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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 19 of 1916.

An Ordinance to limit the Liability of Hotel Keepers in certain respects.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law concerning the liability of hotel keepers and others in respect of the goods of their guests in manner hereinafter provided: 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 Hotel Keepers Liability Ordinance, No. 19 of 1916."

Hotel keeper not to be liable for loss, &c., beyond seven hundred and fifty rupees, except in certain cases.

2 No hotel keeper shall, after the passing of this Ordinance, be liable to make good to any guest of such hotel keeper any loss or injury to goods brought to his hotel to a greater amount than the sum of seven hundred and fifty rupees, except in the following cases (that is to say):

- (a) Where such goods shall have been stolen, lost, or injured through the act, default, or neglect of such hotel keeper, or any servant in his employ.
- (b) Where such goods shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such hotel keeper or his manager.

Provided that in the case of such deposit, it shall be lawful for such hotel keeper or his manager aforesaid, if he thinks fit, to require as a condition of his liability that such goods shall, where the nature of them reasonably so permits, be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

Provided that the above liability shall, in the case of such hotels as provide no sleeping accommodation and such rest-houses as are in charge of a paid servant of a provincial road committee, not extend to more than two hundred and fifty rupees.

Obligation to receive property of guests for safe custody.

3 If any hotel keeper or his manager shall refuse to receive for safe custody, as before mentioned, any goods of his guest, or if any such guest shall, through any default of such hotel keeper or manager, be unable to deposit such goods as aforesaid, such hotel keeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Ordinance in respect of such goods.

Notice of law, &c., to be exhibited;

4 Every hotel keeper shall cause at least one copy of this Ordinance, printed in plain type in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the hall or entrance to his hotel, and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this Ordinance in respect of such goods only as shall be brought to his hotel while such copy shall be so exhibited.

Interpretation of terms.

5 For the purpose of this Ordinance the word "hotel" shall mean any hotel, inn, tavern, public house, resthouse, restaurant, eating house, or other place of refreshment the keeper of which is now by law responsible for the goods of his guest; the words "hotel keeper" shall mean the keeper of such a place who is responsible as aforesaid; the word "manager" shall mean the agent or servant of the hotel keeper for the time being in charge of the hotel or any person duly appointed by the hotel keeper to receive the goods of his guests for safe custody as aforesaid; and the word "goods" shall mean goods and property of every description, including a horse or other live animal and any gear appertaining thereto, and any carriage, cart, bicycle, rickshaw, motor car, motor bicycle, or other vehicle.

Saving clause.

6 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to extend the liabilities to which an hotel keeper is now by law subject or to affect the same otherwise than as hereinbefore provided.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 20 of 1916.

An Ordinance for the Liquidation of Enemy Firms.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the liquidation of enemy firms: 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 Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

CHAPTER I.

Appointment, Powers, and Duties of Liquidators.

Governor may declare any person, firm, or company enemy firm and appoint liquidators.

2 The Governor in Executive Council, by order in Council published in the "Government Gazette," may declare—

- (a) Any person carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war who is an enemy; or
- (b) Any partnership so carrying on business, the partners of which, or the majority of the partners of which, are enemies; or

(c) Any company so carrying on business which is registered in Ceylon, and the majority of the shares of which are held by enemies—

to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of this Ordinance, and may appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

Property rights of firm to vest in liquidator.

3 (1) Upon any such appointment all the right, title, and interest of the said person, the said partnership, and all the members thereof, or the said company, as the case may be, in all the property of the firm, movable or immovable, shall vest in the liquidator (or liquidators) so appointed for the purpose of the liquidation.

(2) Every liquidator so appointed (including all persons declared by this Ordinance to be deemed to be so appointed) shall, for all purposes whatsoever, have as full rights as if the whole of the trade previously carried on by such firm, together with the goodwill of such trade and every part thereof, and all the property of every description of the firm, had been absolutely assigned to such liquidator for valuable consideration, and as if all the contracts of such trade had originally been entered into with such liquidator.

Duty of liquidator.

4 It shall be the duty of any liquidator so appointed—

- (a) To realize all the assets of the said firm ;
- (b) To discharge all the liabilities of the said firm to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided ;
- (c) Generally to do all things necessary to wind up the business of the said firm.

Powers of liquidator.

5 (1) For the purpose of the discharge of his duties under this Ordinance, every liquidator shall have the following powers :

- (a) To sell all the property, movable and immovable, of the firm, including the goodwill and trade marks thereof, whether by public auction, tender, or private contract, with power to transfer the whole thereof to any person, or to sell the same in parcels ;
- (b) To do all acts, and to execute in the name and on behalf of the firm all conveyances, assignments, receipts, and other documents of every description ;
- (c) To carry on the business of the firm so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up thereof ;
- (d) To draw, accept, make, and endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note in the name and on behalf of the firm, with the same effect with respect to the liability of the firm as if the bill or note had been drawn, accepted, made, or endorsed by or on behalf of the firm in the course of its business ;
- (e) To bring or defend any action or other legal proceeding, or otherwise to appear and take part therein, and to continue and maintain the part of the firm in any pending action or other legal proceeding to which the firm may be a party in the name and on behalf of the firm ;
- (f) To raise on the security of the assets of the firm any money requisite ;
- (g) To compromise any debt or claim ;
- (h) To prove rank and claim in the insolvency, winding up, or liquidation of any person under any liability to the firm ;
- (i) To buy in any property of the firm or any interest in any property in which the firm is interested at or in connection with any sale or intended sale of such property or interest, and subsequently to dispose of the same as an asset of the firm ;
- (j) To do all such other things as may be necessary for winding up the business of the firm.

(2) In addition to the above powers, every liquidator in the case of a firm which is a company shall have all the powers of an official liquidator under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and in the case of any other firm all the powers of an assignee in insolvency under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, in so far as such powers are not herein enumerated or implied, and in so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Application of assets.

6 (1) The assets of the firm shall be applied in the payment of the following liabilities and in the following order of priority :

- (a) All expenses of and incidental to the winding up (including the remuneration of the liquidator) ;
- (b) All rates and taxes due from the firm ;
- (c) All wages and salary of any clerk or servant, not being an enemy, in respect of services rendered to the firm. Provided that in the case of any clerk or servant who is an enemy, and who is interned in British territory, the custodian of enemy property may authorize the payment of such wages or salary due to such clerk or servant up to the amount of seven hundred and fifty rupees under such conditions as he may direct ;
- (d) All sums of money due to the Crown ;
- (e) All sums due to persons other than enemies, and in the case of an enemy firm which is a partnership, other than a partner in the firm ;
- (f) All sums due in respect of any other debt or class of debts, the discharge of which may be specially ordered by the Governor.

(2) In any case in which it appears to the liquidator that there is reasonable cause to believe that the assets of the firm are not sufficient to discharge in full the liabilities above enumerated, the liabilities referred to in paragraph (e) (subject to the rights of secured creditors) shall be discharged rateably *pari passu*.

(3) In any case in which the nett assets of an enemy firm, after deducting the value of all securities held by secured creditors, shall be or become insufficient to discharge the expenses incidental to the winding up, the liquidator may require any secured creditor to make such contribution towards the said expenses as may be equitable, and the amount of such contribution, if not settled by agreement, shall be determined by the custodian of enemy property hereinafter provided for.

Payment of surplus proceeds to custodian of enemy property.

7 Upon the completion of the liquidation, the liquidator shall pay all the surplus proceeds realized thereby to the custodian of enemy property, and all sums so paid to such custodian shall be held by him at the disposal of the Governor.

CHAPTER II.

Messrs. Freudenberg & Co.

Conversion of the control of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co. into a liquidation.

8 (1) The controllers of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co. appointed under the order of the District Court of Colombo of the 24th October, 1914, shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the said order (as amended by the order of the said court of the 22nd March, 1915), have all the powers conferred upon a liquidator under this Ordinance, in so far as the same are not already conferred upon them by the said order.

(2) The said firm as constituted at the date of the commencement of the control shall be deemed to be a partnership declared an enemy firm under this Ordinance, and the controllers shall for all the purposes and with reference to all the provisions of this Ordinance be deemed to be liquidators appointed under this Ordinance at the date of the commencement thereof, and all the provisions of this Ordinance with reference to liquidators so appointed (including the provisions of section 3) shall apply to the said controllers as from the said date, and all references to a liquidator shall be construed as references to the said controllers.

(3) In the application of the said order, so amended, to the winding up of the said business, such order shall be construed as if all references to a committee of management to be appointed by the court were references to the custodian of enemy property, and the custodian of enemy property shall have all the powers of a committee of management under the said order, together with such other powers as are vested in him under this Ordinance.

(4) The court may give all such directions with regard to any scheme or matter pending or in operation in pursuance of an order made in the course of the control as may be necessary or expedient in the circumstances, and may make all necessary orders with reference to any question that may arise for the purpose of the conversion of the control into a liquidation and for the winding up of the business of the firm.

(5) All contracts made by or with the said controllers, all obligations undertaken to or by them, and all powers and authorities conferred by or upon them or any of them for the purposes of the control, and in particular the power of attorney dated 30th day of March, 1915, executed by James Ford, Arthur John Rhodes, Charles Jermyn Ford, and Arthur Pelham Ford in favour of Harold Douglas Thornton, Patrick Haggard Fraser, and Maurice John Harding shall continue in force for the purposes of the liquidation and all matters incidental thereto.

