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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896": 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 Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Amendment of section 2.

2 The following definitions shall be added to those contained in section 2 of the principal Ordinance:

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of the premises in connection with which the word is used, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or who would receive the same if such premises were let to a tenant.

"Building" includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation or otherwise, and also any wall.

"Nuisance" includes any act, omission, or thing occasioning or likely to occasion injury, annoyance, offence, harm, danger, or damage to the sense of sight, smell, or hearing, or which is or is likely to be dangerous or injurious to health or property.

Amendment of section 9.

3 Section 9 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Province" of the words "or in his absence the Assistant Government Agent," and by the omission of the words "when present."

Addition of new sections to chapter III. of the principal Ordinance.

4 Chapter III. of the principal Ordinance shall be intituled "Books and Accounts," and the following two sections shall be added thereto :

11 A. All acts, orders, and proceedings of the Board shall be entered in a book to be kept by it for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman for the time being and one of the members then present, and all such acts, orders, and proceedings shall then be deemed and taken to be original acts, orders, and proceedings, and any copy thereof or extract therefrom shall be admissible in evidence in any court of justice, provided that it purport to be signed and certified as a true copy or extract by the Chairman or Secretary of the Board.

11 B. The accounts which the Board is required to keep as aforesaid shall be subject to audit by the Colonial Auditor, who shall have power at all times, by himself or any person appointed by him in writing, to inspect all books and documents of account, and to call for the production of all documents or vouchers necessary for the verification of such accounts.

Substitution of new chapter for chapter IV. of the principal Ordinance.

5 The following chapter shall be substituted for chapter IV. of the principal Ordinance :

IV.—*Legal Status of the Board.*

12. (1) The members of the Board for the time being shall constitute a corporation with perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in the name of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement.

(2) All costs, charges, and expenses arising from or in respect of any suit, action, or legal proceedings which the Board may become liable to pay or be chargeable with, shall be paid from the fund of the Board, and no member shall become personally liable for the payment thereof.

(3) The service of all processes in any legal proceedings against the Board shall be made upon the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

Substitution of a new section.

6 The following section shall be substituted for section 13 of the principal Ordinance :

Application of moneys vested in Board.

13. All moneys vested in the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya shall be applied by such Board—

(a) To the conservancy and improvement of the town, and to the maintenance of the public health therein ;

(b) To the construction and maintenance of waterworks ;

(c) To the supply of electric light and power ;

(d) To the payment of the salaries and wages of the officers and servants employed by the Board ;

(e) To the payment of pensions and gratuities to such officers and servants in accordance with any scheme approved by the Governor in Executive Council ;

(f) To the payment of interest and sinking fund on loans ;

(g) (With the sanction of the Governor) to the payment of the cost of public ceremonies and to purposes of public recreation ;

(h) To the payment of such annual contribution towards the expenses of the maintenance of the Police Court at Nuwara Eliya as shall be sanctioned by the Governor ;

(i) To the payment of all other expenses incurred in and about the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 14.

7 The following amendments shall be made to section 14 of the principal Ordinance :

(a) The words from "payable under the Ordinances hereinafter cited" to "(that is to say)" shall be omitted.

(b) In paragraph numbered (2) after the words "The Sale of Poisons Regulation Ordinance, 1876," there shall be added the words "under 'The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887,' and under 'The Explosives Ordinance, 1902.'"

(c) There shall be added the following paragraph :

(5) All revenue derived with the sanction of the Governor from all lakes and streams within the town limits.

Half-yearly tax on carriages, &c., converted into yearly tax.

8 The following amendments shall be made in sections 19 and 20 of the principal Ordinance, with effect from the first day of January, 1917 :

(a) In section 19 the words "and such tax shall be payable at such times as the Assistant Government Agent shall direct" shall be omitted.

(b) In section 20 (1), for the words "half-yearly in advance for each half of the year," there shall be substituted the words "annually on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year."

(c) In section 20, for the expression "half-year," at all places in which the said expression occurs, there shall be substituted the word "year."

Addition of paragraphs to section 30 of principal Ordinance.

9 (1) The following paragraphs shall be added in their appropriate positions to section 30 of the principal Ordinance :

(2 A) For regulating traffic on such streets, roads, canals, and bridges, and other public places, and for the protection and abatement of obstructions and encroachments thereon.

(9 A) For regulating, controlling, and licensing lodging-houses, eating-houses, restaurants, and other like places.

(9 B) For regulating, controlling, and licensing breweries and aerated water manufactories.

(9 C) For regulating cattle sheds, galas, and halting places, and controlling the location thereof.

(19 B) For compelling owners to keep their lands free of undergrowth.

(20 A) For regulating the mode and supply of electric light and power to private consumers, and for levying a charge for the supply of electric light and power upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the consumer and the Board.

(20 B) For authorizing the entry upon private lands for the purpose of the prevention of damage to, or the repairing or remedying defects in, any electric wires or apparatus thereon or the supports thereof.

(20 C) For securing, protecting, and extending the amenities of the town and its limits.

(2) In paragraph (21) of section 30 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "public health" insert the words "or safety."

Amendment of section 32.

10 In section 32 (2) of the principal Ordinance, after the word "sell" there shall be inserted the words "or lease."

Substitution of new section for section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

11 The following section shall be substituted for section 35 of the principal Ordinance :

35. The Board of Improvement may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, light the town with electric light, and supply electric light and power to any premises, whether within or without the limits thereof, and charge and enforce rates in respect of light and power so supplied; and for the purposes aforesaid may enter into any contract, and may purchase, take upon lease, hire, or construct and maintain all machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, and do and execute all such works, matters, and things as shall be necessary in that behalf.

Amendment of section 36.

12 In section 36 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "electric light" there shall be inserted the words "and power."

Amendment of section 38.

13 In section 38 (2) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "five per centum" there shall be substituted the words "six per centum."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to make various amendments in the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance.

2. It is not necessary to specify these amendments in detail, but attention may be directed to the following as the more important of them :—

- (a) Section 5 constitutes the Board a corporation.
- (b) Section 9 extends the by-law making powers of the Board in various particulars.
- (c) Section 11 remodels the section dealing with the powers of the Board to supply electric light by authorizing it to supply electric power as well as electric light outside the limits of the town.
- (d) By section 6, a paragraph (h) has been inserted in section 13 of the principal Ordinance requiring the Board, in view of the special privileges it possesses under section 14 (4), to make a contribution to the cost of the maintenance of the Nuwara Eliya Police Court, as Municipalities are required to do under section 56 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910."
- (e) Section 14 raises the limit of water-rate from five per cent. to six per cent.

