedigedera Sarangu, (3) Owitagedera alias Hapanpedigedera Utku, all of Doluwa, (4) Paindakaregedera Rankira, Veda, of Mamudawala, the 1st respondent, by his guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 19, 1915. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Natchiappen Kangany's son, Adimolam, deceased, of Maloor, in South India. No. 3,182.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on August 19, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Natchiappen Kangany's son, Samnugam Naddan of Udupihilla, in Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 2, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Natchiappen Kangany's son, Samnugam Naddan of Udupihilla, in Matale, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, as his elder brother,

unless (1) Namasiwai Ambalam's daughter, Segapie, (2) Adimoolam's son, Natchiappen, (3) Adimoolam's son, Muniandi, all of Udupihilla, in Matale, the 2nd and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

August 19, 1915.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sarah Georgina White, deceased, of No. 3190.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on September 1, 1915, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Vanderstraaten, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Amelia Garvin White of Kandy; and the affidavit of Amelia Garvin White of Kandy, the petitioner above named, dated August 31, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Amelia Garvin White of Kandy be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Sarah Georgina White of Kandy, deceased, as a daughter of the said deceased, unless (1) Thomas Brake White of Nuwara Eliya, (2) Henry Walter Boyle White of Maria estate, Wattedagama, (3) Lydia Frances Perera, (4) Lloyd Oswald Perera of Kotagala estate, Campola, (5) Oswald Spearman White of Mahawela estate, Matale, shall, on or before September 30, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

September 1, 1915.

In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Siyadoris Mendis Wijeratna, deceased, No. 4,494. of Ratgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 4, 1915, in the presence of Mr. George Ranasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Alexander Mendis Abeygunaratna, Notary Public, presently of Kurunegala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Alexander Mendis Abeygunaratna is the son-in-law of the said deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 17, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 4, 1915.

The date for showing cause is extended to September 23, 1915.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dona Alexandrina Amarasinghe, deceased, of No. 4,522. Kumbalwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on August 16, 1915, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charles Dias Senevickrame Wijesekere of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd to 8th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Emalia Nancia Wijesekere, (2) Henry Dias Wijesekere, (3) John Dias Wijesekere, (4) Trutond Dias Wijesekere, (5) Margaret Dias Wijesekere, (6) Winifred

Dias Wijesekere, (7) Cecilia Dias Wijesekere, (8) Maud Catherina Dias Wijesekere, all of Kumbalwella—shall, on or before September 23, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Charles Dias Senevickrame Wijesekere of Kumbalwella 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 shall, on or before September 23, 1915, 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 the late Richard Wickremaratna Madanayake, No. 4,524. deceased, of Ganegama.

Amely Proletina Madanayake of Ganegama... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on August 16, 1915, in the presence of Mr. C. H. Wikramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 13, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that Freddi de Costa Dassanayake of Kitulampitiya, the 7th respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over Jalie Madanayake, Welhelmina Madanayake, Rubi Madanayake, Lily Madanayake, Henry William Madanayake, and Harriet Madanayake, all of Ganegama, the 1st to 6th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before September 22, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Amely Proletina Madanayake of Ganegama is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before September 22, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

August 16, 1915.

In the District Court of Matara.
Order Nisi.

No. 2,218. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Tumbeduragey Jandirishamy of Karaputugala, deceased.

Diyoris de Silva Jayasinghe of Karaputugala... Petitioner.
Vs.

Deedreck de Silva Jayasinghe Gunsekera, Vel-Vidane of Talalla, and others... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 11, 1915, in the presence of Proctor, Mr. W. E. Grebe, on the part of the petitioner Diyoris de Silva Jayasinghe of Karaputugala, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 26, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widower of the above-named deceased, is entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the 4th respondent, Deedreck de Silva Jayasinghe Gunsekera, Vel-Vidane of Talalla, shall, on or before September 13, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

August 11, 1915.

In the District Court of Tangalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Edirisin Arachchige Jayatuhamy, No. 604. Kudahilla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. G. Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge, Tangalla, on August 14, 1915, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Wickramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edirisin Arachchige

Upuris; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 6, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Edirisin Arachchige Jayatuhamy be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Liyanage Kawanihamy of Kudahilla, (2) Edirisin Arachchige Bala-hamy of Halpandeniya, (3) ditto Don Dinoris, (4) ditto Hinappu, (5) ditto Punchihamy, (6) Kodituakku Kankanange Don Mathes of Godawela, (7) Edirisin Arachchige Davithhamy of Kudahilla—shall, on or before September 13, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 14, 1915.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pena Jurisdiction. Ravanna Mana Chena Chellappachetty No. 3,062. of Ariwalam, in South India, deceased.

Muttukaruppan Ampalakaran Rengasampillai of Vannarponnai West. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Adarkammai, widow of Chellappa Chetty, residing at Ariwalam, in South India, (2) Udayappa Chetty Mutturaman Chetty of Vannarponnai West, (3) Nallamma, daughter of Somasundram Chetty, (4) Somasundram Chetty Ramasamy Chetty, (5) Nakappa Chetty Chellappa Chetty, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Muttukaruppan Ampalakaran Rengasampillai of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Pena Ravanna Mana Chena Chellappa Chetty, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 12, 1915, 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 May 21, 1915, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the agents 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 September 21, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 12, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late. Jurisdiction. Sithamparappillai Mylvaganam of Kokuvil, No. 3,084. deceased.

Aperampillai, widow of Katiyesar Sanmugampillai of Vaddukkoddai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thankamuttu, widow of Sithamparappillai Mailvaganam, (2) Mailvaganam Sithamparappillai, (3) Mailvaganam Ratnam, all of Kokuvil, the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Aperampillai, widow of Katiyesar Sanmugampillai of Vaddukkoddai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sithamparappillai Mailvaganam, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 17, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Chelvadurai and Ramalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 15, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be

and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful creditor of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Eladchumypillai, wife of Chinnattamby No. 3,086. of Munavil East, deceased.