CHAPTER III.

Custodian of Enemy Property.

Custodian of enemy property.

9 (1) For the purpose of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint any person to be custodian of enemy property, or may order that any person for the time being from time to time discharging the duties of any office shall be the custodian of enemy property.

Duty of custodian.

(2) It shall be the duty of the custodian of enemy property—

- (a) To exercise a general control over all liquidations proceeding under this Ordinance, with a view to facilitating and expediting the procedure of the same, and to the carrying out of the objects of this Ordinance;
- (b) On the completion of any liquidation under this Ordinance, to receive the proceeds of the said liquidation, and to hold and deal with the same in accordance with the orders of the Governor;
- (c) To discharge any other duty imposed upon him under this Ordinance.

Power of liquidator to apply for directions.

10 Any liquidator appointed under this Ordinance may at any time apply to the custodian of enemy property for directions either as to the general course of the liquidation, or as to any matter arising therein, or for the sanction of any payment made or to be made, or of any action taken or to be taken by such liquidator.

Powers of custodian.

11 (1) The custodian of enemy property shall have the following powers:

- (a) To call upon any liquidator to furnish him with any information he may require in such form as he shall specify as to the general course of the liquidation or as to any matter arising therein, and to lay before him all books, papers, and documents that he may require to be produced for his inspection;
- (b) To require any liquidator to conform to any general or special direction which the custodian may give for the purpose of the liquidation;
- (c) To require any person, whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be possessed of information as to any property belonging to or supposed to belong to or any debt due or supposed to be due to any enemy firm, or otherwise relating to matters comprised in any liquidation, to attend before him and be examined on oath or affirmation with reference thereto, and to answer truly any question put to him in the course of such examination, and (if necessary) to enforce the attendance of any such person for the purpose of such examination, in the same manner as if such custodian were a Police Magistrate, and such person were a witness summoned to give evidence before him.

(d) To require any person who shall have in his possession or control any book or document relating to the business or to the property of an enemy firm to produce or to deliver to him or to the liquidator such book or document for inspection or consideration, or if such book or document is the property of the firm, to deliver such book or document into his possession or into the possession of the liquidator.

(2) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on him, shall make default in complying with a requirement of the custodian of enemy property under paragraphs (c) and (d) of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

CHAPTER IV.

Legal Proceedings.

Special rules as to legal proceedings.

12 The following provisions shall take effect with reference to enemy firms under this Ordinance—

(a) In the case of a firm which is not a company no proceeding in insolvency under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 shall be instituted against such firm, and in the case of a firm which is a company no proceeding for the winding up thereof shall be instituted under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861";

(b) Except in the following cases, that is to say:

(1) In the case of insolvency proceedings under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 which may be instituted by any liquidator, or in which any liquidator is interested, on behalf of an enemy firm;

(2) In the case of proceedings for the winding up of a company under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," which may be instituted by any liquidator, or in which any liquidator is interested, on behalf of an enemy firm;

(3) In the case of proceedings under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876," or the Order of the Queen in Council of 26th October, 1896;

no other action or other civil proceeding with reference to any matter relating to the business of the firm shall be instituted by or against such firm, or any partner thereof, or the liquidator thereof, save in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this chapter;

(c) With respect to all such actions or other legal proceedings already instituted by or against any such firm or the liquidator thereof, any court of the Colony, before which such action or proceeding is pending, may on application by or on behalf of either party give such directions as may best conduce to the expeditious determination thereof according to such procedure as it may prescribe, and shall in all cases where such a course is feasible adapt the procedure to be followed in such action or proceeding as nearly as possible to the procedure prescribed by this chapter;

(d) With respect to all actions or other legal proceedings already instituted by or on behalf of or against any enemy firm or the liquidator thereof, which have been stayed, struck out, or otherwise dealt with by reason of any disability of the said firm, the court before which any such action or proceeding was originally instituted may in its discretion order that, for the purposes of the liquidation, such action or proceeding shall revive or continue subject to the directions of the court under the last preceding paragraph, or that fresh proceedings be instituted by or against the liquidator under this Ordinance in respect of the same cause or matter, and may otherwise give such directions with reference to the matter in question as it shall deem just and expedient;

- (e) Documents filed in any action or proceeding instituted or continued under this chapter shall be stamped in accordance with the scale applicable to such documents, or to those as nearly as possible corresponding thereto, under schedule B, part II., of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," and in any case in which the claim or matter in respect of which any document liable to stamp duty is filed is incapable of fair valuation, such document shall bear a stamp of ten rupees. The court may determine any question arising as to the stamping of any document under this paragraph, and the order of the court shall be final;
- (f) With respect to all actions or other legal proceedings already instituted, or instituted, revived, or continued under this chapter, by or on behalf of an enemy firm or the liquidator thereof, no objection to the enforcement of any liability sought to be enforced in any such action or proceeding shall be tenable on the ground that such firm or any partner thereof is or, at any material time, was an enemy.

Special procedure for the expeditious determination of claims.

13 (1) The liquidator of any enemy firm for the purpose of any claim against any person, and any person (other than an enemy or a partner in the firm) for the purpose of any claim against an enemy firm or the liquidator thereof, may make application to the District Court of Colombo for the issue of a summons calling upon such person, or the liquidator of such firm, to show cause on a date fixed in the summons why such claim should not be satisfied, and the court shall issue such summons accordingly.

(2) Upon the hearing the court shall determine the matter in a summary manner according to such procedure as it may direct for the purpose of the most expeditious decision of the issues between the parties, and may enter up judgment in accordance with its determination, and all the relevant provisions of the Civil Procedure Code shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of such judgment.

Court may determine any question arising in the liquidation.

14 The liquidator, or any person interested in the liquidation of any enemy firm (other than an enemy or a partner in the firm), may in any case which cannot conveniently be dealt with under the last preceding section apply to the District Court of Colombo for the determination of any question or matter arising in the course of the liquidation, and the court shall, subject to such notices and such other procedure as it may direct, determine such question or matter accordingly, and may enter up judgment in accordance with its determination, and all the relevant provisions of the Civil Procedure Code shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of such judgment.

Proceedings under this chapter to have precedence.

15 All proceedings instituted, revived, or continued under this chapter shall take precedence of all other business of the court of every description, and shall be heard either in court or chambers as the court may direct.

Appeals.

16 (1) An appeal shall lie at the suit of any party aggrieved by any final order under this chapter to the Supreme Court, and all the relevant provisions of the Civil Procedure Code shall apply to every such appeal.

(2) Every such appeal shall be presented within the same time and shall be dealt with in the same manner and shall be entitled to the same precedence as appeals from interlocutory orders of District Courts.

No execution against property of enemy firm without consent of custodian. Orders and judgments binding against enemy firm.

17 No execution, or proceeding in the nature of execution, shall be issued or taken in pursuance of any order or judgment made or given (whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) against any enemy firm or any partner thereof without the written consent of the custodian of enemy property.

18 Every order or judgment made or given in any proceeding instituted or continued under the provisions of this chapter, or otherwise instituted or continued by or against a liquidator in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall for all purposes and in all respects be binding upon the enemy firm in respect of which the order or judgment is made

or given, and all persons entitled to the profits of the business of the said firm, and upon all persons claiming through or against the same, as if such proceeding had been instituted by or against, or as if the order or judgment had been made or given for or against, such enemy firm in ordinary course of law.

CHAPTER V.

General Provisions.

Power to
disclaim
contract, &c.

19 A liquidator may disclaim—

- (a) Any contract made between an enemy firm or any liquidator or controller on behalf of an enemy firm and any other person; or
- (b) Any property of the firm or any interest therein which said property or interest is burdened with any onerous obligation.

Provided that if any person (other than an enemy or a partner in the enemy firm) shall allege that he has suffered damage or is otherwise entitled to relief by reason of such disclaimer, he may (in default of the settlement of the matter by agreement) apply to the court under chapter IV. hereof, and the court on such application may make such order as may be just.

Where enemy
firm insolvent.

20 In any case in which the assets of an enemy firm are not sufficient to discharge the liabilities for which provision is made under this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the liquidator (subject to any special provision of this Ordinance) to deal with all claims against such firm as nearly as possible in the same manner as such claims would have been dealt with under the order of the competent court if the estate of the firm was being administered, or if the firm was being wound up, under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, or under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," respectively.

Land
acquisition
proceedings.

21 (1) In any case in which any proceedings under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876," or under the Order of the Queen in Council of 26th October, 1896, are instituted, or have been instituted, with reference to any property of any enemy firm which is vested in any liquidator under this Ordinance, or with reference to any property in which any enemy firm is interested, the liquidator shall be deemed to be the only person entitled to represent the interests of the enemy firm (or in the case of a partnership of any partner thereof) under the said Ordinance or Order, and any sum paid to or received by the liquidator as compensation under the said Ordinance or Order shall be deemed to be proceeds of the liquidation.

(2) In the case of any such proceedings under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876," if any claim independently of the interest of the firm is made on behalf of any enemy, or where the enemy firm is a partnership, on behalf of any partner in the firm as being a person interested, or if the Government Agent has reason to think that any enemy or any partner in the enemy firm is a person interested independently of the interest of the firm, no account shall be taken of any such claim or of the interests of any such person in the acquisition proceedings either by the Government Agent or the District Court; but in any such case it shall be the duty of the liquidator to pay any sum received by him as compensation under the said Ordinance to the custodian of enemy property, and any sum so paid shall be held by the custodian in a separate account subject to the orders of the Governor.