February 9, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, and to vest in them the Title to the said Church and Premises.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant dated the Ninth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-three, the Governor of Ceylon, for and on behalf of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, gave, granted, and assigned the piece of land lying within the Fort of Colombo, whereon a church called and known as "St. Andrew's Church" was built, together with the said church and the session house and the boundary fence thereon existing, to the Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and his successors for the time being, to the Reverend David Welsh, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, and his successors in the said office of Convener for the time being, to William Young, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Secretary to the said Committee, and his successors in the said office of Secretary for the time being, to the Reverend John G. Macvicar, Colonial Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and his successors in the said office, to the Honourable Philip Anstruther and James Laing, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and their successors in the said office and others who might thereafter be in the said Eldership for the time being, to Captain W. Gregory, Royal Engineers, to J. Read, Merchant, to H. Ritchie, Merchant, and to Lieutenant E. Maberly, Royal Artillery (who are hereinafter referred to as "the original grantees"), to the end and effect that they the said W. Gregory, J. Read, H. Ritchie, and E. Maberly during the term of their natural lives and residence in the Island of Ceylon; and they the said the Reverend the Moderator, David Welsh, William Young, John G. Macvicar, Philip Anstruther, and James Laing, and others who might thereafter be Elders of the said church in Colombo during their tenure and occupation of the said offices

and their successors in perpetual succession should hold the same in trust for the Civil, Military, Mercantile, and other inhabitants of Ceylon professing the doctrine and discipline of the Presbyterian Church as by law established in Scotland as a place of worship in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, for the celebration of Public Worship, the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Sacraments, and whatever rites and uses the duly ordained Minister and Elders of the congregation worshipping therein might appoint, and for the accommodation of the aforesaid inhabitants on the terms on which Her Majesty or Her successors in office might determine consistently with the privileges of the Kirk Session or of any Presbytery or Synod that might at any time thereafter be established in this Colony :

And whereas by the Ordinance No. 18 of 1906, intituled " An Ordinance to vest title to St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, in certain Trustees and to empower them to sell the same " (after reciting that the said land, church, and buildings had become unsuited for the purposes for which the same were granted as aforesaid, and that it was necessary and expedient to sell the same, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other land and in the erection of a new church and buildings thereon ; that certain of the original grantees had died ; that presently the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, was the Convener of the Colonial Committee aforesaid, Alexander Yellowlees was the Secretary of the said Committee, the Reverend Alexander Dunn was the Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon were the Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in succession to the said holders of the said respective offices, and that they in such official capacity and the said the Reverend the Moderator purported to hold the said land, church, and buildings in trust as aforesaid under and by virtue of the said grant ; and that doubts had arisen as to the legal title of the said holders to the said land, church, buildings, and premises, and as to their power to sell the same), the said land, church, buildings, and premises conveyed by the said grant were vested in the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the said Alexander Yellowlees, Secretary to the said Committee, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained ; and it was declared that it should be lawful for, and the power was thereby granted to them as trustees as aforesaid to sell and transfer the said land, church, buildings, and premises, to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other suitable land and in the erection of a new church and buildings to be called St. Andrew's Church ; and it was further declared that the land to be purchased and the new church and buildings to be erected as aforesaid should be held by the said the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the said Alexander Yellowlees, Secretary to the said Committee, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo (hereinafter referred to as " the new trustees "), and by their successors in office, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained :

And whereas in pursuance of the power so conferred the new trustees did sell and transfer the said land, and church, and buildings, and premises, and with the proceeds sale purchased the three allotments of land in the schedule hereto fully described (hereinafter called "the new land," which new land was by deed No. 9,048, dated the 21st May, 1906, attested by Frederick John de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, conveyed to them individually by name and to the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such survivor, their or his assigns, subject to a certain right of way in the said schedule hereto particularized), and erected thereon a new church and other buildings, all of which are known as St. Andrew's Church :

And whereas of the new trustees the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, John Kyle, and John Eunson have since died, and the new land and the new church and other buildings thereon are now by virtue of the last-mentioned conveyance vested in the survivors of them, who have requested that by an Ordinance of the Legislature they may be incorporated, and that the new land, together with the new church and buildings erected thereon, may be vested by such Ordinance in such corporation in trust as in the said grant and the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1906 declared, and it is proper and expedient to accede to the said request :

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 New St. Andrew's Church Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Incorporation of trustees of St. Andrew's Church.

2 The trustees of the land described in the schedule hereto and of the new church and buildings erected thereon known as St. Andrew's Church and the "Manse" (such trustees being at present the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the Secretary to the said Committee, the Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo), and their respective successors in office, and the lawful holders for the time being of the said offices of Moderator, Convener, Secretary, Chaplain, and Elders, in their capacity of trustees of St. Andrew's Church, shall be a body corporate under the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church," and under the said name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of and deal with the same, and may sue and be sued in their corporate name in all courts of justice.

Property declared vested in the corporation.

3 The three allotments of land adjoining each other and in the schedule hereto described, together with the new church and buildings erected thereon known as St. Andrew's Church, and with all accessories and appurtenances thereunto belonging, subject to the right of way in the said schedule also described, shall, anything contained in the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1906 to the contrary notwithstanding, be and are hereby vested in the said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, their successors and assigns, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained.

Power of sale.

4 The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church shall have full power, if the property by the last preceding section vested in them or any property hereafter substituted in lieu thereof under this section shall become unsuited to the objects of their trust, or if for any other reason whatsoever it shall appear to them in their discretion expedient, from time to time to sell free from the trust hereinbefore mentioned the said property or any part thereof and invest the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of other land and in the erection of suitable buildings in the place of those so sold, and all land so purchased and all buildings so erected shall be subject to the trust in the said grant contained.

Corporation to have seal.

5 The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church shall have a common seal, with power to change and alter the same at their pleasure. The said seal shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of not less than five, and in the case of a conveyance in pursuance of a sale under the last preceding section not less than eight, of the members of the corporation, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing by any person as a witness.