Chinnattamby Chelliah of Vannarponnai East, in Jaffna. Petitioner.

Vs.

Gnanasekerar Chinnattamby of Atchuvely South, care of S. Chinnattamby, employed in the Railway Audit Office at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnattamby Chelliah of Vannarponnai East, in Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Eladchumypillai, wife of Chinnattamby of Munavil East, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on July 22, 1915, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changanapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 22, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother and sole heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before September 21, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 30, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late. Jurisdiction. Vethavally, wife of Kanapathippillai No. 3,088. Allegacone of Navaly, deceased.

Kanapathippillai Allegacone of Navaly. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Allegacone Abethanatham of Navaly, (2) Amuthavally, daughter of Allegacone of ditto, (3) Nagamma, widow of Velanthur Arumugam of ditto, the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapathippillai Allegacone of Navaly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vethavally, wife of Kanapathippillai Allegacone, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 25, 1915, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 23, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as lawful husband 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 September 21, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 25, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ampalavanar Arumugam of Karadivoo No. 3,095. West, deceased.

Parupathipillai, widow of Ampalavanar Arumugam of Karadivoo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnatamby Kartigesu of Karadivoo West, (2) Parimalam, daughter of Arumugam of ditto, (3) Arumugam Krishnapillai of ditto, the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Parupathipillai, widow of Ampalavanar Arumugam of Karadivoo West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ampalavanar Arumugam of Karadivoo West, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 30, 1915, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 26, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as lawful widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before September 21, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. David Daniel Muttiah of Usan, in Jaffna, No. 3,099. late of Mambar, Seramban, in the Federated Malay States, deceased.

David Joseph Chinniah of Usan, presently of Marakali, Puttalam Petitioner.

Vs.

Elizabeth, widow of David Daniel Muttiah of Mannar Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of David Joseph Chinniah of Usan, presently of Marakali, Puttalam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, David Daniel Muttiah, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 6, 1915, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 31, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before September 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 16, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rasammah, wife of Ramalingam Kanagasabai of Tirnvelvely, deceased.

Kanagasabai Sanmugam of Kopay South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanagamah, wife of Kanagasabai Sanmugam of Kopay South, (2) Ramalingam Kanagasabai of ditto, now Teamaker, Somerset estate, of Talawakelle, (3) Nannitamby Sinnathurai of Kopay South. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanagasabai Sanmugam of Kopay South, praying for letters of administration to the

estate of the above-named deceased, Rasammah, wife of Ramalingam Kanagasabai, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 20, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cook & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated August 17, 1915, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other persons shall, on or before September 23, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 20, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Grace Allagammah, daughter of Murugesar of Chunnagam, deceased.

Kathiravelu Murugesar of Vaddukoddai West. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Seenivasagam of Uduvil, (2) Arumugam Arulampalam of ditto, (3) Tangam, widow of Nagamuttu of Vaddukoddai West, (4) N. Ragupillai, and wife (5) Chellam of Uduvil, (6) A. M. Chettambalam of Kankesan-turai. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathiravelu Murugesar of Vaddukoddai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Grace Allagammah, daughter of K. Murugesar, coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge, on August 23, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cook & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated August 18, 1915, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father and one of the heirs 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 September 23, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 23, 1915.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Karunanayaka Don Juse Appuhamy, deceased, of Marawila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 11, 1915, in the presence of the petitioner Samarathunga Aratchige Dona Marihamy, presently of Marawila; and the affidavit of the petitioner said dated July 27, 1915, 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 the estate of the said deceased; and it is further ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st to 4th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Karunanayaka Dona Margeret (2) ditto Juwan Appu (3) ditto Dona Egenes, (4) ditto Wilfred or any other person or persons interested—shall, on or before September 10, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 11, 1915.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,632. In the matter of the insolvency of William Alexander Stewart of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 30, 1915, to consider the sale of immovable property belonging to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 4, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,636. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles William de Hoedt of Wellawatta, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 31, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,650. In the matter of the insolvency of Karuppiah Pulle Velandi of Rasamma tottam, Nattandiya in the District of Chilaw, at present of Castle street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 30, 1915, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 2, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,655. In the matter of the insolvency of Adam Bawa Ismail of Aturugiriya in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

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 October 14, 1915, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 4, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,673. In the matter of the insolvency of I. L. M. Abdul Cader of Colpetty in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named I. L. M. Abdul Cader has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. P. Mohideen Pilley, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said I. L. M. Abdul Cader insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 7, 1915, and on October 21, 1915, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 2, 1915.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 108. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnekulasuriya Lodwick Manual Fernando of Hunupitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to October 12, 1915, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,

T. B. CLASSZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, September 7, 1915.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 151. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Adrian de Silva of Talpitiya, in Wadduwa.

WHEREAS Don Adrian de Silva of Talpitiya, in Wadduwa, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. Jacovis Silva of Talpitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Adrian de Silva of Talpitiya, in Wadduwa, insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 21, 1915, and on October 12, 1915, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, August 31, 1915.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,591. In the matter of the insolvency of K. G. Nanis Silva, presently of the Old Jail, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at a sitting of this court on September 9, 1915, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.

Kandy, August 12, 1915.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,597. In the matter of the insolvency of Pana Piramiya Nadar, presently of the Old Jail, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at a sitting of this court on September 13, 1915, for the purpose of appointing an assignee.

By order of court,

C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.

Kandy, August 16, 1915.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 413. In the matter of the insolvency of Nanayakkare Andige Marthenis Fernando of Kumbalwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the second sitting of this court on October 4, 1915.