(3) In the case of any such proceedings under the said Ordinance, the notice issued by the Government Agent under section 7 of the said Ordinance may include any machinery, plant, appliances, furniture, or other appurtenances or things used on or in connection with the said property, the goodwill of the business of the said firm so far as it relates to the said property and to the business of the firm there carried on, or any other right of the said firm, corporeal or incorporeal, in or in connection with the said property or business, and all the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply as if all matters included in the said notice in pursuance of this section were included in the definition of "land" in the said Ordinance.

Inclusion in
sale of other
enemy
interests.

22 In any case in which for the purposes of any liquidation it becomes necessary to sell the interest of an enemy firm in any property in which such firm is interested jointly or in co-ownership with an enemy, the liquidator may, in his discretion, include the interest of such enemy in the sale; but in any such case he shall (subject to the prior rights of any incumbrancer other than an enemy or a partner in the enemy firm) pay the whole of the proceeds of the sale of such combined interests to the custodian of enemy property, and the sum so paid shall be held by the custodian in a separate account subject to the orders of the Governor.

Secured
creditors.

23 (1) When any creditor of any enemy firm (other than an enemy or a partner of the firm) holds any mortgage, charge, or lien on any property of the firm as security for his debt, such creditor or the liquidator may apply to the District Court under chapter IV. hereof for an order directing either—

- (a) That the security be realized, and that the creditor account for or make his claim in respect of any balance due; or
- (b) That the security be valued and retained by the creditor, and that the creditor account for or make his claim in respect of any balance due; or
- (c) That the creditor surrender his security to the liquidator for the benefit of the estate of the firm and claim in respect of his whole debt;

and the court upon any such application shall have power to make any order that it may deem just.

(2) Where any property of an enemy firm is subject to any mortgage, charge, or lien in favour of an enemy, or a partner of the firm, the liquidator may sell such property free of any such mortgage, charge, or lien, and in any such case the said property shall vest in the purchaser absolutely discharged therefrom, or from any claim in respect thereof.

Provided that in any such case the liquidator shall out of the nett proceeds of the sale pay the amount of the debt secured by such mortgage, charge, or lien (or the estimated value thereof under section 24), or if the sale does not realize a sum sufficient to discharge the said debt or the estimated value thereof, then, subject to the rights of prior incumbrancers, the whole of the nett proceeds of the sale, to the custodian of enemy property, and the sum so paid shall be held by the custodian in a separate account subject to the orders of the Governor.

Contingent or
future
liabilities.

24 In any case in which any claim by or against an enemy firm (not being a claim by an enemy or a partner in the enemy firm) is made in respect of any future or contingent debt or liability, the value of which is capable of being fairly estimated, such debt or liability shall be enforceable forthwith for the purpose of the liquidation, and in default of agreement the liquidator or other claimant (not being an enemy or a partner in the enemy firm) may apply to the court under chapter IV. hereof to estimate the value of such debt or liability and to direct its enforcement, and the court, if it shall be of opinion that the value of the debt or liability is capable of being fairly estimated, shall make an estimate thereof and direct its enforcement accordingly; but if it shall be of opinion that the value of the debt or liability is incapable of being fairly estimated, it shall direct that no account be taken of the said debt or liability in the liquidation.

Duty to
disclose
property of
enemy firm.

25 (1) It shall be the duty of any person, who shall have been entrusted with or shall otherwise be in possession of any property belonging to an enemy firm, within one month after the commencement of this Ordinance, or of the declaration of the Governor in Executive Council that such firm is an enemy firm, to disclose to the liquidator particulars in writing of such property and the terms on which it is in the possession of such person, and, on being so required by the liquidator, to furnish to the liquidator all such further information with regard to such property as the liquidator may indicate.

(2) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on him, shall make default in compliance with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence,

- and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or in default to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.
- Remuneration of liquidator.** 26 A liquidator shall be entitled to retain out of the assets of the firm liquidated such remuneration as the custodian of enemy property may authorize.
- Security by liquidator.** 27 The custodian of enemy property may require that any liquidator shall give security for the proper discharge of his duties under this Ordinance, and the costs of providing any such security shall be deemed to be part of the expenses of the liquidation.
- Audit of accounts.** 28 The accounts of any liquidator appointed under this Ordinance shall, subject to any special provision in that behalf, be audited in such manner as the custodian of enemy property shall direct.
- Procedure on completion of liquidation.** 29 (1) The custodian of enemy property on being satisfied in that behalf may, by notification published in the "Government Gazette," declare that the liquidation of any enemy firm has been completed.
(2) In any such case it shall be the duty of the liquidator to pay over to the custodian of enemy property the whole of the surplus proceeds realized by the liquidation.
- Completion of liquidation subject to any pending matter or matters.** 30 (1) A liquidation may be completed subject to any pending matter or matters, and, subject to the provisions of this section, all references to the completion of a liquidation under this Ordinance shall include the completion of a liquidation subject to any pending matter or matters.
(2) In any such case the provisions of the last preceding section shall be subject to the following qualifications:
(a) The declaration of the custodian of enemy property that the liquidation has been completed shall declare that it has been completed subject to such pending matter or matters;
(b) The liquidator may retain out of the surplus proceeds of the liquidation such sum as he may be authorized by the custodian of enemy property to retain for the purpose of such pending matter or matters.
(3) When the pending matter or matters shall be finally disposed of, the liquidator shall pay over to the custodian of enemy property all such further surplus proceeds of the liquidation as may be in his hands, and the said custodian shall receive and hold the same subject to the orders of the Governor.
- Disposal of documents, &c.** 31 On the completion of the liquidation of an enemy firm, or on the final disposal of any pending matter or matters subject to which such liquidation is declared completed, the books, papers, accounts, and documents of the firm and of the liquidator shall be dealt with in such manner as the Governor shall direct.
- Protection of liquidator, &c.** 32 No action shall be brought against any liquidator or the custodian of enemy property, or any person acting in compliance with any direction or requirement of any liquidator or of the custodian of enemy property, to charge him with any personal liability in respect of any act which he may have done, or may have omitted to do, when acting in good faith in pursuance, or supposed pursuance, of his powers or duties under this Ordinance.
- Meaning of "business."** 33 In this Ordinance the expression "business" includes any enterprise, work, or occupation carried on by an enemy, whether directly or by an agent in his behalf.
- "Assets" and "property of the firm."** 34 (1) The expressions "assets of the firm" and "property of the firm" shall include all property of any description previously employed in or in connection with the business of the firm, or otherwise treated as assets of the firm in the course of its business, and in the case of a partnership shall (unless the Governor otherwise order) include all immovable property vested in the members of the partnership jointly or in co-ownership.
(2) In any case in which, owing to the existence of a state of war, difficulties arise with reference to the maintenance during the war of any immovable property belonging to any person

who is, or is a member of, an enemy firm, which is not an asset of the firm or property of the firm within the meaning of this Ordinance, the Governor may direct the custodian of enemy property to assume control of such immovable property, and to let the same on such terms as to such custodian may seem fit until such time as the Governor may declare the war to be terminated, or if such letting prove impracticable, to sell the same, and to hold the proceeds of such letting or sale at the disposal of the Governor.

Meaning of "enemy," "property of the firm," &c.

35 (1) "Enemy" means a person who is a subject of a power at war with His Majesty, or, in the case of a person who is a company, a company, the majority of the shares of which are held by such subjects.

(2) A certificate under the hand of the Governor to the effect that any person is an enemy within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be *prima facie* proof in all legal proceedings of such enemy character.

(3) If any question arises in the course of any liquidation under this Ordinance as to whether any asset or property of any enemy declared to be an enemy firm, or of any partner in any partnership declared to be an enemy firm, is an asset or property of the firm, or as to whether any book or document is the property of an enemy firm, the question shall be referred to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision shall be final.

Conveyances in fraud of objects of Ordinance void.

36 Any conveyance, assignment, contract, judgment, or other disposition or transaction made, suffered, or entered into by any enemy firm or any partner thereof, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, for the purpose of evading or frustrating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or for the purpose of evading or frustrating any measures that might by law be taken for dealing with the property or business of enemies or enemy firms, shall be deemed to be absolutely void *ab initio*.

General powers of Governor in Executive Council.

37 The Governor in Executive Council may give directions or make rules in respect of any matter necessary for the administration of this Ordinance which is not specifically provided for therein, and such directions or rules on being published in the "Government Gazette" shall have the force of law.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Nona Rukiya of Slave Island,
No. 5,645. Colombo, deceased.

Mass Bagus Gunawijaya of Stewart street, Slave
Island, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamed Sheriff Rahim, (2) Nona Ummu
Kulthoon, and (3) Mohamed Buhari, all of
Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew
Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 3,

1916, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 2, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the grandfather of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1916.

L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohamed Cassim Rahim of Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased. No. 5,646.

Mass Bagus Gunawijaya of Stewart street, Slave Island, ColomboPetitioner.

And

(1) Mohamed Sheriff Rahim, (2) Nona Ummu Kulthoon, (3) Mohamed Buhari, all of Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Léwis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 3, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 2, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the grandfather of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1916.