Power of corporation to make rules.

6 (1) The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church may make rules regulating the methods by which the business of the corporation shall be conducted, the proceedings at meetings of the corporation and the manner in which any difference of opinion arising at such meeting or otherwise may be determined.

(2) A copy of such rules purporting to be signed by the chaplain of the church for the time being shall be admissible in evidence in any court of justice, and all rules so authenticated shall be deemed to have been duly made until the contrary is proved.

Saving as to rights of the Crown and private persons not mentioned.

7 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty, or of any persons or bodies corporate, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya, in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the east by Government reserve and the lake, south by land described in plan No. 105,596, south-west by reservation for a road, north-west by the Moratuwa Railway line; containing in extent 1 acre and 28 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,595, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Fyers, R.E., Surveyor-General.

2. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation for a road, east by reservation for a road and land described in plan No. 105,596, south by the property of Messieurs George Steuart and Company, west by the Kollupitiya road; containing in extent 1 acre and 4 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,599, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by the said A. B. Fyers, Surveyor-General.

3. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation for a road and land described in plan No. 105,595, east by the lake, south by the property of Messieurs George Steuart and Company, west by land described in plan No. 105,599; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,596, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by the said A. B. Fyers, Surveyor-General.

The foregoing three allotments of land are subject to the reservation in favour of William Anderson, Thomas Shuckforth Grigson, Edward Snape Grigson, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, as owners of the premises called Wekande Mills, and of the owner or owners for the time being of the said mills, and their and his tenants, servants, and employees, of a right of way and passage over the said allotments with or without horses, and other cattle, carts, carriages, and other vehicles of every description between the points and along the course marked on a certain survey plan, dated May 18, 1906, made by George C. de Saram, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, and attached to the conveyance of the said allotments of land by the said William Anderson, Thomas Shuckforth Grigson, Edward Snape Grigson, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, bearing No. 9,048, dated May 21, 1906, attested by Frederick John de Saram, Notary Public, and duly registered A 81/388 and A 86/333.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Ordinance is (1) to incorporate the trustees of St. Andrew's Church under the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" with perpetual succession, and power to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with property, and to sue and be sued in their corporate capacity; and (2) to vest in the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" the land on which "St. Andrew's Church" stands, together with the church and buildings thereon, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions for or on which the said land and church and buildings are held by the present trustees.

The Ordinance further provides that the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" shall have power, if the present site of the church shall become unsuited to the objects of the trust or for any other reason, to sell the property and substitute another in lieu thereof.

The Ordinance also empowers the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" to make rules for regulating the methods by which the business of the corporation shall be conducted, and makes such rules admissible in evidence in a court of law.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

May 31, 1916.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Mulleriyawage William Perera of Kosgama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Kasadoruge Lucia Wansa of Kosgama aforesaid.. Petitioner.

And

(1) Mulleriyawage Pelis Perera, (2) Mulleriyawage Robo Sinno Perera, (3) Mulleriyawage Juan Perera, (4) Mulleriyawage Cecilia Perera, (5) Pothuwila Kankanamalage Brumpi Singho of Kosgama aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

April 5, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Buckley, late of Temple lane, in Colombo, deceased.

Ernest Buckley of Temple lane in Colombo..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 17, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Van Cuylenberg and De Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 17, 1916, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated April 10, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Mary Ann Buckley, late of Temple lane, 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 is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

April 17, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ranetunatchige Davith Perera of Indolamulla, in the Gangabola pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Mallika Appuhamillage Soidahamy of Indolamulla aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Ranetunatchige Jane Nona, (2) Ranetunatchige Jompy Sinno, (3) Ranetunatchige Seelawathi, (4) Ranetunatchige Mary Nona, (5) Ranetunatchige Podi Menika, (6) Ranetunatchige Kiri-banda, (7) Ranetunatchige Babanona, (8) Ranetunatchige Babynona, all of Indolamulla aforesaid, (9) Mallika Appuhamillage John Perera of Mandawala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 4, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

April 5, 1916.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gangodawilage Julis Dabere of Pita Kotte, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Weeratunga Aratchige Daniel de Costa of Pita Kotte, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti koralePetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1916, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated March 23, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Gangodawilage Julis Dabere, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

April 20, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Amaratunga Aratchige Baron Valentine Dias and Samaraweera Aratchige Dona Meno Gunasekere Hamine, both of Talwatta, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Charles Dias Amaratunga of Dematagoda, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Bartholomeusz Robert Dias Amaratunga of Dematagoda, in Colombo, and (2) Campbell Andrew Rodrigo Jayamanna of Boralessgomuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. M. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated April 19, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to their estate issued to him, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

April 20, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hetti Aratchige Siman Tissera, late of Pamunugama, deceased.

Jayamaha Mudalige Dona Rosa Maria of Pamunugama Petitioner.

And

(1) Hetti Aratchige Migel Tissera, (2) Hetti Aratchige Bastian Tissera, (3) Hetti Aratchige Maria Tissera, all of Pamunugama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 19, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardena and Joseph, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above

named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

April 19, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Don Peter Dassanayake Pitumpe, deceased.

Dona Baby Nona Welikela Hamine of Pitumpe, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam koralePetitioner.

And

Dona Elizabeth Sara Dassanayake of Pitumpe aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 11, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardhane and Joseph, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 11, 1916, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

May 11, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Watutantrige David Alwis of Bambalapitiya in Colombo, deceased.

Tuppahige Juanis Suvaris of Bambalapitiya in ColomboPetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 12, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 9, 1916, (2) of the attesting Notary dated May 9, 1916, and (3) of the attesting witnesses also dated May 9, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Wattutantrige David Alwis, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared, that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

May 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Liyanagey Floris Peter deceased, of Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

Liyanagey Henry Perera of Welikada aforesaidPetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 19, 1916, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1)

of the said petitioner dated May 18, 1916, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated May 19, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Liyanagey Floris Perera of Welikada, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court; be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1916. L. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Weerahennedige Joseph Fernando, Medical Practitioner of Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, deceased.