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

September 6, 1915.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 416. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Noris de Silva of Dodanduwa.

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 October 4, 1915.

By order of court,
W. R. MOEDRICH,
Secretary.

September 3, 1915.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 66. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinnatamby Tambo of Siruvil.

WHEREAS the above-named Sinnatamby Tambo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Nagamuttu Arumugam, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Sinnatamby Tambo insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 17, 1915, and October 22, 1915, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
C. RASANAYAGAM,
Secretary.

Jaffna, September 7, 1915.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 19. In the matter of the insolvency of Colombage Sandiogo Fernando of Tambarawila, in the District of Chilaw.

WHEREAS the above-named Colombage Sandiogo Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and also

a petition for the sequestration of his property, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that this court has adjudged the said Colombage Sandiogo Fernando an insolvent accordingly, and has directed that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 17, 1915, and on October 15, 1915, should take place for the said insolvent to surrender and to conform to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and to take all other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, and all the creditors of the said insolvent Colombage Sandiogo Fernando, are hereby required to take notice that the said two sittings will take place on September 17, 1915, and October 15, 1915.

By order of court,
C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 18. In the matter of the insolvency of Colombage Fernando of Tambarawila, in the District of Chilaw.

WHEREAS Colombage Sandiogo Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 17, 1915, and October 15, 1915, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

Chilaw, August 31, 1915.
C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. V. N. Narayanan Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 38,374. Vs.

M. S. Peiris of Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 6, 1915, 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. 3,008.75, with legal interest thereon from April 28, 1914, till payment in full and costs, less Rs. 1,000, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that northern 13/16 parts from and out of the lands called Gorakagawatta and Kongahawatta, situated at Katukurunda in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mututantrige Jeremias Peiris, east by the Panadure-ganga (river), south by the portion of land allotted to Warnecculasooriya Hettige Hendrick Silva's son John Silva, and west by the high road; containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches, including the soil, plantations, and the two tiled houses standing thereon (one not in existence now).

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1915.

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 Thursday, October 7, 1915, at 4.30 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. 3,008.58, 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 Pattiagodella, situated at Urugodawatta in Ambatalenpahala, in Ahutkuru 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, Atapattu 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 Pattiagodellawatta, 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 Atapattu 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 roods 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 Pattiyagodella, 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, Atapattu 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 $\frac{92}{100}$ square perches, which said two allotments of land adjoining each other and now forming one property.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 8, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Thomas Walker of Galle Face Hotel Plaintiff.
No. 39,783. Vs.

C. C. Mohideen of Messenger street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 4, 1915, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated June 1, 1915, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 16, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. All that garden with the buildings thereon marked lot 3 and bearing assessment No. 40, situated along Princes Gate road, in New Bazaar ward, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Princes Gate road and the property of Abdul Rassul Hassim formerly of Dona Muka, east by the property of Abdul Rassul Hassim formerly of Dona Muka, south by lot No. 4A portion of the same land gifted to Cader Cando Saibo Tamby, and on the west by the property belonging to Moorish mosque; containing in extent 1 acre and 37 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. All that field marked lot No. 1, bearing assessment No. 35A, situated along Skinner's Road South, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the field of Cader Cando Mohideen formerly of Dona Muka, east by the field of Don Soloman Dias Bandaranaike formerly of Carolis Appuhamy, south by lot No. 2A portion of the same field gifted to Cader Mohideen, and on the west by Skinner's Road South; containing in extent 1 acre.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that field marked lot No. 2, bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Skinner's Road South aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot No. 1 portion of the same field gifted to Cader Cando Tamby, east by the field of Don Soloman Dias Bandaranaike formerly of Carolis Appuhamy, south by the canal, and on the west by Skinner's Road South; containing in extent 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. S. T. Sabapathy Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,993. Vs.

Oona Seyna Sego Mohamado Marikar of Prince street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Harbour, Fort, near Passengers' Jetty, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,383.34, with interest thereon at 9 per

cent. per annum from June 16, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

Seven water boats bearing Nos. 379, 413, 450, 453, 454, 466, and 480, and 1 steam launch "Despatch."

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. S. T. Sabapathy Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,993. Vs.

Oona Seyna Sego Mohamado Marikar of Prince street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 5, 1915, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,383.34, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon formerly bearing assessment Nos. 64 and 65, but now bearing assessment No. 77, situated at Modera street, Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the land of Jusey Dias and others and land of Sinna Candu and others, on the south-east by the high road, on the south-west by the land of Sella Pitche, and on the north-west by the Kelani-ganga; containing in extent 1 rood and 25 $\frac{34}{100}$ square perches according to the survey and description dated July 21, 1902.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Bogahawatta *alias* Madangahawatta *alias* Timbirigahawatta with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Modera street aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by property bearing assessment No. 80, Modera street, belonging to Juan Dias, on the south-east by the high road (Modera street), on the south-west by the property bearing assessment No. 78 belonging to Jayawardena Jayasuriya Maria Fernando, and on the north-west by a portion of land bearing assessment No. 97 belonging to Baron de Livera and M. A. Katchi Mohamado Marikar; containing in extent 2 $\frac{38}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Thana Kana Nana Sana Ramanaden Chetty,
of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,810. Vs.

(1) Lianage Marselin Fernando and wife (2)
Warnakulasuriya Mary Elizabeth Fernando,
both of 3rd Division, Tammita Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 2, 1915, 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. :—

1. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Tammita, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Alwin Fernando, east by land of L. Francisco Fernando, south by land belonging to W. D. Stephen, and on the west by land belonging to Philippu Lusena; containing in extent about 32 perches.