L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Leanage Paulu Perera, deceased, of Pellansena. No. 1,594.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 6, 1916, in the presence of Mr. L. C. E. Karunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dehiwalage Isabel Fernando of Pallansena; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 4, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Leanage Paulu Perera, deceased, dated April 3, 1916, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—Peter Nichanore Abraham and Narsius, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Dehewalage Juwakinu Perera of Manaweriya—shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dehiwalage Isabel Fernando 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 above named shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 1916.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kurukulasuriya Marçalín Fernando of Grand street, Negombo, deceased. No. 1,595.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 6, 1916, in the presence of Mr. F. F. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kurukulasuriya Maria Isabella Katherina Fernando of Negombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 3, 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—(1) Kurukulasuriya Isabella Fernando, (2) Kurukulasuriya Barbara Fernando, and (3) Kurukulasuriya Istogu Leema, all of Grand street, Negombo—shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 1916.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mutukuda Aratchige Don Martholus Appuhamy of Mukalanguomuwa, deceased. No. 1,600.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 21, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mutukuda Aratchige Don Varlianu, Veda Mahatmaya of Mukalanguomuwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 17, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Lokubalasuregona Dona Selestina-hamy of Mukalanguomuwa, (2) Mutukuda Aratchige Don Abilinu Appuhamy, Police Vidane of Mukalanguomuwa, (3) M. Don Siman Appuhamy, by his manager, the 2nd respondent, (4) M. Dona Isabellahamy, wife of M. Haramanis Dias Appuhamy of Nedagomuwa, (5) M. Dona Pabilinahamy, wife of J. D. Elias, Vidane Arachchi of Medamulla, (6) M. Dona Sarohamy, wife of J. Don Amaris Appuhamy of Dagonna, (7) M. Dona Engohamy of Mukalanguomuwa, (8) M. Dona Johanahamy, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent—shall, on or before August 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said M. Don Abilinu Appuhamy, Police Headman of Mukalanguomuwa, be appointed manager of the estate of the 3rd respondent for the purpose of this action.

And it is further declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

July 21, 1916.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kumarasinghe Hettiaratchige Pabilina Perera Hamine of Evariwatta. No. 1,604.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 26, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Don Siman Abraham Ranasinghe Weerasakare of Evariwatta; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 20, 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—(1) Kumarasinghe Ransirinel Perera, Veda Appuhamy, (2) Ratnayake Mudalige Seenchinona Hamine, both of Evariwatta, shall, on or before August 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 26, 1916.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Trafford Lewes of Halwatura estate. No. 1,025.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 13, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Solomon Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Osmund Tonks of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 6, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Osmund Tonks of Colombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as attorney of the widow of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1916.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

J.S. 4/1
28/7/16
 In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ilukmaliadde Aratchillegedera Mudianse, Arachchi, deceased, of Wariapola in Medasiya pattu, Matale. No. 3,252.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on July 13, 1916, in the presence of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ilukmaliadde Aratchillegedera Ram Menika of Wariapola aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless Illukmaliadde Aratchillegedera Dingiri Amma of Wariapola aforesaid, by her guardian *ad litem* Ilukmaliadde Aratchillegedera Mudalihamy, Korala, both of Wariapola, shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
 District Judge.

J.S. 4/1
 In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

28/7/16
 Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Mr. Cyril D. Boucault, late of Nuwara Eliya, deceased. No. 59.

James Graham Gunasekara, Secretary, District Court, Nuwara Eliya Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before B. G. de Glanville, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, on July 1, 1916, in the presence of the petitioner J. G. Gunasekara, Secretary of the District Court of Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 1, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased issued to him (there being no relations or next of kin of the said deceased resident in Ceylon), unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 18, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 20, 1916.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
 District Judge.

J.S. 4/1
 In the District Court of Galle.

28/7/16
 Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Warnasuriya Patabendige Caronis de Silva Gunawardene, deceased, of Patuwata, in Galle District. No. 4,619.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 13, 1916, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manimelwadu Carlina of Patuwata; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the said petitioner is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless (1) Warnasuriyapatabendige Salonchohamy, (2) ditto Gustinahamy, wife of (3) Vitange Sinno, all of Modera Patuwata, in Galle District, (4) Andarawaspatabendige Lokuhamy, wife of (5) Wadumestrigge Luwishamy, both of Dodanduwa, (6) Andarawaspatabendige Missi, wife of (7) Kariyawassan Vitanage Endoris, (8) Andarawaspatabendige James Appu, all of Patuwata, respondents, shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manikku Badaturuge Allis Appu Wiasuriya, deceased, of Ahangama. No. 4,625.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arumabadaturuge Sopinona of Ahangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd and 4th respondents, unless (1) Rosy Wijesooriya, wife of (2) Madampe Hewage William Singho, (3) Ciciliya Wijesooriya, (4) Lucy Wijesooriya, (5) David Wijesooriya, all of Ahangama, respondents, shall, on or before August 23, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before August 23, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 20, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Migel Perera Maha Vidanage Samuel Perera, deceased, of Weligama. No. 2,255.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. E. Keuneman, Esq., Acting District Judge of Matara, on April 17, 1916; and the affidavits of the notary and attesting witnesses to the will dated November 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Migel Perera Maha Vidanage Samuel Perera, deceased, dated November 10, 1910, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that Migel Perera Maha Vidanage Edward Perera, A. H. James Edwin de Silva, and Thomas Migel Perera are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly.

April 17, 1916.

G. E. KEUNEMAN,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Charles Dias Wickremeratna Suriya Aratchy, deceased, of Porambakananke. No. 2,294.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 26, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Wirasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; John William Wickremeratna of Porambakananke; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 23, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz. (1) Lucia Mabel Wickremeratna of Galle, (2) Louis Dissanaike of Baddegama, shall, on or before July 27, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1916.

J. C. W. ROCK,
 District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended and re-issued for August 23, 1916.

J. A. BASTIANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vidhane Gamatchige Don Juwanis, de-
No. 2,306. ceased, of Kamburugamuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 26, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Wirasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kendapolapatirana Hinnihamine of Kamburugamuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 2, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless respondents, viz., Vidhane Gamatchige John, (2) ditto Elphi, (3) ditto Sochan, (4) ditto Josey, (5) ditto Missie, all of Kamburugamuwa, and (6) Kendapolapatirana Carolis Wickremasena, Hittatiya, shall, on or before August 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the said 6th respondent be appointed guardian over minors, 1st to 7th respondents, unless respondents above named shall, on or before August 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 26, 1916.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Charles Lionel Wiraratne, deceased, of
No. 635. Tangalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on July 25, 1916, in the presence of P. E. Kalupahana, the Secretary of the District Court, Tangalla, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 24, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Charles Lionel Wiraratne, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Gregory Wiraratne of District Court, Colombo, (2) Dionisius Wiraratne of Wiraketiya, (3) Beatrice Wiraratne of Tangalla, (4) Hilda Wiraratne of Tangalla, (5) Reginald Wiraratne of Tangalla, (6) Oswald Wiraratne of Tangalla, 3rd to 6th minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Mrs. Alice Wiraratne, (7) Edward Wiraratne of Tangalla, (8) Delia Gertrude Wickramasuriya, (9) Leonard Merlyn Wickramasuriya, 8th and 9th minors, by their guardian *ad litem* P. P. Wickramasuriya of Tangalla—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that Mrs. Alice Wiraratne be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, and that P. P. Wickramasuriya of Tangalla be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 8th and 9th respondents, unless the respondents and any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 25, 1916.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Rasammah, wife of Eliatamby Kanaga-
No. 3,245. sabai of Suthumalai, deceased.

Eliatamby Sellathurai of Suthumalai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Eliatamby Kanagasabai of ditto, now employed at Cargills & Co., Colombo, (2) Achipillai, widow of Eliatamby of Suthumalai, (3) Katpayam, daughter of Kanagasabai of ditto, a minor by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Eliatamby Sellaturai of Suthumalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rasammah, wife of Eliatamby Kanagasabai, coming on for disposal before

P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on July 28, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated June 2, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent, or any other person shall, on or before August 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 28, 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. Suppaiyar Kanagasabai Aiyar of Kai-
No. 3,250. thady, deceased.

Manikkamma, widow of Suppaiyar Kanagasabai Aiyar of Kaithady.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanagasabai Aiyar Muttukkumarasamy Aiyar of ditto, (2) Nagamma, daughter of Kanagasabai of ditto, (3) Suppaiyar Aiyathurai Aiyar of ditto, the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Manikkamma, widow of Suppaiyar Kanagasabai Aiyar, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Suppaiyar Kanagasabai Aiyar of Kaithady, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on July 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 31, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before August 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 29, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Sinnappu Sivasampu of Mallakam,
No. 3,253. deceased.
Class III.

Thankachchippillai, widow of Sivasampu of Mallakam.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Sinnappu Manikkam of Mallakam, now employed at Bayansera in Perak..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Thankachchippillai, widow of Sivasampu of Mallakam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnappu Sivasampu, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on June 19, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 14, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Jp. 4/1
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Kasinathar Sabapathippillai of Ketpaly,
 No. 3,272. deceased.

(1) Vinasitampy Santhirasegaram and (2) wife
 Theyvanaippilly of Ketpaly Petitioners.

Vs.