Pestheruwe Liyanarallage Catherine Lucia Fernando nee Cooray of Moratuwella.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Patrick Nicholas Fernando, (2) Gregory Emalian Fernando, (3) Carlu Flavian Fernando, (4) Francis William Fernando, (5) Peter Fernando, (6) Beatrice Elizabeth Fernando, (7) Annie Barbara Fernando, (8) Maria Eugine Fernando, (9) Cecelia Juliana Fernando, and (10) Jane Martha Fernando..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 12, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. L. W. Aponso, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 18, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Rajakaruna Senanayake Herath Wahala Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Cecilia Margaret Meedeniya and Philip Martin Perera Wijeyesekera Goonewardene, wife and husband, of Mabola, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

Philip Martin Perera Wijeyesekera Goonewardene of Mabola aforesaid..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 10, 1916, (2) of the attesting Notary, dated April 18, 1916, and (3) of the attesting witnesses dated April 10 and 18, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Rajakaruna Senanayake Herath Wahala Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Cecilia Margaret Meedeniya, deceased, executed jointly with her husband, Philip Martin Perera Wijeyesekera Gunawardene, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1916. L. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Tuan Mohamed Rafudeen, late of Stewart No. 5,560. street, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased. Nona Sophia of No. 55, Church street, Slave Island, Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Nona Zulaitha alias My Kitchill, (2) Nona Safura alias Javee Nona, (3) Sitti Shaiiffa, (4) Nona Dain, (5) Tuan Afmain, (6) Tuan Bakin, (7) Tuan Jallaldeen, all of No. 55, Church street, Slave Island, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 23, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 23, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 23, 1916. D. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Gangodawilage Lawrence Perera of No. 5,561. Colombo, deceased.

Heiyantuduwage Dona Ransa Hamine of Dematagoda, Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Gangodawilage Eugene Engeltina Perera, (2) Gangodawilage Benjamin Jayasena Perera, (3) Gangodawilage Joselin Perera, (4) Gangodawilage Marthenis Perera, all of Dematagoda, in Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 24, 1916, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 23, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Jurisdiction. and Codicil of Dame Charlotte No. C 5,564. Sobieski Isabel Cust of 99, Onslow Square, in the County of London, and late of Broome Fleet, in the County of Hants, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 29, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 26, 1916, certified copy of the will and codicil of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner and Supreme Court's order dated May 12, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Charlotte Sobieski Isabel Cust, deceased, dated July 16, 1900, and a codicil thereto dated July 7, 1909, of which a true copy has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are 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 copies of the said will and codicil annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Tantarige Don James Perera Senanayeke
No. 5,566. of Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Loku Hallinnage Dona Engeltina Silva Hamine of
No. 2, Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Tantarige Don Stephen Perera of Malay street, Colombo, (2) Tantarige Don Vincent Perera, (3) Tantarige Don Simon Perera, (4) Tantarige Don Manuel Perera, (5) Tantarige Don George Perera, (6) Tantarige Don Solomon Perera, (7) Tantarige Don Charles Perera, (8) Tantarige Don Bastian Perera, and (9) Tantarige Don Alexander Perera, all of No. 2, Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. A. V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 25, 1916, 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 June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Naina Marikar Mohamed Haniffa, late of
No. 5,568. No. 78, Messenger street in Colombo,
deceased.

Aboobacker Mohamed Mohideen of Main street,
Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Aboobacker Ojida Umma, (2) Mohamed Haniffa Thuhufa Umma, (3) Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Jameel, (4) Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Mazeen, all of No. 78, Messenger street in Colombo, and (5) Aboobacker Mohamed Ghouse of Main street, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 31, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1916. L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,584. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wijelat Aratchige Joranis Appuhamy of Welangana deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 18, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wijelat Aratchige Podi Sinno of Welangana; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 3, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Jayalatkankanamalage Loku Nonahamy of Welangana, (2) Wijelat Aratchige Appu Sinno of Aturawala in Dambadeni hatpattu of Udugaha Korala West in Kurunegala, (3) ditto Bilin Nona, assisted by her husband M. Ukku Banda of ditto, (4) ditto Kirihamine, assisted by her husband B. Appuhamy of Uturawela, (5) ditto Punchi Nona, assisted by her husband W. Haramanis Appu of Welangana, (6) ditto Enso Nona, assisted by her husband H. Thegis Appuhamy of Balagalla, (7) W. Joranis Sinno of Welangana, and minors (8) Samaraweera Aratchige Pabilis Nona, (9) ditto Podihamine, both of Talagasmunuwa in Dambadeni hatpattu in Kurunegala, by their guardian *ad litem* (10) Samaraweera Aratchige Kiri Banda, *ex-Police Headman* of Talagasmunuwa—shall, on or before June 16, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Samaraweera Aratchige Kiri Banda, *ex-Police Headman* of Talagasmunuwa, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

April 18, 1916. M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Niyangoda Herath Mudianselage Mutu
No. 3,240. Menika, deceased, of Katugastota in
Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 18, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Herat Mudianselage Atamillagedera Kiri Banda of Palipane, in Pallegampha of Haris pattu; and the affidavit of Herat Mudianselage Atamillagedera Kiri Banda, the petitioner above named, dated April 3, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Herat Mudianselage Atamillagedera Kiri Banda of Palipane be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Niyangoda Herath Mudianselage Mutu Menika of Katugastota, deceased, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Niyangoda Herath Mudianselage Punchi Banda, (2) ditto Ukku Amma, (3) ditto Bandare Menika, (4) ditto Gunarat Menika, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Atamillagedera Ram Menika, shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1916. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Gardiage Thegis Appuhamy of Bobabila,
No. 3,243. in Udispattu, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 25, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Halangode and Rambukwelle, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Gardiage Justinahamy of Bobabila aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 4, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Gardiage Justinahamy of Bobabila aforesaid, be and she is hereby entitled to

letters of administration to the estate of Gardiage Thegis Appuhamy of Bobabila in Udispattu, deceased, as his sister, unless Gardiage Podi Singho of Mandandawela in Udispattu aforesaid shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Duggannaralalage Dingiri Amma, de-
No. 3,248. ceased, of Madawala, Udalapata, Tum-
pane.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 13, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Albert Godamunne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Duggannaralalage Tikiri Kumarihamy of Madawala; and the affidavit of Duggannaralalage Tikiri Kumarihamy, the petitioner above named, dated April 25, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Duggannaralalage Tikiri Kumarihamy of Madawala, the petitioner above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Duggannaralalage Dingiri Amma of Madawala, deceased, as the sister of the said deceased, unless (1) Bannakgedera Tikiri Kumarihamy of Madawala, (2) Duggannaralalage Punci Amma of Doranagama, (3) Duggannaralalagedera Bandara Menika of Doranagama shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 13, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 4,599 T. In the Matter of the Estate of late Don
Fredrick Weerasiri, deceased, of Galle.