2. The $\frac{1}{15}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by land of Alwin Fernando, east by land of L. Francisco Fernando, south by land of W. D. Stephen, and on the west by land of Philippu Lusena; containing in extent about 32 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 548.75, with interest on Rs. 458 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 28, 1914, till payment, less Rs. 56.13.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Seena Ana Runa Suppiah Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff
No. 10,536. Vs.

Philippu Fernando Nicholan Pulle of Bambuk-
kulia Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 4, 1915, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the divided portion of land called Bulugahalanda, situate at Bambukkuliya *alias* Kodunnawa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said portion being bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east, by a portion of this land of Christogu Fernando Suse Pulle, Vidane Arachehi, south by fields, and on the west by portion of this land of Anthony Fernando Peduru Pulle Muppu; containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low land called Marimanaththadivayelkani, situate at ditto; the entire land being bounded on the north, east, and west by land of Peduru Fernando, Korale Vidane, and on the south by land of Gabriel Fernando Philippu Pulle; containing in extent about 1 acre and 3 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Maragahakumbura, situate at ditto; the entire field being bounded on the north by Maragahawatta and Beligahaowita, east by land of the heirs of Santiago Fernando, south by fence of the garden of Gabriel Fernando Philippu Pulle, and on the west by field of Nicholan Fernando Pedro Pulle; containing in extent about 3 acres.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Higgahawatta, situate at Bambukkuliya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by road, east by land of Saviel Croos, south by land of Juwan Perera, and on the west by land now belonging to Suse Fernando Nicholan Pulk; containing in extent about 4 acres and 9 perches, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 553.66, with interest on Rs. 477.66 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 5, 1915, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff
No. 39,810. Vs.

(1) W. R. Fernando of St. Bernard, Tebuwana, presently of Moratuwa, (2) T. C. Fernando of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 9, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,576.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1914, till payment in full, viz. :—

The soil and all the plantations, together with the tiled house standing thereon, of the rubber land called St. Bernard, situate at Tebuwana, in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by land belonging to A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty and Kadawatu-owita, on the east by ela, on the south by Kalatotayalanda, and on the west by Pahalahawatta, Thembiligahawatta, Asmagayaowita, and Kalu-ganga; and containing in extent about 7 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff
No. 39,812. Vs.

(1) Simeon de Fonseka of Wekada, in Panadure, (2) W. R. Fernando of Tebuwana, presently of Moratuwa, (3) T. C. Fernando of Panadure . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,101.25, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1914, till payment in full, viz. :—

The soil and all the plantations, together with the tiled house standing thereon, of the rubber land called St. Bernard, situate at Tebuwana, in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by land belonging to A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty and Kadawatu-owita, on the east by ela, on the south by Kalatotayalanda, and on the west by Pahalahawatta, Thembiligahawatta, Asmagayaowita, and Kalu-ganga; and containing in extent about 7 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Islam Bai of King street of Kandy Plaintiff
No. 7,656. Vs.

H. Chas. de Silva of Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 5, 1915, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the unexpired term of lease created by deed No. 46, dated November 15, 1910, and attested by T. B. Panabokke of Gampola, Notary Public, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 283.53, with legal interest on Rs. 254.28 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1915, till payment in full :—

1. Bada-othu-arambehena *alias* Baduwatta-arambehena of 5 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Inguruwatta in Udapalata; and bounded on the east by Dumpelegedarahena, south by Kandedegarahena and Pallepitiyehena, west by Heerihulaha of Kandedegarahena, and north by ela.

2. Ganimahena of 5 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Inguruwatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Demada of Kandedegarahena, south by land belonging to Mrs. Espagnac, west by ganima and lands belonging to Mr. Espagnac, and north by Demada and ditch of Meewaturegedarahena.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, September 7, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kankanam Pathirage Appusingho of Heennaran-
deniya, in Campola Plaintiff
No. 22,379. Vs.

(1) Sithy Sara, (2) Mohammat Noordeen, (3)
Mohammat Jaleel, all of Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915 (and on Monday, October 4, 1915, and on the following days, if necessary), commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 379.75, with legal interest from October 17, 1914, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing or 1 acre out of the field called Gedarakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent in the whole, situated at Pussellawa, in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; which said eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share is bounded on the east by Pitale-ela, on the south by oya and imaniyara of the field claimed by Unga Yakkessa, on the west by the ella of Pallewatta, and on the north by the limit of the remaining portion.

2. All that eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share in extent 4 lahas of paddy sowing out of the field called Pallegeyagokumbura of 8 lahas of paddy sowing in extent in the whole, and the adjoining northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share in extent, about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

manawas of kurakkan sowing out of the land called Kaneperuwewatta of 3 nellies of kurakkan sowing in extent in the whole, which said eastern half part or share and in the northern $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share adjoin each other and form one property, situate at Pussellawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ella, a bank of Kōlandan Chetty's garden and ditch, on the south by ella, a bank of Kahulpanayakumbura and oya, on the west by the ella, a bank of Abaran Mohandiram's field, and on the north by liminary dam of the remaining 8 lahas of this field belonging to Wattuwa.

3. All that lower portion in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing out of the field called Purankumbura, situate at Pussellawa aforesaid; which said lower portion is bounded on the east by Ambagahakotuwewatta, on the south by Deniyegala, on the west by the ditch of Udagederawatta, and on the north by the imaniyara of Balaya's field.

4. All that southern or north-eastern portion in extent 5 lahas of paddy sowing, out of the field called Purankumbura of 1 pela of paddy sowing in the whole, situate at Pussellawa aforesaid; which said southern or north-eastern portion is bounded on the east by the ditch, on the south by the field belonging to Abdul Rahiman and another, on the west by the ditch of Purankumbura, and on the north by the liminary ridge of Purankumbura belonging to Mutuwa.

5. All that north-eastern portion in extent 5 lahas of paddy sowing out of the field called Hewa deniya-aswed-dumekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situate at Pussellawa aforesaid; which said north-eastern portion is bounded on the east by Goda-aswed-dumekumbura, on the south by the liminary dam of Goda-aswed-dumekumbura and Hewandenyekumbura, on the west by Meda-aswed-dumekumbura, and on the north by the properties belonging to Gunasekara and Don Cornelis Samarasundara.

6. All that coffee garden called Mapajura and the land called Nayatenna, both adjoining each other, and forming one property, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 8 perches, situate at Wahugapitiya, in Kandukara Ihala korale aforesaid; and bounded on the east and west by Simon Appu's land, on the south by Nuwara Eliya road, and on the north by a stream.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land with the buildings bearing assessment Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 standing thereon, situate at Pussellawa town; and bounded on the east by the land belonging to H. J. Samaranyaka, Mohandiram, on the south by the houses and premises belonging to Balkudage Duwa (Balkuda's daughter), on the west by the high road leading to Nuwara Eliya, and on the north by the boundary of the land belonging to O. L. Marikkar and Samaranyaka, Mohandiram; containing in extent 97 ft. long and 51 ft. broad.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land bearing No. 20, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre; and bounded on the east by the footpath, on the south by the land belonging to Mohandiram Mahatnaya, on the west by the high road leading to Nuwara Eliya, and on the north by the land belonging to K. W. Pabo Hamy, situate at Pussellawa town.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 3, 1915.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Sina Thana Ana Lana Alagappa Chetty of
Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 23,839.

Vs.

Sinne Tamby Mohandiram's son, Abdul Rhaman,
of No. 232, Trincomalee street, Kandy, ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 4, 1915, 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, mortgaged upon bond No. 3,288 dated December 2, 1912, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,759.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1915, till payment in full and taxed costs Rs. 143, together making the sum of Rs. 1,902.25:—

All that allotment of land containing in extent 10 $\frac{2}{100}$ square perches, with the buildings standing thereon and

presently bearing assessment No. 233, situated at Trincomalee street, within the town and Municipality of Kandy; and bounded on the north by the property belonging to Dehigama Kuda Ratemahatmaya, on the east by the Trincomalee street, on the south by the property belonging to Kandappa Pulle, and on the west by the road leading to the cemetery; also described as bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, on the north by the wall of house No. 232, on the west by the limit of the land belonging to the Railway Department, and on the south by house No. 234.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, September 6, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wana Pana Lana Sawanna Muttiah Chetty of
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 23,690.

Vs.

(1) Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda, (2) Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kalu Banda, both of Mullegama, in Pallegampaha korale of Haris pattu, (3) Halkewela Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Kahawatte in Pallegampaha korale aforesaid Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 11, 1915, (and on the following days if necessary) commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 619 dated February 29, 1912, and attested by N. B. Jansze of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,929.24, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 21, 1915, till payment in full and taxed costs Rs. 243.94 together making the sum of Rs. 11,173.18.

All that property situated at Mullegama in the Pallegampaha korale of Haris pattu, in the District of Kandy, containing in extent about 20 acres (more or less) and comprising the following 14 allotments of land all which said allotments of land adjoin each other and form one block and are capable as such of being included in one survey and of which said allotments 13 are planted chiefly with rubber and coconuts and 1, namely the 7th, a paddy field.

1. The eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent of all that land called Weliyaddegederawatta of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situated at Mullegama aforesaid; which said eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part is bounded on the east by the ditch of the garden belonging to Udagedera Kaurala, and by the bank of Haatangekumbura, on the south by the fence of the land called Pallegederawatta, belonging to Kiri Banda, on the west by the Kandaheeriya of the remaining western $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Weliyaddegederawatta, and on the north by the limit of the land called Panditayawatta belonging to Kiri Banda.

2. The western $\frac{1}{2}$ part 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent out of Weliyaddegederawatta of 1 amunam in the whole situate at Mullegama aforesaid; which said western $\frac{1}{2}$ part is bounded on the east by the Kandaheeriya separating the said portion from the remaining or eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Weliyaddegederawatta, on the south and west by the fence of the land called Pallegederawatta belonging to Kiri Banda, and on the north by the limit of the land called Panditayawatta belonging to Kiri Banda.

3. All that land called Pallegederawatta of 8 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Weliyaddegederawatta and by the upper Kandaheeriya of the threshing-floor (since filled up) of Haatangekumbura, on the south by the ditch of Nekatgederawatta and by the ditch of the garden belonging to Dissanayaka Appuhamy, on the west by the limit of Walawwawatta, and on the north by the limit of Udagederawatta and the limit of Henayagewatta.

4. All that land called Uluwalawwewatta alias Walawwewatta-aramba of about 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Nekatgederawatta on the south by the limit of Nekatgederawatta and the field, on the west by the limit of the land called Alagodgederawatta belonging to Aruma, and on the north by the ditch of the land called Pallegederawatta belonging to Kiri Banda and by the Gansabhawa path in the ditch of the garden called Soeriyakumburawatta belonging to Habeebo Lebbe

(registered in H); which allotment of land is also described of about 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent, and bounded on the east by the limit of Nekatgederawatta and the limit of Pallegederawatta, on the south by the bank of the field, on the west by the limit of Alagodagederawatta, and on the north by a Kandaheeriya and by the ditch of Radwawatta (the said allotment is so described, being registered in H 46); and which said allotment of land is described in another place as bounded on the east by Ekanayakagederawatta, on the south by the bank of the field called Polkumbura, on the west by the fence of the land called Alagodagederawatta belonging to Aruma, and on the north by the Gansabhawara road and by the land called Pallegederawatta belonging to Kiri Banda.

5. All that land called Mahanatgederawatta *alias* Haatangewatta of 11 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the water-course of Haatangewela, on the south by the ditch of the garden belonging to Nekatgedera Punchirala, on the west by the coconut trees standing on the limit of the garden of the same Punchirala and by a bank, and on the north by the fence of the garden belonging to Dalukkotuwagedera *alias* Heratgedera Appuhamy.

6. All that land called Udumudunehena *alias* Waakotuwahena of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of the chena belonging to Noogoor Lebbe, on the south by the Korlegederahena, on the west by the Kandaheeriya of the chena belonging to Mammadu Lebbe, and on the north by Galapitagederahena in which said allotment is included the land called Udumudunehena of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by a daluk fence, on the south by the limit of the chena belonging to the children of Gunaratna, Notary, on the west by the limit of the land called Haddhakarayagchena belonging to Kandegedera Habeebo Lebbe, and on the north by the limit of Galapitagederahena.

7. All that field called and known as Udawelakumbura Drandadapela *alias* Godapelakumbura of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ella or bank of Meddegodawatta, on the south by the limit of the field belonging to Kiri Banda Korala, on the west by the limit of the field belonging to the same Korala, and on the north by the imaniyara of Unumuwekumbura and the imaniyara of Maha tegederakumbura in which said allotment of land is also described as bounded on the east by the imaniyara of the field belonging to Walakadawatte Punchirala and the field belonging to D. K. Banda Korala, on the south by the imaniyara of the field belonging to the same Korala, on the west by the imaniyara of the field called Unumuwekumbura, and on the north by the land called Meddegodawatta and the imaniyara of Deniyakumbura.

8. All that land called Ekanayakagederawatta of about 2½ acres in extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Alagodagederawatta, on the south by the limit of Pallegederawatta, on the west by the fence of Walawwearamba, and on the north by the wella.

9. All that land called Panditayawatta of about 1 acre in extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Kumaradeniyakumbura, on the south by the fence of the garden belonging to Gunaratna, Notary, on the west by the fence of the chena belonging to Habeebu Lebbe, and on the north by the fence of Weiryadgederawatta.

10. All that land called Suriyakumburawatta of about 8 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Gansabhawara road and by the land called Udagederawatta, on the south by the Gansabhawara road and by the limit of Mederikotuwahena, on the west by the ditch of the chena belonging to the Korala, and on the north by the land called Udagederawatta.

11. All that land called Panditayawattahena *alias* Udumudunehena of 11 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of the garden belonging to Punchirala and a fence, on the south by the fence of Kalutotagederawatta *alias* Kiribandagewatta, on the south by the village limit, and on the north by the limit of Koralegederahena.

12. All that land called Menderikotuwehena *alias* Menderikotuwehena *alias* Walawwekotuwa of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Walawwe Aramba, on the south

by a Kandaheeriya, on the west by a ditch, and on the north by the limit of Mullegamagederahena.

13. All that land called Mullegamagederawatta of about 8 paddy kurunies or 1 rood and 24 perches in extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Suriakumburagederawatta, on the south by the limit of Mendurikotuwehena or watta, on the west by the fence of the land belonging to Puwakgahakumburagedera Ukkurawatta, and on the north by the limit of Udagederawatta.

14. All that land called Koralegederahena of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field called Kinnaradeniyakumbura, on the south by the land called Panditayawatta, on the west by the Diwanewatta village limit, and on the north by Udumudunehena and the chena belonging to Nugu Lebbe.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 7, 1915.

A. W. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Karunakalage Brampy Silva of Alutgama Plaintiff.

No. 11,715.

Vs

Wiraddana Kornelis Soysa and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 27, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All that half of lots A and B of the land called Kotawella-bedda, situate at Magala; and bounded on the north by lots G 407, T. P. 165,804, I 407, east by lots J 407 and 9593, south by lot C of the same land and lots 165891 and 165866, and west by lots 10923, T. P. 229,698, T. P. 187,107, T. P. 187,138, W 403, V 403, T. P. 229,697, T. P. 176,118, and T. P. 229,666.

Amount of writ Rs. 660/97.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 3, 1915.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Bodahandi Julien de Silva of Waturegama Plaintiff.

No. 12,763.

Vs.

Mohammedu Ossen Saibu Mohamed Anifa of
Brahmanawatugoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided ½ part of the remaining fruit trees and soil entitled to the defendant as per deed of transfer No. 10,909, dated April 24, 1904, and executed by J. D. Z. Siriwardena, Notary Public, exclusive of 5 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation, the 5 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation aforesaid; all that undivided 1/20 part of the soil and soil share trees entitled to the defendant on deed No. 11,078, dated July 21, 1904, and executed before the said Notary, and also on the said deed No. 11,078 those undivided 1/20 parts of the 20 cubits stone wall and tiled house standing thereon entitled to on the said deed No. 10,909 and the 5 cubits boutique house, presently covered with tiles and built adjoining the northern boundary and bordering the high road entitled to on the said two deeds of Kader Lebbe Sagu Muhiyadeen Pandinchiwanmudiyansegewatta *alias* Mawatabodawatta, about 2 roods in extent, situate at Galmangoda *alias* Patamulla, in Welitara; and bounded on the north by land of Rajappu Arachchila and others, east by Pansalawatta of Don Cornelis de Waas Gunasekera, Vidanarala, and others, south by two portions of Mudiyansegewatta, and west by high road leading from Galle to Colombo.