Valliammai, widow of Kasenathar Sabapathip-
 pillai of ditto Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vinasitampy Santhira-
 segaram and wife Theyvanaippilly of Ketpaly, praying
 for letters of administration to the estate of the above-
 named deceased Kasinathar Sabapathippillai, coming on
 for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on
 July 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam,
 Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit
 of the said petitioners dated July 14, 1916, having been read:
 It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby
 declared entitled, the 2nd petitioner as the heir of the said
 deceased, and the 1st petitioner as her (2nd petitioner's)
 husband, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and
 that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly,
 unless the respondent above named or any other person
 shall, on or before August 22, 1916, show sufficient cause
 to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
 District Judge.

July 25, 1916.

Jp. 4/1
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Kanapathipillai Chelliah of Karadivu
 No. 3,275. West, late of Kuala Lipis, deceased.

Annamuttu, widow of Kanapathipillai Chelliah of
 Karadivu West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ampalavanar Kanapathipillai and wife (2)
 Theivanaai of Karadivu West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annamuttu, widow of
 Kanapathipillai Chelliah, praying for letters of adminis-
 tration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kana-
 pathipillai Chelliah, coming on for disposal before P. E.
 Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on July 26, 1916, in the presence
 of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom,
 Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of
 the petitioner dated July 24, 1916, having been read: It
 is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said
 intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration
 to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the
 respondents or any other person shall, on or before August
 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
 court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
 District Judge.

July 26, 1916.

Jp. 4/1
 In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Mahumudulevai Pattumuttumma
 No. 893. of Kattankudi, deceased.

Kadersaibu Mohamadu Meerasaibu Marakayar of
 Kattankudi Petitioner.

And

(1) Kadersaibu Ismalevvai, (2) Meerasaibu Mara-
 kayar Kachehumhamadu, and (3) Meerasaibu
 Marakayar Abdul Majid, all of Kattankudi
 Division No. 5 Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell,
 Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on June 17, 1916, in the
 presence of Mr. J. A. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the
 petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said
 petitioner dated June 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 July
 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
 court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed
 guardian *ad litem* of the minors 2nd and 3rd respondents,
 unless the respondents shall, on or before July 25, 1916,
 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
 contrary.

Extended to August 17, 1916.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge

June 17, 1916.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Vengedasalem Sinnathamby of
 No. 901. Pandiruppu, deceased.

Subramaniam Thankamma of Pandiruppu Petitioner.

And

(1) Sinnathamby Kalpagan and husband (2)
 Akkasalai Kanapathi, (3) Sinnathamby Subra-
 maniam, (4) Sinnathamby Chellamma and
 husband (5) Sinnathamby Kaddadi Eleathamby,
 (6) Sinnathamby Karliammai and husband (7)
 Kailayer Kanapathipillai, all of Pandiruppu. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell,
 Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on July 24, 1916, in the
 presence of Mr. Canagasabey, Proctor, on the part of the
 petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said
 petitioner dated July 12, 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 August 17, 1916,
 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
 contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge.

July 24, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Abeyasinghe Mudianselage Herat
 No. 1,130. Sinno of Paluwelgala, deceased.

Abeyasinghe Mudianselage Ranhamy Appuhamy
 of Paluwelgala Petitioner.

And

(1) Abeyasinghe Mudianselage Panchirala and wife
 (2) Abeyasinghe Mudianselage Menik Etana,
 both of Paluwelgala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B.
 Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 16, 1916,
 in the presence of Messrs. Corea and Dissanayake, Proctors,
 on the part of the petitioner above named; and the
 affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1916, having
 been read:

It is ordered the petitioner be and he is hereby declared
 entitled, as brother of the deceased above named, to
 administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters
 of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the
 respondents above named or any other person or persons
 interested shall, on or before August 14, 1916, show suffi-
 cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
 District Judge

June 16, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Weladamudalige Alphonso alias Appu-
 No. 1,135. singho Appuhamy, deceased, of Irattak-
 kulama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh
 Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July

21, 1916, in the presence of Mr. T. M. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Pullikuttiaratchige Dona Albertina Hamine of Irattakulama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 22, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that 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.

It is further declared that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th minor respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Welaudamudalige Mary Harriet, (2) J. D. Jayasekara, both of Sea street, Negombo, (3) Welaudamudalige Mary Margaret, (4) Welaudamudalige Matilda Patronia, (5) ditto Savarianus—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1916.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Uswatteliyanage Manuel Perera Jaye- No. 5,554/1,132. singhe of Mahawewa, in the District of Chilaw, deceased.

Warnaculasuriya Ana Fernando of Mahawewa.. Petitioner.
And

- (1) Uswatteliyanage Elaris Perera of Mahawewa, (2) Uswatteliyanage Maria Fernando, wife of (3) Stephen Fernando of Boralessa, (4) Uswatteliyanage Gertrude Sophia Perera of Mahawewa, (5) Kalumarakkalage Vincent Fernando of Mahawewa, (6) Dominga Perera of Mahawewa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 14, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Corea and Dissanayake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and the 5th respondent dated November 25, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named 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 August 14, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 14, 1916.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No 650. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mahawela Lekamalaye Punci Etana of Niwitigala, deceased.

Wanasundara Muhandiramalaye Mudiyanse of Niwitigala..... Petitioner.

And

Wanasundara Muhandiramalaye Mohandirama of Niwitigala..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. Crossman, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on June 23, 1915, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, on August 16, 1916, by the respondent or any other person interested to the satisfaction of this court.

October 4, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 651. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wanasundara Muhandiramalaye Appuhamy of Niwitigala, deceased.

Wanasundara Muhandiramalaye Mudiyanse of Niwitigala..... Petitioner.

And

Wanasundara Muhandiramalaye Mohandirama of Niwitigala..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. Crossman, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on June 23, 1915, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, on August 16, 1916, by the respondent above named or any other person interested to the satisfaction of this court.

October 4, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Rupasinghe Tileke Seneviratne Wasala No. 498: Tennekoon Mudianseralahamillage Dingiri Banda of Walgama, deceased.

Charlotte Dullewe Tennekoon Kumariham of Sirimalwatta in Udagampaha of Lower Walgama..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Leena Tennekoon, (2) Anula Tennekoon, both of Sirimalwatta aforesaid, minors; and (3) T. B. Ratwatte of Amunugama in Udagampaha aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on May 31, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 25, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as widow of the deceased Rupasinghe Tileke Seneviratne Wasala Tennekoon Mudianseralahamillage Dingiri Banda, be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on July 25, 1916.

July 26, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for August 23, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. deceased Palhalagedara Hewayalage No. 503. Barukku of Dippitiya.

Pahalagedara Hewayalage Allissa..... Petitioner.

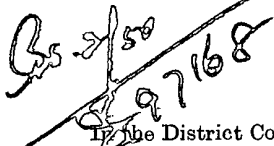
Vs.

- (1) Pahalagedara Hewayalage Sadirisa, (2) ditto Babuchina, (3) ditto Julia, (4) ditto Punchina Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 28, 1916; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated July 18, 1916, having been read over: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other persons interested therein shall, on or before August 17, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

July 28, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.



NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,627. In the matter of the insolvency of Jerome Boniface Rezel of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 17, 1916, for proof of claims.

By order of court,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 7, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 17, 1916, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 29, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,686. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Kawenna Muna Mohamed Sheriff of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 24, 1916, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,694. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanahela Herat Wasala Bandalage Simon Perera Wimalaratne of 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 14, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 29, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,700. In the matter of the insolvency of Sulaima Lebbe Hadjie Mohamed of No. 27, New Moor street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,702. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Lena Abdul Hamid and Ana Lena Peer Mohamado, both of Borella, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have been refused a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,706. In the matter of the insolvency of Murugasar Kandiah of Chekku strees, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,717. In the matter of the insolvency of Oduma Lebbe Sego Saibo of No. 28, Malay street, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,729. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Leyna Uduma Lebbe Marikar of Puwakpitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 31, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,732. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera Lebbe Marikar Unoos Lebbe of Hulftsdorp jail.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 24, 1916, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 28, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,752. In the matter of the insolvency of William Francis Landsberger of Kirillapona.

WHEREAS the above-named William Francis Landsberger has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by F. E. Salvador, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said William Francis Landsberger insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 31, 1916, and on September 14, 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,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 2, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,753. In the matter of the insolvency of Samsy Lebbe Marikar Aboo Salie of St. Joseph's street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Samsy Lebbe Marikar Aboo Salie has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Abdul Hamid, under the Ordinance No. 7 of

1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Samsy Lebbe Marikar Aboo Salie insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 31, 1916, and on September 14, 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,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 2, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,754. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamid of Sutherland road, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Meera Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by V. S. Kitchilan, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Meera Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamid insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 31, 1916, and on September 14, 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,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 2, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,605. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Ana Packeer Saibo of Colombo street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Kawanna Moona Keena Mohamodo Ally of Pallekele has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition

for the sequestration of the estate of Seena Ana Packeer Saibo of Colombo street, Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Seena Ana Packeer Saibo of Colombo street, Kandy, insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 25, 1916, and on September 15, 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,
C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.

August 4, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 21, 1916.

By order of court,
V. R. MOLDRIQH,
Secretary.

August 8, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 19. In the matter of the insolvency of Mr. C. Munasinghe of Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting fixed for this day has been re-fixed for August 15, 1916.

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

July 31, 1916.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Sir Anton Bertram, Attorney-General
for the Island of Ceylon.....Plaintiff,

No. C 41,503. Vs.