Puwakdandawe Loku Acharige Carlina Hamy of
Elliott road, Galle Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Lesin Weerasiri, wife of (2) Liyana Badalge Dharmapala, (3) Leisina Weerasiri, wife of (4) Dampé Badalge Cyrus, (5) Leelawati Weerasiri, (6) Cecilie Weerasiri, (7) Iso Hamy Weerasiri, (8) Aryadasa Weerasiri, (9) Emali Weerasiri, (10) Piyatilaka Weerasiri, (11) Siriyawati Weerasiri, (12) Jayathilaka Weerasiri, all of Elliott road, Galle, (13) Puwakdandawe Loku Acharige Sinno Hamy of Galwadugoda, Galle Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. W. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Puwakdandawe Loku Acharige Carlina Hamy of Elliott road, Galle; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 28, 1915, and (2) of the attesting Notary and dated October 23, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don Fredrick Weerasiri, deceased, dated June 1, 1912, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 5, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

The time for showing cause is extended to May 25, 1916.

In the District Court of Tangalla

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Galappattige Don Mathes deceased, of
No. 626. Beliatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. G. Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wikramanayake, on the part of the petitioner Lorensupatabendige Nonnaphamy of Beliatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated May 10, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the said Galappattige Don Mathes of Beliatta, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents— (1) Galappattige Sopinona, wife of (2) Olokkuwepatabendige Siman Appu of Kambussawala, (3) Galappattige Punci-nona, wife of (4) Weligatte Setuge Don Bastian, Police Officer of Unakuruwa, (5) Galappattige Arvis Appu, (6) Galappattige Aminona, (7) Galappattige Nandias Appu, (8) Galappattige William Appu, (9) Galappattige Martin Appu, and (10) Galappattige Ovis Appu, all of Beliatta, (11) Punci-hewage Charlis of Kottagoda, (12) Galappattige Arnolis Silva of Beliatta—and anyone else interested shall, on or before June 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Galappattige Arnolis de Silva, the 12th respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1916.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Arumugam Kanagasabapathy of Na-
No. 3,234. vally, deceased.

Kanagasabapathy Supperamaniam of Anaik-
koddai Petitioner.

Vs.

Valliammai, widow of Arumugam Kanagasaba-
pathy of Anaikkoddai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanagasabapathy Supperamaniam of Anaikkoddai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Arumugam Kanagasabapathy of Navally, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 15, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful son 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 person shall, on or before June 13, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Annappillai, wife of Kanapathippillai
No. 3,235. Vairamuttu of Alvay South, deceased.

Kathirgamer Kanthapper of Alvay South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thangamuttu, wife of Kanthapper of Alvay
South, (2) Kanapathippillai Vairamuttu of No. 9,
Trincomalee Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathirgamer Kanthapper of Alvay South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annappillai, wife of Kanapathippillai Vairamuttu of Alvay South, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 18, 1916, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathan,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the heirs of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnathangam, widow of Kantar Vallipuram of Manippai, deceased. No. 3,239.

Vallipuram Suntharam of Manippai. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Vallipuram Kantaiya of Manippai, and (2) Vallipuram Thirunavukkarasu of ditto, presently of Haputale Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vallipuram Suntharam of Manippai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinnathangam, widow of Kantar Vallipuram of Manippai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 26, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 23, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before June 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Nagamuttu Overseer Annamma No. 887.

Sittampalam Sinnakutty of Koddaimunnai. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sinnakutty Sivasuppremaniam, minor, (2) Sittampalam Murugasu, both of Koddaimunnai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 15, 1916, in the

presence of Mr. Tamby Rajab, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1916.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wickramasinha Mudalige Wimalabandula No. 1,127.

Wijenayake Mudalige Ranmanikhamy of Tabbowe. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wickramasinha Mudalige Mango Nona and her husband (2) Yapahamillage Peris Sinno of Tambegalla, (3) Wickramasinha Mudalige Punchi Sinno of Tabbowe, (4) Wickramasinha Mudalige Podi Nona, (5) Wickramasinha Mudalige Ukku Bandappuhamy—3rd, 4th, and 5th are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of the petitioner and respondents above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 16, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1916.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 425. In the matter of the insolvency of Pena Reena Ana Annamale Chetty of Ambalangoda.

WHEREAS Pena Reena Ana Annamale Chetty of Ambalangoda has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Pena Reena Ana Annamale Chetty, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 3, 1916, and August 3, 1916, 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,
V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

June 2, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Munasingha of Chilaw.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles Munasingha 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, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 30, 1916, and July 31, 1916, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
V. D. ADHISETTY,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Bianwillage Don David Wijayasekara of Colpetty
in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,954. Vs.

Kurukulasuriyage Timothy Fernando, (2) Weerapperuma Aratchige Lucia Silva, and (3) Balapuwaduge Agidu Mendis, all of Modera street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 5, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated March 29, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,135 from 1st defendant, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 9, 1915, to July 9, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, Rs. 1,135, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 9, 1915, to September 17, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs (bill not taxed).—The said sum of Rs. 1,135, interest, and costs as aforesaid jointly and severally from all the defendants, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) All that defined south-western half part of the portion of land called Dombagahawatta, marked lot B in the plan thereof, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, bearing Municipal assessment No. 3,935/104, situated at Modera street, in Mutwal, within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the other half part marked A claimed by Weerapperuma Aratchige Selestina Silva, on the south-east by the two properties of Maria Silva and Gabriel Silva, on the south-west by land said to belong to Weerapperuma Aratchige Franciscu Silva and by a part of this land, and on the north-west by another part of the same land; containing in extent 4 perches and 75/100 of a perch more or less.

At 4 P.M.

(2) A part of the land called Dombagahawatta, with the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Modera street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other part of this garden belonging to Weerapperuma Aratchige Selestina Silva, on the east by the other part of this garden belonging to Warnakulasuriya alias Costa, on the south by the garden belonging to Weerapperuma Aratchige Franciscu Silva, and on the west by the river Kelani; containing in extent 5 perches and 56/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Gunawardane Aratchige Nichohami, assisted by her husband (2) Botalage Alisandiri Appu of Pathanduwana Plaintiffs.