(2) The soil and all the fruit trees and four tiled houses standing on Malwatta *alias* Andiyewagakarawatta, 1 acre 2 roods in extent, situated at Brahmanawatugoda and adjoining on either side of the road; and bounded on the north by Uduma Lebbe Padichiwanwatta and the garden

on mosque stands, east by Dinesa Pendigewatta and on Kantona resided and Iamail Lebbe Karila Marikar Padinchiwaunwatta, south by Amblanwatta alias Linda-watta whereon Muhuda Naina Marikar Wappu Marikar resided and Pinwatta, and west by Migittu Mendis Pachchirala Padinchiwaunwatta.

Amount of writ Rs. 721.70, with further interest on Rs. 600 from July 17, 1914, at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 31, 1915.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Simon de Silva Weerasuriya of Polatumodara... Plaintiff.

No. 6,280.

Vs.

Sisilia Saranasuriya Jayawickrama Hamine and husband (2) Don Abraham Sudirikku Jayawickrama, both of Mirissa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,565.41, with interest on Rs. 1,427.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1914, till payment and poundage and Fiscal's charges, viz. :-

1. All that undivided one-fourth part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees, save the planter's share of the land called Wadugewatta, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches, situate at Mirissa in Weligam korale of the Matara District; and bounded on the north by Kodippilige Maradanewatta and Gamagewatta alias Telambugahakoratuwa, east by Gāhenewatta, south by Pinaramba and Kankanangewatta, and on the west by Betta-arambewatta, valued at Rs. 75.

2. All that undivided one-half part of the planter's half share of the fruit trees and of one-half part of the remaining paraveni fruit trees and of soil of the land called Katugegodawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Vitanagoda, south by Kotambage Maradana and the field, and on the west by Nakulage Unellewatta, valued at Rs. 250.

3. All that undivided one-eighth part of the soil and of the paraveni fruit trees of the land called Bajjamagewatta, save the planter's half share thereof; in extent 2 roods and 39 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mdnwatta, east by Pansala and Paluwatta, south by Wijjanwatta and Porambaralagewatta, and on the west by Senage Appawewwatta and Galhenegewatta, valued at Rs. 100.

4. All that undivided one-twelfth part of the soil and paraveni, save the planter's half share of the land called Porambaralagewatta, in extent 2 roods and 25 perches, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Bajjamagewatta, east by Attikkagahakoratuwa and Dachchagedarawatta, south by Bogahakoratuwa, and on the west by Wijjanwatta and Pingaskoratuwa, valued at Rs. 50.

5. All that undivided one-fourth part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the land called Simandiris Ruwankele, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the south-east by Galkotuwe-rakumbura, and south-west by land described in plan No. 62,366, and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 62,363, valued at Rs. 18.

6. All that undivided one-fourth part of the contiguous lands called Dangahaliyadda and owita, in extent 12 kurumies of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Rukgahakumbura and Owita, east by Kohukotuwa, south by Annakkaliyadda, and on the west by Gedarakumbura, valued at Rs. 40.

7. All that undivided one-fourth part of the land called Kadalanebanairapettegodabinwasiya, in extent 5 kurumies of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kadalenedenia, south and east by Kadalenedeniya, and on the west by Alut-ela, valued at Rs. 40.

8. All that undivided one-fourth part of the land called Patiranagedeniya, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north and south by Crown jungle, east by Dikhena, and on the west by Gamagedeniya, valued at Rs. 120.

On Saturday, October 9, 1915, at 1 P.M.

9. All that undivided three-eighth parts of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the land called Kosgahawatta, in extent 2 acres and 26 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 62,366, south-east by Keballagahamulana, south-west by land described in plan No. 62,374, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 62,363, valued at Rs. 75.

10. All that undivided one-twelfth part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the land called Gedarawatta alias Atapattugawatta, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Henagehewatta, on the east by Budupelawatta, on the south by Habaraduwegawatta, Attikkagahakoratuwa, and Nindankoratuwa, and on the west by Mitigepolkoratuwawatta, valued at Rs. 20.

11. All that undivided seven-sixtieth parts of the soil and of all the remaining fruit trees, save the planter's half share of the 2nd plantation of the land called Ehetugahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galappattige Attikkagahawatta, on the east by Giganage Baban Padinchiwatta, south by high road, and on the west by Galappattigewatta, valued at Rs. 200.

12. All that undivided one-half part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the plantation, marked Lv B of Kapugewatta, in extent about 2 roods, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Unuellanekattigewatta, east by Mahakapuwatta, south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by Nallammawatta, valued at Rs. 15.

13. All that undivided one-fourth part of the field called Kadaladeniya, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 22.20 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kadalaneowitabimwasiya, east by Kadalanevila, south by Maduruwata, and on the west by water-course, valued at Rs. 20.

14. All that undivided one-half part of one-half of the planter's half share of the plantations and of twenty-three forty-eighth parts of the soil and of the paraveni trees and of one-half of the tiled house of twenty-one cubits of the tiled house of nine cubits and of the out-houses standing thereon, of the land called Alutleana-achchigewatta, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 37 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Perumahennedigewatta and Koparagewatta, south by Embrella-gahawatta alias Pattinigewatta and Kankanamapadinchiwahitiyawatta, and on the west by Bogahawatta, Bogahakoratuwa, and Karandagahawatta, valued at Rs. 3,500.

15. All that undivided one-half part of the soil and of all the plantations of the land called Bogahakoratuwa, in extent about 32 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Karandagahawatta, east by Liyana achchigewatta, south by Bogahawatta, and on the west by Bogahalangapanwatta, valued at Rs. 75.

Fiscal's Office,
Matara, September 6, 1915.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Naurunnege Don Sarodis de Silva of Bateegama... Plaintiff

No. 12,749.

Vs.

(1) Hettige Gaboharay of Bateegama, (2) Dadallege Teadoris Appu of ditto..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 16, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 118.95, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :-

One-twenty-eighth part of paraveni fruit trees and of soil of Indiketiyewatta, of about 10 acres in extent and the tiled houses of 15 cubits, 13 cubits, and 7 cubits respectively standing thereon, situate at Bateegama in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Ketawalagoda Uruma, east by Medawatta and Pelawatta, south by Ketaganmullagewatta, Paluwatta, and wela, and on the west by Indiketiyehenewatta, valued at Rs. 1,250.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, September 7, 1915.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Pakir Saibu Abdul Latif of Wiraketiya..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,339. Vs.

Omaru Lebbe Uduma Lebbe Marikar of Wettambuwa and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 375 0/7:—

At Mandaduwa.

1. The land called Mahaseruwehena *alias* Katuwewawatta and the tiled house standing thereon; bounded on the north by Mahaseruwehena, east by Kongahahena, south by Katuwewa, and west by minor road.

2. A half share of the land called Kongahawatta *alias* Tangalle Achchipadinchiwasitiyawatta and the tiled house of 9 cubits and thatched house of 7 cubits standing thereon; bounded on the north by wela, east by wela and Notary's land, south by Gansabhawa road, and west by a portion of Kongahawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Tangalla, August 30, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Seyanna Awlia Mira Levvai of Kurawankudil in Puttalam..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,516. Vs.

Saveriatthy, widow of Veyanna Canapathipillai of Mampury, administratrix in D. C. Testamentary case No. 357, Puttalam..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to wit:—

1. The land called Chettisenakahy, in extent 2 acres, situated at Chettysena, in Akkarai pattu; and bounded on the north by Yalkarai, east by land owned by S. M. Manual Pillai and others, south by Sowakino Santiago's land, west by land owned by Ali Tamby Marikar and others; excluding therefrom the high road passing through the land.

2. Melsandykany, in extent 5 acres, situate at Narukally; bounded on the north by Sethupathy's land, east by Crown land, south by land owned by Crown and others, west by land owned by the Crown and others.

3. Marawakonuthadykany, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, situate at Daluwa, in Akkarai pattu, in Puttalam District; bounded on the north by Manualpulle Marianpulle's garden, east by E. S. M. Mohamado Cassim Marikar's land, south by Anthony Marikida's land, west by land owned by the heirs of Anapillai, widow of Suwakino; an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the above land.

4. Wemputtytotum, in extent 2 acres, situate at Daluwa; bounded on the north by Manualpulle Marianpulle's land, east by land owned by Santiago Lawrencepillai and others, south by Ollikulitotum, west by land owned by Seena Santiago Pillai and others; the defendant's right to the lease of the above land.

5. The land called Ollukulitotum, situated to the north of Daluwa, in extent 1 rood; bounded on the north by Wemputtytotum, east and west by Margaret Lucy Santiago's land, west by Sowakino Marian's land; the defendant's right to the lease of the above land.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,099 12.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDEKROEN,
Puttalam, September 2, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madampe.. Plaintiff.

No. 5,065. Vs.

(1) Mahamalage Francis Salis Fernando and
(2) Don Juse Jayatunga Appuhamy, both of Madampe..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 2, 1915, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 391, dated May 11, 1912, and attested by D. A. F. Seneviratna, Notary Public, viz:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share out of land Nugahamulahena with all plantations and soil (excluding an undivided 2 acres towards the southern boundary with plantations appertaining thereto from the whole land about 50 acres in extent), situate at Palugomuwa in Kurunegala District, Katugampola hatpattu, Katugampola korale; bounded on the north by land planted with coconut now belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Costa which belonged to Guruwa Naide and others, on the east by Bokolayawela-agara, south by village limit of Horambagama, and west by Gansabhawa road, which separates the village limit of Kattimahana, about 50 acres.

(2) The land Dewatagahahenyaya consisting of 6 contiguous allotments called Galsiyambalagahahena, Telembugahawatta, Palugahahena, Dewatagahahena, Wewelpanduralangahena, and Kenagahahena at Ratmalwala in Yagampattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District; bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by Kahawala and land belonging to villagers, south by high forest belonging to the Crown, and west by cart road leading to Deganwela, 74 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,220, with interest on Rs. 4,500 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1914, to May 14, 1915, and further interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 14, 1915, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, August 20, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

M. M. R. M. Anichechi Chetty of Munnessaram.. Plaintiff.

No. 5,204. Vs.

Avenna Aisila Marikar of Chilaw..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 9, 1915, at 2 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, subject to mortgage bond No. 10,646, viz:—

(1) The tiled house and premises containing in extent 11 yards in length from east to west and 11 yards in breadth from south to north, with the other buildings standing thereon, situated in the Town of Chilaw.

(2) Two contiguous lands called Tattankotuwekani and Palamarattadikani with the coconut trees and other plantations standing thereon, situated at Ichchampitiya, in the town of Chilaw; containing in extent 12 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 624 50, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1915, and on Rs. 20 at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum from May 19, 1915, up to date of decree and further interest on the aggregate sum at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree till payment in full and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,
Chilaw, September 6, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**Notice of Action under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy by A. Santhianam, head kangany of Tismoda estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Four hundred and Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 415.).

September 1, 1915.

A. L. ABDUL RAHIM,
Chief Clerk.

IT is hereby notified that, three months hence, the following old records of the Police Court and Court of Requests of Gampola will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, unless any person interested in any of the said records shall personally, by Proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed:—

Court of Requests, cases from 1900-1910, Nos. 5,700-11,838.

Police Court, cases from 1892-1910. Nos. 1-4,499, 1-3,399, and 34,500-41,499.

The Courts, J. R. WALTERS,
Gampola, September 1, 1915. Police Magistrate and
Commissioner of Requests.