Nawagomuwege Pabilis Perera of Angoda, in
Buthgomuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 683.88, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 28, 1914, to July 23, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 185, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. The field called Kebellagahakumbura, situated at Kotigahawatta, Ambatalenpahala, in Alutkuru korale south; bounded on the north by the water-course called Depawella, on the east by the field called Wilekumbura, on the south by the land called Batalahenewatta and Kajugahakumbura, and on the west by the Crown high road and Duwewatta; containing in extent 12 bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

At 3 P.M.

2. The land called Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Weliwatta, situated at Kotigawatta, Ambatalenpahala aforesaid;

bounded on the north and east by Gansabha dewata path, on the south by Weliwala, and on the west by the land belonging to Kaluarachchige Aron Perera; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Delmege, Reid & Company, Colombo.....Plaintiffs.

No. 42,168. Vs.

M. Salihu, the proprietor of the Ceylon Boat
Company.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Colombo Harbour in the following movable property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,869.92, with interest on Rs. 19,526.72 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 8, 1915, to February 21, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree (February 21, 1916) at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 500, viz. :—

Four boats bearing Nos. 536c, 535c, 522c1, 531c1, and 12 cargo boats bearing Nos. 527c1, 537c1, 524c1, 547c1, 530c1, 528c1, 534c1, 539c1, 523c1, 570c, 520c, 526c.

At No. 43, Reclamation road, at 12.30 P.M.

One table with drawers, 1 small almirah, 2 armchairs, 2 easychairs, 1 lady's chair, 1 clock, 1 trunk, 1 wooden box, 24 pictures, 2 benches with high backs, 1 hand leather bag, 1 round chair, 1 writing table, 2 armchairs, 3 jakwood

almirahs, 2 tables with drawers, 1 press resting on a table, 1 packing case, 2 benches, 1 clock, 18 pictures, 2 mirrors, 1 iron safe, 1 typewriter, 2 trunks, 1 small table with drawers, 3 inkstands, 1 plank, 1 chilly-grinding stone, 1 tub, 2 large caldrons, 100 bundles of coir bags, 1 glass almirah, 2 tin spittoons, 1 bentwood chair.

At Kochchikade Harbour Works, at 1.30 P.M.

One zinc shed, 2 packing cases, 7 tubs, 1 small crane, 3 iron chutties, 1 roll canvas used for boat works, 1 machine used for re-mooring boats, 1 lot old timber, 3 iron tubs, 1 old box, 1 old table, 1 lot sundries, 2 old boats.

At Modera Boat Shed, at 2.30 P.M.

Two old boats, 1 lot old iron, 1 lot timber, 1 pigeon cage, 1 old easychair, 2 old chairs, 2 benches, 1 clock, 1 lantern, 1 plank, 1 box, 1 lot sundries.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
George Peterson of "Royden," Wellawatta, in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 42,434. Vs.

(1) Amy Engeltina Soysa of No. 121, Arthur's Terrace, Colpetty, and her husband (2) Silvester Soysa of Alfred House, Bambalapitiya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court, dated July 13, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,031.64, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 12, 1915, to February 11, 1916, and thereafter legal interest and costs, viz. :—

All that eastern half part marked B from and out of the allotment of land marked No. 47, in de Soysa's town plan No. 743, being a portion of the land in town plan No. 37,730, situated at Colpetty, within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, together with the buildings now thereon bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 1,121-91(2) and 1,121-91(3), Colpetty road, and those in course of construction or hereafter to be constructed thereon; which said eastern half part marked B is bounded on the north by the road called Arthur's Terrace, on the east by lot No. 418 in De Soysa's town plan No. 743, on the south by lot No. 38 in De Soysa's town plan No. 743, and on the west by the other half part marked A of the same lot; and contains in extent 1 rood and 13 perches according to the survey plan No. 2,685 dated February 2, 1911, made by G. E. P. Weeraratna, Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Abrose P. Siriwardana of Kegalla Plaintiff.
No. 42,939 C. Vs.

J. G. G. Abeyasinghe of Basnayaka Walauwa,
Barber street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 8, 1916, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,000 from September 30, 1915, to February 24, 1916, thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

Pelligolledeniya and Weralugollekelley, situated at Wattaddera, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the village Elluwapitiya, on the east by the garden Delgahawatteidama-asweddumekumbura Galahitiyawekumbura, on the south by Eriyagahadeniya, and the land belonging to David Appu, on the west by the land belonging to Abraham Perera Wijayagunawardana Appuhamy; and containing in extent about 26 acres.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George Theobald Pieris of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,749. Vs.

(1) Alfred Finlay Thayer, (2) Edna Merle Thayer of
16, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Amicus Printing Office, No. 16, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,101.25, together with interest on Rs. 9,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1915, till December 7, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

One hundred and Fifty-six cases of type, 1 binding table (large), 2 binding tables (small), 1 perforating machine, 1 numbering machine, 1 ruling machine with accessories, 1 paper cutting machine with two knives, 1 large paper stock almirah, 1 hand proof press (Albion), 2 iron composing stands, 45 type galleys (large, medium, and small), 1 lead cutting machine, 1 pair lead cutting scissors, 3 brass sticks (large and small), 1 brass stick (medium), 10 steel type sticks (large, medium, and small), 1 jak almirah, 1 nail drive, 1 bellows, 2 standing racks, 1 stitching machine, 1 Bremner cylinder magazine press with rollers, 1 platten job press with rollers, 1 large double feed Bremner press with rollers, 1 8-12 h. p. gas engine, 3 roller holders, large and small, 1 set press tools, &c., 16 chairs, 1 small table with two drawers, 1 revolving chair, 2 racks, 1 Sun typewriter, 1 bookstand, 1 desk with four drawers, 1 letter press, 2 almirahs, 3 large writing tables, 2 small tables with drawers, 1 large desk with drawers, 1 iron safe, 1 almirah for blocks, 1 screen, 1 mirror, 3 pieces matting, 3 small tables, 30 cases 10 point Roman, upper and lower, 12 cases 10 point ditto, 1 case 10 point Haddon in half case, 1 case Imperial Press half case, 24 point, 1 case Imperial ditto, 36 point, 1 case 10 point Anthenion, 1 case 10 point stenograph, 1 case four-line pica Columbus half case, 1 case 10 point Hercules half case, 1 case 12 point ditto, 1 case 18 point ditto, 1 case 10 point Waddon, 2 cases 12 point ditto, 1 case 18 point ditto, 1 case 24 point ditto, 1 case 36 point ditto, 1 case 18 point Columbus half case, 1 case 24 point ditto, 1 upper, 1 case 12 point Tudor black half case, 1 case 18 point ditto, 1 case 10 point ditto half case, 1 case two-line pica Harrington half case, 1 case 18 point Harrington half case, 1 case two-line pica Harrington half case, 1 case 18 point ditto, 1 case two-line English and 4 small pica compressed, 1 case 6 point Roman half case, 1 case 1, 2, 3 pica italio I. M., 1 case, 1 case 18 point Expendum, 2 cases two-line Athenian half case, 2 cases two-line Fancy upper B. I., 15 cases fancy letters half case size, 4 cases fancy borders half size, 1 case 10 point condensed half case upper and lower, 1 case 18 point Haddon half case upper and lower, 1 case 24 point Haddon half case upper and lower, 1 case 36 point Haddon half case upper and lower, 1 case 18 point De Vinne Compressed, 1 case 24 point De Vinne Compressed, 1 case 12 point Hurlingham, 1 case 3 point Hurlingham, 1 case 24 point Hurlingham, 1 case 36 point Hurlingham, 1 case 24 point Anglo-Saxon, 1 case lower, 1 case lower, 1 case two-line G. Fanolar, 1 case lower, 1 case double pica Anglo-Saxon half case upper and lower, 1 case Latin Condensed, half case upper and lower, 1 case 8 point Bristol, 12 point Bristol, 1 case long primer Enchorial, 12 point Enchorial, great primer, 1 case long primer Gothic, and pica italics, 1 case two-line pica Doric black, 1 case 48 point Doric italics, 1 case 24 point Hercules, 1 case 30 point Gothic, 1 case double pica Doric italics, 1 case three-line pica shaded and 12 point accum, 1 case four-line pica shaded and 12 point accum, 1 case 12 point italic half case, 1 case 10 point Hurlingham half case, 1 case 8 point Clarendon half case, 1 case 12 point Clarendon half case, 1 case 12 point Clarendon half case, 18 point Clarendon half case, 1 case 12 point Imperial Rescript, 1 case 18 point Imperial Rescript, 2 cases Roman, two pairs upper and lower, 1 case 18 point De Vinne half case, 1 case 10 point De Vinne half case, 1 case 12 point De Vinne half case, 1 case two-line small pica upper and lower, 1 case one-line small pica, 1 case 18 point Hurlingham italic, 1 case two-line G. P. Anglo-Saxon, 1 lower, 1 case

12 point Alongathin half case, 1 case 18 point Hurlingham half case, 1 case fancy type, 1 case 10 point italics, 1 case 8 point italics, 1 case 8 point Roman, 6 cases wooden type, various sizes, 12 cases, exton in fancy type.

All the stock in trade to be sold in one lot.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edwin Benjamin Weerakoon, Proctor, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 43,751. Vs.