No. 8,897. Vs.

(3) Honerathetti Aratchige Porlentina Hami of Pathanduwana, (3A) Marsal of ditto, (3B) Issak Appu of ditto, (5) Mutukuda Aratchige Thelenis Appuhami of Mahayaya, (23) J. Issak Dias of Pathanduwana Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 1916, 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 3, 3A, and 3B defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Lot H of the land called Delgahawatta alias Kahatagahawatta, appearing in plan No. 704/1,943 F, situate at

Pathanduwana, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said lot is bounded on the north by the road, east by Kongahawatta belonging to Marsal Appu and others, south by land of Hewapathirana Aratchige Regis Appu, and on the west by lot G; containing in extent about 2 acres and 9 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 105'57, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. WIPPONSTALL,
Negombo, June 6, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Edwin Pate of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 23,775. Vs.

Charles Edgar Ferdinand, Secretary of the District Court, Kandy, official administrator of the estate of T. B. Yatawera, deceased..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 10, 1916, and the following days (if necessary), commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 22,678.05, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 21, 1915, till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) Etinnewetichedeniya with building and plantations, situated at Halagama, in Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata, in Central Province, of 2 acres 3 roods 33 perches; bounded on the north by Crown land and Etinnewetichedeniya-ela and land described in plan 152,123, and on all other sides by Crown land.

(2) Etinnewetichedeniyapatana of 1 acre in extent, situated at Yatapana, in Dolosbage in Udapalata aforesaid: bounded on all sides by Crown patana.

(3) Etinnewetichedeniyapatana of 24 perches, situated at Ampitiya, in Ganga Ihala korale aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by land described in title plan 152,123, and east and south by Crown land.

(4) House and land No. 97, old No. 91, situated at Kahapitiya, within Local Board limits of Gampola; bounded on the east by rail road, south by Abaran Appu's house, west by road to Kandy, and north by land of Madar Lebbe.

(5) Half of Kankenage-ella, situated at Angamma, in Udapalata aforesaid, of 1 pela; bounded on the east by paddy field, west by cart road to Nuwara Eliya, south by Babbu's land, and north by Pujagodawatta.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 6, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Mrs. Charlotte Lucy de Saram of Ampitiya and
presently of The Maze, Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 23,862. Vs.

Thave Appavoo Devanayagam Pillai of Getagahawela estate, Rangala, in the Central Province, of the Island of Ceylon Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 11, 1916, and the following days (if necessary), commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 1,332 dated January 7, 1914, and attested by F. L. Goonewardena

of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 7,585·09, with interest on Rs. 7,502·46 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1915, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

(1) All that portion of land of 18 acres 2 roods and 22 perches in extent out of Mapanawatura estate, situated at Mapanawatura, in the Gangawata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and which said portion of land is bounded on the north by the property of Mr. T. A. Devanayagam Pillai, on the east by Purunam estate and by the property of Mr. Perera, on the south by the property of Habibu Lebbe, and on the west by Tennewatta.

(2) All that portion of land of 7 acres and 6 perches in extent out of Mapanawatura estate, situate at Mapanawatura aforesaid; and which said portion of land is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Sindee and Sirimala, on the east by the lands belonging to Ena Wappu and Mr. T. A. Devanayagam Pillai, on the south by land belonging to Mr. T. A. Devanayagam Pillai, and on the west by the property of Sinne Lebbe, Paragahamuladeniya and Udadeniyakumbura which said two lands form part and parcel of all that coffee estate called Mapanawatura, situate at Mapanawatura aforesaid, consisting of Ganimehena, Nahahowelletenehena, Dawatagahamulahena a piece of ground, two pieces of ground called Wekandemuttahehena and Wekandehena, all adjoining each other and now forming one property, and containing in extent 31 acres 2 roods and 18 perches and 68/100 of a perch, and also Ganaladeniyakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, Pattahagahahena of 2 amunams 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, Kawroogahahena of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, Nellideniyehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, and Deniyewanata of 5 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Mapanawatura aforesaid.

(3) All that allotment of land called and known as Mapanawatura or Janet land, situate at Mapanawatura aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by Pakeer Saibo, on the east by the water-course of the field claimed by Sinne Thamby and the lands claimed by Segoo and others, on the south by Poornam estate recently purchased by Mr. George Johnstone, on the south-west by the property belonging to Benjamin Philip Perera, being a portion (described as the remaining portion) of the land called Mapanawatura, of which the said Janet land also originally formed part, on the west by the land claimed by the villagers, on the north-west by the summit of the hill on the boundary between this land and the chena land (also said to be a portion of the land called Mapanawatura belonging to the said Benjamin Philip Perera, containing in extent 15 acres, which said allotment of land at one time formed part and parcel of all that land called Mapanawatura presently bearing assessment No. 72 of the entire extent of 31 acres 2 roods and 18 perches and 68/100 of a perch.

(4) The northern $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all that allotment of land lying alongside the boundary of the village called Randeniange (that is to say alongside the Randeniange-gan-ima), containing 2 amunams and 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent in the whole, situate at Mapanawatura aforesaid, which said northern $\frac{1}{4}$ part containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 32 perches, adjoins the allotment of land thirdly above described on the eastern side thereof; and is bounded on the north-east by the property of Magudu Naina, on the east and south-east by the property belonging to Ibrahim Saibo and Pathuma, on the west by land called Mapanawatura or Janet land formerly the property of Elias Soysa, now belonging to Thave Appavoo Dewanayagam Pillai, and on the north-west by the property of Magudu Neina, which said northern $\frac{1}{4}$ part presently bearing assessment No. 106A, was formerly described as containing about an acre and a half in extent; and as bounded on the north and south by the property of Ibrahim Saibo and Pathuma, on the east by the property of Magudu Neina, and on the west by the property belonging to the people of the arrack godown; the allotment of land thirdly above described and portion of land fourthly above described adjoin each other as aforesaid, and now form one property, containing 16 acres 1 rood and 32 perches in extent in the whole.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 6, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sivakurunathar Thiagarasa of Manippai Plaintiff.
No. 9,629. Vs.

Kanapathippillai Vallipuram of Anaikkodai . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,726·15, with interest on Rs. 1,475 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1914, until payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed Rs. 1,223·85, and costs of suit being Rs. 155·86, and charges and poundage, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai, called Naluvarakkadu and Alakanadaippu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with house, buildings, well, palmyras, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Nagamma, wife of Kanapathippillai and road, north by lane, west by lane and by the property of Sivakurunathar Thiagarasa, south by the properties belonging to Sivakurunathar Thiagarasa, Teivanaippillai, wife of Saravanamuttu, and Nagamma, wife of Kanapathippillai

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 6, 1916.

A. ARIACUTTY,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

A. K. Nookolevvai, by his attorney S. E. Nookolevvai Ahm of Puliyantivu Plaintiff.
No. 4,122. Vs.

M. K. Sinnalevvai Marakayar of Division No. 4, Kattankudy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 1, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

(1) The divided centre portion in the northern portion of Mankadduthoddam, situated at Thalankudah, in Manmunai pattu; and which divided centre portion is bounded on the north by the northern portion of this land belonging to M. K. Mukammathivurahim Maraikkayar, south by the southern portion of this land belonging to M. K. Mukammadu Kasimarakkayar, east by road, and west by Manmunai road; in extent from north to south towards the east 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, the west 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with bungalow, coconut trees, and produce.

At 11 A.M.

(2) A garden situated at Kattankudy, in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by lane, south by the dowry garden of M. M. Uthumalevvai, east by garden of S. Akamathulevvai and garden of others, and west by lane and garden of Paikere Mukeyatimpody; in extent from north to south 13 fathoms, and from east to west 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with house built with bricks, well, and produce.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 6,432·76.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, May 30, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Vappulevvai Moheyadinbava of Kattankudy-iruppu Plaintiff.
No. 4,208. Vs.

(1) Meeralevvaipody Varisai Ummah and husband
(2) Seynulapadinlevvaipodiyar Akemadulevvai of Sammanturai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

The land called Udankappoomi, situated at Nelluchchenai in Sammanturai pattu ; and bounded on the north by land of Meerappillai, east and west by land of Mukeyatinbavapody, and south by land of Mukeyatinbavapody and others ; in extent 8 acres 7½ perches, with inlet and outlet water rights.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 1,275.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, June, 1916.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mohamado Unis Seyado Mohamado of Puttalam.. Plaintiff.

No. 2,622. Vs.

Pitche Muttu Marikar Mohamado Mohideen of Puttalam..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, 1916, commencing each day 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, viz. :—

(a) The coconut garden in extent 89 acres on the south of land lot No. 9544, called Sonaicottukadu, situate at Ambalam, in Ponparippu pattu, in the Puttalam District ; bounded on the north by the common boundary of the portion of land belonging to Uduma Lebbe Marikar Meera Saibo Marikar, east by land appearing in plan No. 163,898, south by Ambalamkadu claimed by P. M. Ibrahim and others ; out of the land within these boundaries, excluding a portion in extent about 20 acres on the east containing 1,500 coconut plants, together with the young coconut plantation thereon, and also excluding 4 bearing coconut trees, 2 jak trees from the remaining portion on the west, and out of the remaining old coconut trees, young coconut trees, jak trees, mango trees, and other things standing on the said western portion, the just half share of the leasehold interest for a term of 10 years, commencing on February 15, 1912, fully paid for in advance, and for a further term of 1 year to be hereafter paid for, belonging to the defendant above named by virtue of deed of lease No. 2,140, dated February 5, 1912, and attested by J. W. P. Senathirajah, Notary Public.

(b) The land lot No. 9529, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 36 perches, called Nagamadukadu, situate at Ambalam aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Nagamadukany belonging to the Crown, east by land appearing in plan No. 162,108, south by reservation, west by land appearing in plan No. 162,107 ; out of the land within these boundaries the just half share of the leasehold interest for a term of 10 years, commencing on February 15, 1912, fully paid for in advance, and for a further term of 1 year to be hereafter paid for, belonging to the defendant above named by virtue of the said deed of lease No. 2,140.

(c) The entire divided portion of the east of the extent of 10 acres 3 roods and 16 perches out of the land called Periakulamkadu, in extent 21 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, together with the coconut trees and all other things thereon, situate at Nindany, in Puttalam pattu, Puttalam District, belonging to the defendant above named ; and bounded on the north by the land appearing in plan No. 146,350, east by land appearing in plan No. 154,163, south by reservation for road, west by the other half share of this land belonging to Pitche Marikar Cader Saibo Marikar.

(d) Half share of the salt waikal, in extent about ½ an acre, called Uppuadainthakudavaikal, situate at the salt waikal village called Uppuadainthakuda, in Puttalam pattu aforesaid, belonging to the defendant above named ; and bounded on the north by the other half of this waikal belonging to Assena Marikar Kulanda Marikar, east by the

plain where salt is stored, south by the common ridge of the salt waikal belonging to the estate of Abdul Cader Annaviar Mohideen Packeer and others, west by drain Kai-ralai ; all the above lands have been mortgaged upon bond No. 619, dated February 12, 1912, and attested by V. M. Anthonipillai, Notary Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 7,355, with legal interest thereon from November 25, 1915, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, June 5, 1916.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,350. Vs.

Elaris Perera of Mahawewa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 4, 1916, 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. :—

The garden called Madanghawatta alias Gorakagahawatta, situate at Ihala Koswadiya, in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw ; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,000, with legal interest, cost, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, May 30, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. N. A. R. A. Arunachalam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 44,066. Vs.

Kawanna Moona Mohamadu Sharifu of Wolfendahl street, Colombo, presently of Ratnapura.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 21, 1916, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 20, 1916, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided ¼ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Hilinguwabodaparanawatta, with everything thereon ; bounded on the north by Alutwattepelainiwetiya, east by agala and Pitchetambigewattepelainiwetiya, south by Mahawatteagala, and on the west by Crown land ; containing in extent of about 5 acres, and situated at Kendangamuwe Ihagama, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura.

2. An undivided ¼ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Alutwatta, with everything thereon ; bounded on the north by Thummetiayagehenepelainiweta, east by Pitchetambigewatteagala, and Paranawattepelainiwetiya, south by Paranawattepelainiwetiya, and on the west by minor road and agala ; containing in extent of about 4 acres, and situate at Kendangamuwe Ihagama aforesaid.

3. An undivided ¼ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Thummitrayagehena, with everything thereon ; bounded on the north by agala, east by Wilabodadeniya-atare-agala, south by Alutwattepelainiwetiya, and on the west by minor road ; containing in extent of about 6 acres, and situated at Kendangamuwe Ihagama aforesaid.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 5, 1916.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint, on probation for three months, Mr. Ponweera Arachchige Don Elias to be Marshal for the division of Udukaha East and West korales, and Mayurawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, and Giratalana, Baladora, and Angomukorales of Dewameddi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, under the provision of Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

May 30, 1916.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

(Continued from page 360.)

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898": 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 Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Substitution of new sections for sections 8, 9, and 10 of the principal Ordinance.

Preparation of lists.

2 The following sections shall be substituted for sections 8, 9, and 10 of the principal Ordinance:

8 (1) For the purpose of any general election of members under this Ordinance the Government Agent shall prepare in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages lists of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at such election, and shall on a date not later than three months before the said election exhibit a notice in the said languages at the office of the Local Board, and at such other conspicuous places in the town as the Government Agent may think fit, indicating—

- (a) That such lists are open to inspection during office hours at the said office;
- (b) That at a time and date specified in the notice (not being later than two months before the holding of the said election) he will attend at the said office for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said lists, and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

(2) The Government Agent shall attend at the time and date so indicated and shall decide all such claims and objections in a summary manner, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

(3) No objection shall be entertained unless the objector shall have given seven days' notice in writing of his said objection to the person against the insertion of whose name in the list the objection is to be taken.

(4) For the purpose of his decision on any claim or objection under this section the Government Agent may administer an oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making any false statement upon such oath or affirmation

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

(5) Upon the determination of all claims and objections the Government Agent shall revise the said lists accordingly, and shall cause copies of the said lists so revised, certified under his hand, to be exhibited at the office of the Local Board for inspection at all reasonable hours.

(6) A person whose name does not appear in the lists of persons qualified to be elected or to vote so certified shall not be entitled to be elected or to vote, as the case may be, at the said election.

(7) The lists so certified shall remain in force for the purpose of the said general election and any election to fill any vacancy under section 13, until new lists are prepared and certified for the next general election of members.

Notice of election.

9 As soon as convenient after the publication of the Proclamation bringing any town under the operation of this Ordinance, and in the case of any town already under the operation thereof, at such time as is hereinafter prescribed, the Government Agent shall give public notice of his intention to hold an election of unofficial members of the Board of Health and Improvement for such town. Such notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages not less than one calendar month before the day for holding the election, and shall be exhibited at the office of the Local Board and on such other conspicuous places in the said town as the said Government Agent may think fit with a view to ensuring publicity. Such notice shall state the time and place at which a meeting will be held for the purpose of the election, and the time within which the nomination of candidates must be made.

Mode of election.

10 (1) The Government Agent shall preside at the meeting held for the purpose of the election, and shall determine the mode of voting and all questions arising in the course of the proceedings.

(2) No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for election at the said meeting unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least two persons whose names shall appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and shall have been delivered at the office of the Local Board within seven days of the meeting.

(3) If any question arises as to the identity of any person claiming to be a person whose name is on the list of persons qualified to be elected or to vote at the said election, such question shall be determined by the Government Agent, and for the purpose of his determination he may administer any oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making a false statement upon such oath or affirmation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

(4) Every voter shall have the same number of votes as there are members to be elected, but no voter shall be entitled to give more than one vote for any one candidate.

(5) In the event of the election being rendered indecisive by reason of an equality of votes being given for any one candidate, the matter shall be decided by the casting vote of the Government Agent.

Amendment of section 56.

3 After sub-section (2) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (2 A) :

(2 A) For regulating traffic in streets and thoroughfares, including the limitation of the weight and speed of vehicles, and the prevention or restriction of the use of vehicles upon any bridge, road, or street, or in any place where such use may be attended with danger to the public, or may be likely to damage such bridge, road, or street.

Substitution of new sub-section for sub-section (16) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance.

4 For sub-section (16) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(16) For fixing and levying charges for the occupation of pounds for stray cattle and pigs, and the cost of the keep of the animals impounded.

Addition of new sub-section (20 B).

5 After sub-section (20 A) of section 56, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 4 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, there shall be added the following sub-section, and shall be numbered (20 B) :

(20 B) For regulating the keeping of pigs, and the seizure, impounding, and sale of stray pigs.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance amends the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, in certain points of detail.

2. Section 2 makes the following modifications in the procedure at elections :—

(a) It provides for the preparation of lists of persons qualified as candidates and voters, instead of leaving their qualifications to be determined at the electoral meeting.

(b) It provides for the nomination of candidates in advance of the meeting.

(c) It abolishes the system of the "cumulative vote" under which a voter may give all his votes to any one candidate.

3. Section 3 gives the Local Boards the same right of regulating traffic as is possessed by Municipalities, the purposes for which such regulation is more immediately required being specifically indicated.

4. Section 4 puts pigs astray within Local Board limits on the same footing as stray cattle.

5. Section 5 allows Local Boards to make regulations for the keeping and impounding of pigs.

Colombo, May 15, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877" : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Addition of new paragraph to section 76.

2 (1) The following shall be added to section 76 of the principal Ordinance immediately after paragraph (15) :—

(16) For regulating the employment and general duties of jail guards, and the duties of such jail guards and prison officers in the event of outbreaks or escapes or of dangerous violence.

(2) All the provisions of rules entitled "Jail Guards and General Orders" made under the said Ordinance and published in the "Government Gazette" of February 27, 1903, and of the general rules made under the said Ordinance and published in the "Government Gazette" of August 1, 1913, shall be deemed to have the force of law as from the date of the publication thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

ATTENTION has been drawn to the fact that certain rules relating to jail guards sanctioned by the Secretary of State and promulgated in 1903 are not authorized by the rule-making powers of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and that both these rules and the general rules promulgated in 1913 contain rules relative to the use of firearms by jail guards and prison officers (19 to 21 and 123 respectively) which should be the matter of special authorization.

2. The object of the Ordinance is to supplement the rule-making powers of the Ordinance for the above purposes and to validate the rules already in operation.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 12, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.