Dewapurage Abraham Fernando of Wellawatta Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 11, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 366 dated April 1, 1915, and attested by M. R. Akbar, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 21, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,386.61 with interest on Rs. 1,250 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from December 7, 1915, to February 8, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum and costs taxed at Rs. 165.67, viz. :—

All that allotment of land bearing lot No. 333 A in registered plan No. 2 called Kahatagahawatta, and the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 245-175; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 330 and 331, on the east by lot No. 333, on the south by lot No. 334, and on the west by lot No. 332; containing in extent 19 37/100 perches according to the certificate of ownership No. 939 dated November 24, 1896, given under the hand of P. Arunachalam, Esq., Registrar-General, and all the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edwin Benjamin Weerakoon, Proctor, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 43,770. Vs.

(1) Dewapurage Bainis Fernando and (2) Bentotage Anno Fernando, both of Wellawatta,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 356 dated February 12, 1915, and attested by M. R. Akbar, Notary Public, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 21, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,263.76, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1915, to March 3, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum and costs taxed at Rs. 238.60, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta bearing lot No. 309 in registered plan No. 2, and of the trees thereon, together with the entirety of the buildings, now or hereafter to be thereon, situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale now called Temple road, in Wellawatta, within the Municipal limits and in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and bearing assessment No. 282; bounded on the north by lot No. 307, on the south by lot No. 328, on the east by lot No. 310, and on the west by lot No. 308; containing in extent 15 perches according to certificate of ownership bearing No. 346 dated June 8, 1891, given under the hand of R. Reid, Esq., the then Registrar-General, and the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo. B. J.
Alutwattepatirennehelage Alpenis Silva Appuhamy
of Dalugama, Vedamulla, in the Adikari pattu of
Siyane korale Plaintiff.

No. 44,025. Vs.

Liyanaage Thomas Perera Appuhamy of Dalugama,
in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 7, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,649, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from January 13, 1916, to February 25, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 132.37, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Delgahawatta *alias* Kajugahawatta, situated at Dalugama, Warakawatta, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Nagahawelakumbura of Francisu Peeris and others, on the east by the garden of Ellawala Amarasingha Tantrige Jusay Appuhamy and others, on the south by the high road to Kandy, and on the west by the boundary of a portion of this land belonging to the Church; containing in extent about 3 pecks of paddy sowing, with the trees, plantations, and the tiled house standing thereon, and all estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in and to the said portion of land and premises, but excluding therefrom an undivided portion, 11 fathoms in length on the eastern side extending from the northern boundary towards the southern boundary, 10 fathoms in width on the southern side extending from the eastern boundary towards the western boundary, 11 fathoms in length on the western side extending from the side of the southern boundary towards the northern boundary, and about 1 cubit in width on the northern side extending from the northern boundary towards the eastern boundary, together with the trees and the thatched house thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. T. T. K. M. Muttu Caruppen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 45,063. Vs.

S. Mohammado Ismail Marikkar of Sea street,
Colombo, presently of Wellawatta, Colombo .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,176.60, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1916, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) The land situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, and bearing Municipal assessment No. 1012; and bounded on the north by premises bearing No. 1013 belonging to Adambarage Simon de Alwis, on the east by the premises bearing No. 1009 belonging to Pulukkuttige Joseph Perera and others, on the south by the row of boutiques bearing No. 1011 belonging to Noordeen Hadjar, and on the west by Galle road; and containing in extent 20 perches more or less, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The land situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, and bearing Municipal assessment No. 1001; and bounded on the north by the land of G. D. D. de Silva, on the east by the land belonging to Moratuwage Samel Fernando and others, on the south by the road leading to and from Cotta, and on the west by the land of G. G. de Silva; and containing within these boundaries $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre more or less, together with all the trees and the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.40 P.M.

(3) A portion of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ; and bounded on the north by the Dewata road, on the east by Canal road, on the south by premises bearing No. 445 belonging to Kareem Rawther, and on the west by premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 444 ; and containing within these boundaries 25 perches more or less, together with all the trees and buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Rs. 11/50 Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Richard Sonhoi of Trincomalee street, Kandy . . . Plaintiff.

No. 23,496. Vs.

Arthur Augustus Tikiri Banda Pohath Kehel-pannala of Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Friday, September 4 and 8, 1916, commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged upon bond No. 179, dated September 5, 1914, and attested by E. C. L. Sproule of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,714.29, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1915, until payment in full, minus a sum of Rs. 300 :—

Monday, September 4, 1916, commencing at 12 noon.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in each of the following lands :—

1. All that allotment of land called Pohathwalawwewatta or Masingederawatta, with the house bearing formerly assessment No. 204, now 208, and all plantations thereon, called and known as Kehelpannalawalawwewatta and the 2 (buildings) boutiques bearing assessment Nos. 200 and 209, situated adjoining the road leading to Kandy in the town of Gampola ; and bounded on the east and north by the road leading to Illawatura, on the south by ditch of Hettihewage Punchi Appu's property, wall of Nakulagamuwegamage Don Simon's property, Atuwa and Ferdinandus' shop presently belonging to Noor Mohamado, and on the west by the high road leading to Kandy ; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

2. All that field called Depeliyakumbura and Pillewa, situate at Gampolawela, in the Ganga Ihala korale of Udalalata ; and bounded on the east by the half share of this field, on the south by Ambalaketia (reported Ambalamketia), on the west by the share of this field belonging to Pallege Menikrala, and on the north by Dewale-ela and Uda Nagale field ; containing in extent 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

3. All that land called Ulpathdeniyekumbura and Pillewe, situate at Unambuwa in Ganga Pahala korale ; and bounded on the east by Martin Muhandiram's land, on the south by stream, on the west by Liyangahadeniyakumbura, and on the north by ditch ; containing in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing.

4. All that field called Gederawatta, situate at Angammana aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the limit of Dingiri Banda's garden, on the west by the ditch, and on the north by ella ; containing in extent 3 chundus paddy sowing.

5. All that field called Bamunekumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by Angammana-oya, on the south by land mentioned in plan No. 173,791, on the west by land said to belong to Kitten Chetty, and on the north by land mentioned in plan No. 135,845 ; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 perches.

6. All that land called Murutagahakumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by ridge, on the south by Udahawalauwekumbura, on the west by

oya, and on the north by Badugedeniyekumbura ; containing in extent 16 lahas of paddy sowing.

7. All that field called Kandekumbura, situate at Angammana ; and bounded on the east by the limit of Chetty's land, on the south by the limit of Chetty's garden, on the west by the limit of Muruthagahakumbura, and on the north by the ridge ; containing in extent 16 lahas paddy sowing.

8. All that field called Badugedeniyekumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by Ambagahawattedeniya, on the south by stream, on the west by the limitary ridge of Muruthagahakumbura, and on the north by the boundary of the coffee garden ; containing in extent 16 lahas paddy sowing.

9. All that land called Kosgollewatta, situate at Imbalatalawa in Angammana aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by Chetty's garden, on the south by Walawwewatta-agala, on the west by Chetty's land, and on the north by Nelligahamulakotuwa ; containing in extent 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing.

10. All that land called Nelligahamulakotuwa, situate at Imbulatalawa aforesaid ; and bounded on the east by Chetty's garden, on the south by Kosgollewatta-agala, on the west by Chetty's garden, and on the north by deniya ; containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing.

Friday, September 8, 1916, at 12 noon.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the following :—

11. All those houses and premises bearing assessment Nos. 1,020 and 1,021, situate at Katukele, Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality of Kandy ; and bounded on the east by Peradeniya road, on the south by the house belonging to K. D. M. Perera, on the west by grass land belonging to Moors, and on the north by house No. 1,022 belonging to J. E. Pohath, President ; containing in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lahas paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Reginald Ernest Stephen de Soysa of Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 41,939. Vs.

(1) Charles Edgar Ferdinands of Kandy, administrator of the estate and effects of Tikiri Banda, Yatawara, Ratemahatmaya, deceased, (2) Hettiarachchige Hendriyana Perera of Angammana, Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 18, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties mortgaged by bond No. 2,416, dated January 24, 1914, attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public, and specially declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,220.55, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 3, 1915, to September 24, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the same rate till payment in full, and costs of suit, to wit :—

A. Three undivided 4th parts of and in the following lands and premises :—

At 12 noon.

1. All that allotment of land called Pujagodawatta, situate at Angammana, in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udalalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province ; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Kirihatana, on the east by the land belonging to Simon Pieris, on the south by Pannaiyadeniyakumbura and land belonging to Juwanis Appu, and on the west by the field belonging to Alagederahami and another and the property of Garu ; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods.

At 1 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land called Boraluwemankadhena, situate in the village Mahara, in the Kandukara Ihala korale aforesaid ; bounded on the east by the high road to

Nuwara Eliya and a ditch, on the south by the limit of Mr. Ryan's coffee estate, on the west by above Nugagahahena, and on the north by a field; containing in extent 2 acres more or less

At 2 P.M.

3. All that allotment of land called Viyannahitiyawatta, situate in the same village Angamma aforesaid; bounded on the east by above Watuwalakumbura-ela and Medagedarakumbura, on the south by ditch of Pallegearachchilagewatta, on the west by the high road to Nuwara Eliya, and on the north by the water-course of Watuwalakumbura and above Pannaiyagedeniya-ela and Kanatumullegallamana; containing 3 pelas paddy sowing extent.

B. One undivided 8th part of and in the following land and premises:—

At 3 P.M.

All that allotment of land called Gangawattekudagalahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Mahara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of Willawellawatta, on the east by the property of Domingohany, on the south by the limit of Yatawella coffee estate, and on the west by Mahaweli-ganga.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 31, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Wedage Dondris de Silva Dhirasekera of Habaraduwa (deceased), and another Plaintiffs.

No. 11,885. Vs.

(3) Francis Gunasekera of Metaramba and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 1916, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd to 6th and 15th to 17th defendants in the following property, viz.:—

(1) An undivided 5/56 part of Mahagederawatta, situate at Yatagama; and bounded on the north by Waduwa-kumbura, east by Divilkumbura and Agatollewatta, south by Divilwatta, and west by Udumullewatta.

(2) An undivided 5/56 part of Udumullewatta, situate at Yatagama and the house of 9 cubits standing thereon; bounded on the north by Egodahawatta, east by Mahagederawatta, south by Divilwatta, and west by Attarakanda.

(3) An undivided 1/4 of 5/12 of Duwewatta, together with 1/4 of 1/4 planter's share of the 2nd plantation and the 11 cubits tiled house thereon, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Pahalapathaluwekumbura, east by Duwa-addarakumbura, south by Mahawatta, and west by Hawulliadde-kumbura.

(4) 4 1/2 kurunies of Duwa-addarakumbura, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Pitawagurekumbura and Pahalapathaluwekumbura, east by a portion of Kala-eliekumbura, south by Madangaha-addara, and west by Duwewatta.

(5) 6 kurunies and 3 seers of Kala-eliekumbura, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Pitawagurekumbura alias Himbotukanatta-addara, east by Hiralumullewatta, south by Kekulama and Madangaha-addara, and west by Duwa-addarakumbura.

(6) An undivided 1/4 of 12 1/2 kurunies of the field called Pitawagura, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Pahalalinketiye-kumbura, east by Himbotukanatta-addarakumbura, south by Pahalapathaluwekumbura and Duwa-addarakumbura, and west by Ularachchigewatta, extent about 16 kurunies.

To be sold on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at 12 o'clock in the noon.

(7) 3 kurunies of Pahalamunketiye-kumbura, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Ihalamunketiye-kumbura,

east by Kaluwakanatta and Himbotukanatta, south by Pitawagura and Himbotukanatta-addarakumbura, and west by Ularachchigewatta.

(8) An undivided 1/4 of 1/7 of 1/24 part of Ularachchigewatta, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Walpita-watta and Okandegewatta, east by Munketiye-kumbura, Pitawagurekumbura, and Pahalapathaluwekumbura, south by Pokunewatta and Ananduwekumbura, and west by Walpalayagodawatta and Radagewatta, together with 1/4 of the plantation made by Don Adirian.

(9) An undivided 1/74 part of Doowewatta, situate at Kalahe; bounded on the north by Pahalapathaluwekumbura, east by Duwa-addarakumbura, south by Mahawatta, and west by Hawulliadde-kumbura, together with the house built with stones thereon by Francis Gunasekera.

(10) An undivided 1/4 of 1/7 of 1/4 of Mahagederawatta, situate at Yatagama; bounded on the north by Waduwa-kumbura and Godakumbura, east by Agatollewatta and Divilkumbura, south by Divilwatta, and west by Udumullewatta.

(11) An undivided 1/4 of 1/7 of 1/14 part of Agatollewatta, excluding the planter's share of the plantation standing thereon, situate at Yatagama; bounded on the north by Managekumbura, east by Divilkumbura, south by Divilkumbura, and west by Mahagederawatta.

(12) An undivided 1/4 of 1/7 of 1/4 of Udumullewatta, situate at Yatagama; and bounded on the north by Waduwa-kumbura, east by Mahagederawatta, south by Mahagederawatta, west by Samarawickrama's land.

Amount of writ, Rs. 182.43.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 5, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

The Hon. the Attorney-General Plaintiff.

No. 6,671, Crown. Vs.

(2) A. P. Edwin Abeyesuriya of Kotuwegoda and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 16, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 487.24, with legal interest on Rs. 335 from March 4, 1916, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz.:—

1. An undivided 1/4 part of the land called Kopikoratuwa and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kotuwegoda, in the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Dawpadinchiwatta, south by Jankuruhennedigewatta, and on the west by Mahawatta; valued at Rs. 8,000.

2. 1/4 part of the land called Beligahakoratuwa and of all the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Mahawatta, south by Jankuruhennedigewatta, and on the west by Wijeweerapatabendige-gedarawatta; valued at Rs. 10,000, total Rs. 18,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 7, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Wickrama Aracci Raja Karunaratne Don Thedodoris de Silva, Vidane Arachchi of Karuburugamuwa Plaintiff.

No. 6,703. Vs.

(1) Talallehewage Nonababa and husband and others, all of Denepitiya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 1,663.02. with legal

interest on Rs. 1,477.90 from May 31, 1915, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All the soil and fruit trees of Kuruppegawatta, situate at Welihinda, in the Weligam korale of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Dewatagahaowita, south by Leanagawatta, and on the west by Acharigewatta and the thatched house of 7 cubits standing thereon; valued at Rs. 750.

2. The field called Dawatagahagodella, situate at Uruwitike in ditto; and bounded on the north by Padagalagehena, east by Dawatagahawala, south by Kurunduwatta, and on the west by Kuruppegawatta; valued at Rs. 50.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land Ambagahawatta, situate at Denepitiya in ditto; and bounded on the north by Sattambigewatta, east by jungle, south by minor road, and on the west by Issarawatta; valued at Rs. 10.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 2nd plantation of the land called Bimbrigahakoratuwa, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by minor road, east by Ambagahawatta, south by Okanda, and on the west by Meddepelaketiya; valued at Re. 1.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 2nd plantation of the land called Issarawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Sattambigewatura, east by Sattambigewatta, south by minor road, and on the west by Uswatta; valued at Rs. 20.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Palliyegurugewatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Malimbodagewatta, east by jungle, south by Ambagahawatta, and on the west by Sattambigewatta; valued at Re. 1.

7. All the soil and fruit trees of Koratuwewila *alias* watta, situate at Uruwitike; in ditto; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 153,377, east by road, south by lands claimed by Tudawe Hewage Pindo and Dowan, and on the west by Dematabeddegewatta, Godellewateowita, and Godellewatta; valued at Rs. 150.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field called Gammaduwa, situate at Welipitiya in ditto; and bounded on the north by Godawattagoda, east by Paragahakoratuwa, south by Welipitiyewatura *alias* kumbura, and on the west by Pelawatta; valued at Rs. 60.

Total Rs. 1,042.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 7, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

9/10 North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Somasundaram Chetty of
Madampe Plaintiff.

No. 5,450. Vs.

Wijesinghe Hettiarachchi Mudiyansele Dingiri
Banda of Karukkuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Karambahena bearing No. 243/1,012, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Tambagalla, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 2 acres and 3 roods.

2. The garden called Talgahawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Puliyankadawara in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 12 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Palugahahena bearing No. 342/1D and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Alutkurumulla in Yagam pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 14 acres and 30 perches.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Higgahawattakanatta and Dangahakumbura, bearing No. 242/33B and 3C and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Alutkurumulla aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres and 10 perches.

5. The land called Potuwelkokuwa, bearing No. 242/1J and 1K, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Alutkurumulla aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres and 14 perches.

On Thursday, September 7, 1916, commencing at 10 A.M.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Madangahawatta and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 1 acre.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Madangahawatta and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent 126 coconut trees plantable soil or $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, subject to life interest.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the portion of Kahatagahawatta (exclusive of undivided 3 coconut trees), and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres, subject to life interest.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kongahawatta *alias* Madangahawatta and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent about 200 coconut trees plantable soil or 3 acres, subject to life interest.

Amount to be levied Rs. 6,500, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 20 per cent. per annum from May 4, 1916, till June 9, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from June 9, 1916, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 4, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

M. K. A. V. Sinnayah Palle of Negombo Plaintiff. *9/10*

No. 11,095. Vs.

Senarat Dasanayeka Appuhamilage Thomas Appuhamy, Police Headman of Etiyawala, administrator of the estate of the late S. D. A. Carolis Appuhamy, deceased. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction the following property, viz. :—

The portion of land called Godaovita, situate at Etiyawala, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,150, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 18, 1916, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 7, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. R. M. V. Vengadasalam Chetty of Negombo. Plaintiff. *9/10*

No. 10,355. Vs.

K. Habibu Muhammado Lebbe of Kamachchiode, in Negombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ketakalagahawatta, situate at Kottaramulla, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 10 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 440.41, with interest on Rs. 374.16 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 20, 1916, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 7, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

James Herat Sandaratne and Benedict Amarasinghe of Madampe in room of Joseph Herat Sandaratne..... Plaintiffs.

No. 4,503.

Vs.

(1) Henry Wijesinghe Ekanayaka Appuhamy, Peace Officer, Ihalgama, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 1, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

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

The portion of land marked letter I in plan No. 1,592 made by Mr. J. A. C. Corea, Surveyor, situate at Ihalgama, in Madampe of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw, containing an extent 2 roods and 14 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,408·23 and further damages at Rs. 50 per mensem from June 21, 1916, till restoration of possession.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 2, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal