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PASSED ORDINANCE.

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

No. 22 of 1916.

An Ordinance to provide for Local Loans.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide facilities for the granting of loans for local purposes of public utility: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title. 1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Local Loans and Development Ordinance, No. 22 of 1916."

Commissioners. 2 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint a Board of Commissioners to be called "The Local Loans and Development Commissioners" (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners").
 (2) The Commissioners shall be of such number, and shall be appointed subject to such conditions, as the Governor may determine.
 (3) The Treasurer of the Colony for the time being shall be appointed a Commissioner, and shall be Chairman of the Board.
 (4) The Commissioners from time to time so appointed, including all persons appointed to fill temporary and casual vacancies, shall constitute a body corporate, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued in the name of the Local Loans and Development Commissioners.

- Staff.** **3** (1) The Commissioners may from time to time appoint or employ a Secretary, and such number of professional, clerical, or other officers as they may, with the consent of the Governor, deem necessary, and may from time to time assign to any persons so appointed or employed by them such salary or remuneration as they, with the sanction of the Governor, may think proper.
- (2) No Commissioner shall receive any remuneration in consideration of the discharge of his duties.
- Provided that nothing in this sub-section contained shall preclude any Commissioner from receiving such travelling allowance or other expenses as may be sanctioned by regulations made under this Ordinance.
- Duties of Commissioners.** **4** It shall be the duty of the Commissioners out of the fund provided by this Ordinance from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, to make loans for any of the purposes thereby authorized, on such terms as to security and repayment and otherwise as they may determine.
- Assignment of existing loans.** **5** (1) The Governor may by order notified in the "Government Gazette" assign to the Commissioners any loan already granted by the Government to any person, society, or body of persons, or to any local authority, including any loan converted under section 29 of this Ordinance, and thereupon all sums due in respect of the said loan shall become payable to the Commissioners on the same terms and conditions as those on which prior to such assignment they were payable to the Government, and all securities for the payment of such sums shall be enforceable in the same manner as if they had been given in respect of a loan under this Ordinance.
- (2) Every such loan shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be a loan under this Ordinance.
- Expenses of Ordinance.** **6** All expenses incurred by the Commissioners in execution of this Ordinance shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council.
- Constitution of fund.** **7** (1) For the purpose of this Ordinance there shall be constituted a fund to be called "The Local Loans and Development Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "the fund").
- (2) There shall be paid into the fund—
- (a) All such sums as may be appropriated to the fund by Ordinance or by resolution of the Legislative Council;
- (b) All sums from time to time falling due in respect of any loan under this Ordinance;
- (c) All other sums which may in any other manner become payable to the Commissioners in respect of any matter incidental to their powers and duties under this Ordinance.
- (3) There shall be paid out of such fund—
- (a) All such loans as may be granted by the Commissioners;
- (b) All such sums in the way of contribution to the revenue of the Colony as may from time to time be ordered by the Governor.
- Purposes of loans.** **8** (1) The Commissioners may out of the fund, from time to time as they think it expedient, make loans for the following purposes:
- (a) To any local authority for the purpose of any work of public utility which such authority may be authorized by law to undertake;
- (b) To any co-operative credit agricultural or industrial society for any purpose of the society;
- (c) To any Government officer for the purpose of building a house for his own residence; and
- (d) To any person, body, or local authority, for any purpose of public utility that may be approved by the Governor in Executive Council.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Governor in Executive Council may at any time before the same shall have been advanced disallow any loan proposed by the Commissioners to be made under this section.

- Limits of borrowing powers.** **9** Every loan to a local authority under this Ordinance shall be subject to the limits of the borrowing powers of such local authority under any general or other Ordinance regulating its powers and duties, and for the purpose of the application of the said limits a loan under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be raised under the authority of such Ordinance.
- Regulations.** **10** The Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, may make regulations for the following purposes :
- (a) The proceedings of the Board and the transaction of its business.
 - (b) The custody and use of its common seal and the manner in which documents shall be executed on its behalf.
 - (c) The duties of its staff.
 - (d) The conditions as to interest, security, repayment, or otherwise on which loans shall be granted.
 - (e) Generally for the exercise of its powers and the discharge of its duties under this Ordinance.
- Minutes and proceedings.** **11** (1) Any minute made of proceedings at meetings of the Commissioners, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman, either of the meeting of the Commissioners at which such proceedings took place, or of the next ensuing meeting of the Commissioners, shall be receivable in evidence in all legal proceedings, without further proof, and until the contrary is proved every meeting of the Commissioners, in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been so made, shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the members thereof to have been duly qualified to act.
- (2) An act or proceeding of the Commissioners shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy or vacancies in their body.
- Report.** **12** (1) The Commissioners shall annually cause to be made out for every financial year a report of their transactions under this Ordinance during the year.
- (2) Every such report shall contain such particulars as the Governor may direct, and shall be published for general information in such manner as he may think fit.
- Audit.** **13** (1) The accounts of the Board shall once in every financial year be laid before Government and audited under its direction.
- (2) The report of the auditor upon the accounts of the Board, together with an abstract of the accounts, shall be published annually for public information in such manner as the Governor shall direct.
- Security for loans.** **14** (1) Before advancing any money on account of a loan, the Commissioners shall take security for the repayment of the loan with the interest thereon, consisting of—
- (a) A mortgage of immovable property ; or
 - (b) A mortgage of any rate or tax, together with (save as hereinafter provided) a personal security.
- (2) The Commissioners may, if they think fit, dispense with personal security in any case in which in their opinion the mortgaged property or rate is sufficient security for the payment of the principal and interest of the loan within the stipulated period.
- (3) The Commissioners may, if they think fit, in the case of a co-operative credit society registered under "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," dispense with any security other than an obligation binding upon the society and its members.
- Power of local authority to mortgage rate or tax.** **15** (1) For the purpose of providing security for any loan under this Ordinance, a local authority may, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, mortgage to the Commissioners any rate or tax which the authority is by law authorized to make or impose, for such period as may be agreed upon.
- (2) Where a loan is granted by the Commissioners on the security of a mortgage of any rate or tax, whether with or without any other security, such rate or tax, from and after

the date of the mortgage, shall be charged with the payment to the use of His Majesty of the loan with interest as in the mortgage mentioned.

Charge on property and priority of loan.

16 Where a loan is granted by the Commissioners on the security of a mortgage of any property, whether with or without any other security, the property from and after the date of the mortgage shall be charged with the payment to the use of His Majesty of the loan with interest as in the mortgage mentioned, in priority, save so far as otherwise specified in the mortgage, over every other debt, mortgage, or charge whatsoever affecting the property, except any loan due to any creditor not assenting to such priority which has been advanced in good faith before the loan advanced by the Commissioners and secured by a duly registered mortgage of the property executed to a person who is entitled as a *bonâ fide* creditor to the repayment thereof with interest.

Provided that if there is more than one such creditor, and not less than four-fifths in value of such creditors consent in writing that the said charge shall have priority over the loans and mortgages of such creditors, in such case the loans and mortgages of all such creditors, as well those who have not agreed as those who have agreed, shall be postponed to the loan granted by the Commissioners and to the said charge thereof, and to the security for the same.

Power where rate or tax in default.

17 (1) Where any loan under this Ordinance is secured by the mortgage of any rate or tax, whether with or without any other security, and default is made in making payment according to the terms of mortgage, it shall be lawful to the Governor, without prejudice to any remedy, to appoint an officer with the powers following :

- (a) To make any rate or impose any tax which the local authority may make or impose for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under the mortgage.
- (b) To receive and collect the proceeds of any rate or tax so made or imposed, or made or imposed by the local authority, and to pay such proceeds, or so much thereof as the Commissioners may require, for the purpose of defraying the amount due under the mortgage.

(2) Every officer so appointed shall have and may exercise the same powers, authorities, and duties as if he had been appointed by the local authority, and it shall be the duty of all officers of the local authority to give to such officer all such assistance as he may require for the purposes aforesaid.

(3) Every such officer in making an estimate of the rate or tax to be made or imposed under this section may add such sum as he may think sufficient for defraying all costs, charges, and expenses, including remuneration to any officer or other person employed, incurred by such officer in the execution of his powers under this section, or otherwise incurred by the Commissioners by reason of the default in payment.

Loans by Commissioners a Crown debt.

18 Every sum payable to the Commissioners in pursuance of any loan under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be payable to the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, and may be recovered in the same manner as a debt to the Crown under Ordinance No. 14 of 1843.

Security for completion of works partly finished or not commenced.

19 Where the Commissioners grant a loan in aid of any work which is either partly completed or not commenced, they may by a bond to His Majesty or otherwise take such security for the application of the loan to the work, and for the due completion of the work, including the raising of sufficient funds for that purpose, as they may think sufficient for securing the interest of the public.

Examination as to proper application of moneys lent.

20 (1) Where a loan under this Ordinance has been advanced for any purpose on the security of any rate or tax, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to satisfy themselves that the loan is applied to such purpose, and they may from time to time make such examination as they may think necessary with a view to ascertain that such loan has been so applied.

(2) For the purpose aforesaid the Commissioners may appoint any officer to conduct on their behalf any examination under this section, and such officer shall have the same powers

to require the attendance of persons and the production of accounts and other documents, so far as such attendance or production is required for the purpose of such examination, as a District Judge has in relation to matters within his jurisdiction.

Order of
Commissioners
upon
examination.

21 (1) Where upon any examination made in pursuance of the last preceding section it appears to the Commissioners that any sum being the whole or part of the money raised by the loan has not been applied for the said purpose, the Commissioners may order that sum to be, within the time named in the order, applied either for the said purpose or towards the repayment to the Commissioners of the principal of the loan, or partly in one of such ways and partly in the other; and further, if it appears to them that the sum or any part thereof has been applied for some purpose other than that for which it was advanced, may by the same or any other order direct a sum equal to the amount so misapplied to be raised within the time and out of the fund, rate, or tax named in the order, and to be applied as directed by the order.

(2) An order made by the Commissioners in pursuance of this section may be enforced by writ of mandamus.

Misapplication
of loan.

22 (1) If any loan or any part of any loan advanced under this Ordinance shall be applied to any purpose other than that provided for in the mortgage, the Commissioners may, without prejudice to any other remedy provided by this Ordinance, by notice in writing addressed to the mortgagor, recall the said loan or any part thereof, and may require the same, or such part thereof, to be repaid on such date as may be specified in the notice, and any security given for the purpose of the loan shall be enforceable accordingly.

(2) If any mortgagor to whom any loan shall have been advanced under this Ordinance, or any person entrusted, or purporting to be entrusted, with the same or any part thereof, or with the application of the same or any part thereof, shall apply the same to any purpose other than that provided for in the mortgage, every such person—

(a) Unless he proves that he acted in good faith and without knowledge that he was not entitled so to apply the same, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, in addition to any civil liability, to a fine not exceeding the amount so misapplied;

(b) If he shall have acted wilfully and knowingly, shall be guilty of the offence of criminal breach of trust, and shall be liable to the punishment prescribed therefor.

Enforcement
of securities.

23 Where any immovable property mortgaged as security for a loan granted under this Ordinance is sold for the purpose of the enforcement of the security, the Commissioners may buy any such property at the sale, and may manage the same in accordance with regulations made under this Ordinance, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they may think fit.

Power to
administer
oaths.

24 (1) The Commissioners may examine any persons willing to be examined on any matters connected with the execution of this Ordinance, and may for that purpose or otherwise for the purpose of the execution of this Ordinance administer an oath and take any affidavit or declaration.

(2) Any person who, when examined by the Commissioners in pursuance of this Ordinance or any regulation made under this Ordinance, wilfully gives false evidence, or who, for the purpose of obtaining a loan under this Ordinance, wilfully gives information to the Commissioners which is false in any material particular, shall be guilty of an offence, and may be tried and punished in the same manner as if he had given false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

Suspension of
payment of
principal
and interest.

25 The Commissioners may postpone for any time not exceeding five years the payment of any sum in respect of principal and interest, or either, due or to become due, in respect of a loan under this Ordinance for the purpose of any work or enterprise, upon such terms and conditions, for the completion and carrying out of such work or enterprise, and the ultimate payment of such principal and interest as they may authorize.

Change of security.	<p>26 The Commissioners may, subject to the prescribed regulations, if under the circumstances they think fit, accept any security in lieu of any security previously given to them or any part of such security, subject to such terms and conditions as they direct, so however that the substituted security shall be of the character which the Commissioners might take if the loan were originally granted at the time of such substitution.</p>
Power to extend time, compound, or release.	<p>27 The Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, may from time to time extend the period for the repayment of any loan, or compound, or release any loan or any part thereof, subject to such terms and conditions as they may think fit.</p>
Payment of loan before due.	<p>28 The Commissioners may, if they think fit, at any time accept payment of the whole or any part of the principal and interest of any loan or other money secured by any mortgage under this Ordinance before the time when the same is due, and may release or convey the mortgaged property to the person paying the same, or as he may direct, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and form as the Commissioners may deem expedient.</p>
Conversion of existing loans.	<p>29 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may direct, that any loan advanced to any local authority before the commencement of this Ordinance, which is repayable by means of a sinking fund, shall be converted into a loan repayable by instalments of principal and interest, and such loan shall be converted accordingly, and thereupon the security given for the purpose of the repayment of the loan and the interest due in respect thereof before such conversion shall be deemed to have reference to such loan as converted, and shall be enforceable accordingly.</p> <p>(2) Subject to any special agreement between the Government and the local authority, the terms of such conversion shall be as follows :—</p> <p>(a) All investments made for the purpose of the sinking fund shall be transferred to the Government in reduction of the amount due under the loan at the market value of the respective securities at the date of the transfer.</p> <p>(b) The annual amount payable in respect of principal and interest under the conversion shall not exceed the annual amount payable in respect of the sinking fund and interest under the original loan.</p>
Service of notices.	<p>30 (1) Notices, directions, orders, and documents required by this Ordinance, or by any regulation made under this Ordinance, to be served or sent may, unless otherwise expressly provided, be served and sent by post, and until the contrary is proved shall be deemed to have been served and received respectively at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service or sending it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice, direction, order, or document was prepaid and properly addressed and put into the post.</p> <p>(2) Notices and documents required by this Ordinance, or by any regulation made under this Ordinance, to be served on the Commissioners, may be so served by serving the same on their Secretary, or by sending the same addressed to or delivering the same at the office of the Commissioners.</p>
Meaning of mortgagor.	<p>31 All references to a mortgagor shall, if need be, be deemed to include a reference to the successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of, or other persons claiming through or under such mortgagor.</p>
Local authority not to include Municipality of Colombo.	<p>32 The expression "local authority" in this Ordinance shall not include the Municipality of Colombo.</p>

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 Fifth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," in certain particulars: 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 Joint Stock Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."
- Amendment of section 14. 2 (1) In section 14 of the principal Ordinance, after the word "consecutive" there shall be inserted the word "weekly."
(2) The following sub-section shall be added to section 14:
(2) Any company which has been incorporated at the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been validly incorporated, notwithstanding that the memorandum of association, together with the articles of association (if any), was published in the "Government Gazette" in three numbers that were not consecutive.
- Amendment of Schedule A. 3 Schedule A.—Table of Fees of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by omitting the words "up to £100,000" in the second and third paragraphs.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 5, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It has been the practice to publish memoranda and articles of association of companies seeking incorporation in three weekly numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and not to publish them in *Gazettes Extraordinary* when such were issued in the course of a week. Attention has now been drawn to the fact that under section 3 (4) of "The Interpretation Ordinance, No. 21 of 1901," an *Extraordinary Gazette* is on the same footing as an ordinary *Gazette*. It has accordingly been determined to insert the word "weekly" in the section and to validate past publications which, owing to the possible intervention of a *Gazette Extraordinary*, may not have been published in three consecutive numbers.

2. Advantage has been taken of this opportunity to remove from the Schedule relating to the Table of Fees certain words which appear to contemplate that no companies are likely to be founded in the Colony with a capital exceeding one million rupees.

3. The Ordinance dates from 1861, and financial conditions have changed since that date. If a company is founded with a capital exceeding one million rupees, there appears no reason why it should not pay the corresponding fee.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, July 25, 1916.

ANTON BEETRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Matara Atchividanalage Chris-
No. 4,963. tinahamy of Homagama, in the Palle
pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Petigamage *alias* Kuruwitage Joseph Perera of
Madiwala.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Arangalage Engohamy, (2) Arangalage Elisa-
hamy, (3) Ranatun Atchige Podi Singho of Bope,
(4) Arangalage Jane Nona of Malapalla, (5)
Arangalage Baby Nona, (6) Arangalage Baba
Singho, (7) Arangalage Sanchyhamy, all of
Homagama.....Respondents.

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

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as an heir of the above named deceased,
to have letters of administration *de bonis non* issued to him
to his estate, unless the respondents above named or any
other person or persons interested shall, on or before
August 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

July 20, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Kuppay Tamby Meera Lebbe
No. 5,583 C. Marikar of Colombo, deceased.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Jamaldeen of
New Bazaar in Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Sheriff of New
Bazaar in Colombo.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
June 14, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Reginald Perera,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 24, 1916,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,
unless the respondent above named or any other person
or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1916,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

June 14, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Dodangoda Udawattage Lewis Fernando
No. 5,628. of Kehelwatta in Panadura, deceased.

Kamarangahennedige Anjela Peiris of Kehel-
watta.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Dodangoda Udawattage Jaline Fernando,
(2) Dodangoda Udawattage Justina Fernando,
(3) Dodangoda Udawattage Engeltina Fernando,
all of Kehelwatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
July 21, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. L. W. Aponso,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1916,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the mother 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
24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

July 21, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Laura Adeline Beatrice de Zoysa
No. 5,648. Abeyesiriwardene of Kotahena,
Colombo, deceased.

Demuni Don John de Zoysa Abeyesiriwardene
of No. 114, Ambalama road, Kotahena in
Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew
Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 4,
1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos and Gratiaen,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the
affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 28, 1916, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the father of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him,
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.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

August 4, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Frank Povah of 13, Chelsea Court,
No. 5,649 C. Chelsea Embankment, in the County
of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of
Colombo, on August 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Sydney
Julius, Proctor; on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed
Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said peti-
tioner dated July 31, 1916, English letters of administration
to the estate of the above-named deceased, power of
attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's
order dated July 19, 1916, having been read: It is declared
that the said petitioner is the attorney of the English
administrator, and that he is entitled to have letters of
administration issued to him accordingly, unless any
person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24,
1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

August 5, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Fernando Kaiso of Indigastuduwa,
No. 1,002. ceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Bowen,
Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 1, 1916, in the
presence of Mr. D. J. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner Fernando Podineris of Indigastuduwa; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 1, 1916,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Fernando Podineris of
Indigastuduwa be and he is hereby declared entitled to

administer the estate of the said deceased, as son of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Fernando Endoris of Indigastuduwa, (2) Fernando Pindoris of ditto, (3) Fernando Anjo of ditto, (4) Anagipara Davith of ditto—shall, on or before August 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1916.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranasinghe Mudianselage Appoohamy, No. 3,258. deceased, of Daiyannewela, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on August 3, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Menewararalalage Punci Banda of Daiyannewela, Kandy; and the affidavit of Menewararalalage Punci Banda of Daiyannewela, Kandy, the petitioner above named, dated July 5, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Menewararalalage Punci Banda of Daiyannewela, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Ranasinghe Mudianselage Appoohamy of Daiyannewela in Kandy, deceased, as nephew of the said deceased, unless (1) Ranwadan Mudianselage Dingiri Amma, (2) Ranasinghe Mudianselage Ram Menika, (3) ditto Bandara Menika, (4) ditto Punci Menika, (5) ditto Palingoo Menika, (6) ditto Bisso Menika, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent shall, on or before August 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Assala Arachchige Babappu, late of No. 4, 820. Pitaramba, in Bentota.

Akadakankanage Babahamy of Pitaramba, in Bentota Petitioner.

Vs.

Assala Arachchige Abraham Sinno of Pitaramba, in Bentota, for himself and as guardian *ad litem* over Assala Arachchige Podi Sinno and ditto Noris Sinno Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on June 29, 1916, in the presence of Mr. N. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 12, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to the petitioner, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.

No. 4, 829. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peruma Hennebigey Anginona, late of Galupiadde, now deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 27, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ahangama Badugeye John *alias* Simon of Galupiadde; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the

3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Ahangama Badugeye Jasahwatty, (2) Ahangama Badugeye Kusmahwatty, and (3) Ahangama Badugeye Tambyhamy, all of Galupiadde in Galle—shall, on or before August 31, 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 husband of the said deceased, and that he is entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before August 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 27, 1916. L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dona Lavarensina Rajapaksa Hamine, No. 2,291. late of Attudawa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 8, 1916, in the presence of Proctor Mr. W. E. Grebe on the part of the petitioner Don Juwanis Liyana Patirene of Attudawa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 18, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Don Pedrick Liyane Patirena, and (2) Don Jandris Liyane Patirena, Vel-Vidane, shall, on or before August 28, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent minor, unless respondents shall, on or before August 28, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 1916. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Omaru Neina Marikkar Mattichcham No. 2,298. Tuhoowa Muttu Natchia, deceased, of Kadeweediya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 3, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Casim Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu Ibrahim of Kadeweediya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent—Ahamadu Ibrahim Mahammadu Annas Marikkar of Kadeweediya—shall, on or before August 4, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1916. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

The date extended till September 5, 1916.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Don Andiris Rajapaksa, deceased, of No. 631. Udajulampitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on July 19, 1916; in the presence of the petitioner Don Andrayas Palihakkara; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 19, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Don Andiris Rajapaksa be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Maddumahamine Rajapaksa, (2) Munasin Arachchige Don Bastian, (3) Dona

Deesina Rajapaksa, (4) William Abesire Samaranyaka, (5) Don Methias Rajapaksa, (6) Don Nikulas Rajapaksa, (7) Don Davith Rajapaksa, (8) Samaranyakapatiranage Dona Ceciliansa, (9) Kankange Don Arnolis, (10) Samaranyakapatiranage Dona Katona, (11) Liyanage Don Tiyaadoris, (12) Dambaran Sikku Arachchige Dingihamine; (13) Dona Gimara Palihakkara, (14) Dona Cornelia Palihakkara, (15) Don Davith Palihakkara, minors—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 13th, 14th, and 15th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 19, 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. Saravanamuttu Sivasampoo of Alway
No. 3,267. North, deceased.

CLASS 3.

Saravanamuttu Ponnuswamy of Puloly West. Petitioner.
Vs.

Nagamma, widow of Sivasampoo of Alway
North. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Saravanamuttu Ponnuswamy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Saravanamuttu Sivasampoo, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinkam, Esq., District Judge, on July 10, 1916, in the presence of

Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 6, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother and heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before August 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PERIES,
District Judge.

July 19, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Viyannale Kirihonda of Attanagoda
No. 504. deceased.

Viyannale Kirihatane of Attanagoda. Petitioner.
Against

Viyannale Kiri Binduwa of Attanagoda. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on July 21, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 12, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be declared, as the daughter of the deceased Kirihonda, entitled to letters of administration to the said intestate estate, and that letters of administration be granted to Her accordingly, unless the above-named respondent or any other person or persons shall, on or before August 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

Kegalla, July 21, 1916.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,680. In the matter of the insolvency of G. A. Fernando of Campbell place, 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,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 7, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,720. In the matter of the insolvency of Campbell Andrew Rodrigo Jayamanna of Barber street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 7, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,730. In the matter of the insolvency of Edgar Siegertsz 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 September 14, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 7, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,755. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayamanna Mudalige Don Nicholas of Bopitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

WHEREAS the above-named Jayamanna Mudalige Don Nicholas has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. R. Amersekere, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jayamanna Mudalige Don Nicholas insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 21, 1916, and on October 5, 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,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 9, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,756. In the matter of the insolvency of Edwin Ernest Ludakens of Kelaniya.

WHEREAS the above-named Edwin Ernest Ludakens has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by G. L. Schokman, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Edwin Ernest Ludakens insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 21, 1916, and on October 5, 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,

A. E. PERERA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, August 9, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,599. In the matter of the insolvency of Deen Musafar of Nawalapitiya.

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

By order of court,

C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.
Kandy, August 8, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,602. In the matter of the insolvency of Gardiye Weligamage Geeris de Silva, presently of the Old Jail, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at a sitting

of this court on August 31, 1916, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.

Kandy, August 4, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 428. In the matter of the insolvency of Cader Mohidin Lebbe Abdul Hadi of Talapitiya.

WHEREAS Cader Mohidin Lebbe Abdul Hadi has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Cader Mohidin Lebbe Abdul Hadi insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 27, 1916, and on October 27, 1916, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

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

August 9, 1916.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Rauter Pulle Seyadu Mohideen of China garden,
Galle Plaintiff.

No. 12,429. Vs.

(2) James George Dias Abeysinha of Minuwangoda, Galle (personally and as guardian *ad litem* of)
(3) James Dias Abeysinha, (4) Richard Dias Abeysinha, and (5) Agnes Dias Abeysinha, minors Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 211 of August 21, 1913, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,340·98½, viz. :—

All that defined northern ¼ part of the land called Kukulugahawatta, and of the plantation thereon, situated at Talangama, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale of the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by footpath, on the east by the garden and field of Panagodage Don Johanis, on the south by the property of Panagodage Don Abraham, and on the west by Millagahakanatta *alias* Watta; containing in extent 15 bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, August 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Delmege, Forsyth & Company Plaintiffs.
No. 40,288. Vs.

P. Joseph Perera of Wellawatta Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 15, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 670·80, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

Premises bearing assessment No. 1,009, Pamankada road, Wellawatta, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the property of Benea Singho Baas, on the south by the Pamankada road, now called High street, east by the house bearing assessment No. 1,008, and on the west by the house bearing No. 1,010, and containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Delmege, Reid & Company, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 42,168. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 11, 1916, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at Colombo Harbour, Fort, Colombo, 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. :—

One steam boat.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, August 16, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Awenna Veena Kana Meyappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 42,958 C. Vs.

(1) Aresi Marikar Hadjiar Mohamado Salih Hadjiar of Colpetty, Colombo, (2) O. L. M. Ahmado Lebbe Marikar Alim of 3rd Cross street, Colombo, (3) Saliah Dorey Hadjiar Mohamed Saheed of Bambalapitiya, and (4) M. M. H. Cassim of Pettah, Colombo, (5) Don Bastian Appoo of Dias place, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property ordered and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 37,090·35, with interest on Rs. 32,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1915, to July 3, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

A.—All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 26A, and 27, situated at Muhandiram's lane, Gomes's lane, at San Sebastian, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the green belonging to the Crown, on the east by the Muhandiram's lane and Gomes's lane, on the south by the property of Kodagoda Charles Perera, commonly called Nagarama Singho, and on the west by the green belonging to the Crown

and the property of Kungi Packeer ; containing in extent 30 72/100 perches.

At 4 P.M.

B.—All that land, with the boutique standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 14, situated at China street, Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province ; bounded on the north by the boutique No. 8, now bearing No. 15, belonging to Abubaker Lebbe Uduma Lebbe Marikkar, on the east by the property of Omer Pulle Ahamadu Lebbe, now of Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar Ausi Marikkar Hadjar, on the south by the property of Romando Pulle, now bearing No. 13, belonging to Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar Selema Lebbe, and on the west by the road ; containing in extent 1 and 4/15 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. L. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 45,486. Vs.

(1) Maas Chinda Amoo, (2) Jainudeen Awal Cuttilan, both of Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, (3) E. G. Dabare of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, assignee of the insolvents estate of the 1st and 2nd defendants..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 18, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 19,656.54, with interest on Rs. 17,100 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 24, 1916, to July 5, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

All that divided portion of land marked letter A in the plan hereinafter referred to with the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Lily street, Union place, Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province ; bounded on the north by the properties of Sitte Ayisha and Sitte Rahamany and others, on the east by a road called Lily street, on the south by the other part of the same land marked letter B in the plan, and on the west by lot No. 17, now the properties of Saibo Sultan, containing in extent 1 rood and 28 square perches and 43/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

E. Alwis of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 50,233. Vs.

B. David Fernando of China street, in Colombo .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 14, 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. 300 with legal interest from February 25, 1916, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 68.75.

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) The premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 357, situated at Wellawatta, Galle road, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo ; and bounded on the north by dewata road, on the east by the land belonging to D. B. Fernando, on the south by the premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 356, and on the west by the high road leading to and from Galle ; and containing in extent within these boundaries $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 455, situated at Wellawatta, Galle road, as aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by the premises bearing No. 454, belonging to Charles Fernando, on the east by Galle road, on the south

by land belonging to Megin, on the west by the land of M. G. Fernando ; and containing in extent $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) The premises bearing assessment No. 151, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by dewata road, on the east by land belonging to Welikadage Jandarick Boteju, on the south by the land of Majeedu, on the west by premises No. 150, belonging to Wijetunga ; and containing in extent within these boundaries $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less, together with the plantation standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Lintotage Pelis Silva of Katana Plaintiff.
No. 10,687. Vs.

Pesteru Leanage Aron Perera of Katana East.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 7, 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 plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Wavulhorewatta *alias* Dawatagama-mukalana, situate at Katana East in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale ; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Sembukutti Arachchige Paul Silva, east by land belonging to L. P. Fernando and others, south by land belonging to James Silva, and on the west by the Old Katana road ; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 214.87 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 14, 1916.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. A. S. M. Muttiah Pillay of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 42,472. Vs.

(1) Mrs. P. L. M. Silva, (2) W. John Mendis, (3) E. M. Dharmaratne, (4) Mrs. E. Dharmaratne, all of Kotahena, in Colombo, now at Kalutara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 1916, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the 3rd and 4th defendants the following movable property for the recovery of Rs. 2,462, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 25 per cent. per annum, from August 18, 1915, till November 30, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

2 nadunwood loungers, 4 rocking chairs, 2 jakwood teapoy, 1 teakwood teapoy, 1 pair ebony couches, 1 piano, 1 ebony round table, 2 ebony ladies' chairs, 1 teakwood almirah, 1 gramophone.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, August 15, 1916.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Bope Wiratungage Louis and others .. Defendant Creditors.
No. 11,399. Vs.

Hegoda Gamage Nonahamy of Wataraka and others Plaintiff, Judgment debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 15, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 2nd plaintiffs and 1st and 2nd defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. All the soil and trees of the defined lot No. 3 of the land called Elhenegodawatta, which defined lot is 5 acres

1 rood and 23·46 perches in extent, situate at Uluwitike; bounded on the north by lots 2 and 1A and Galagawa-addarakumbura, east by Galagawa-addarakumbura, south by lot No. 4, and west by the high road from Galle to Baddegama.

2. All the soil and trees of the defined lot No. 11 of the land called Elhenegodawatta, 1 acre in extent, situate at Uluwitike; bounded on the north by lots 10 and 7B, east by lot 12, south by lots 13 and 6B, and west by the high road from Galle to Baddegama.

Writ amount Rs. 208·60 from 1st and 2nd defendants and Rs. 30·35 from the plaintiffs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 14, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Moona Kuna Mana Pena Runa Schokkalingam
Chetty of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 7,043. Vs.

Lewena Marikkar Casie Lebbe Marikkar of
Kotuwegoda.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 14, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 489·48, with legal interest on Rs. 373·50 from February 4, 1916, till payment, and poundage, and also Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

All the upstairs boutique bearing assesment No. 3, in extent about 40 square yards, situate in the row of upstairs boutiques along the river on Government land at Kotuwegoda, in the Four Gravets of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by river, east by boutique No. 4, belonging to the estate of Pahalawalakada Vidane Arachchi, south by high road, west by boutique bearing No. 2. Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 12, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Fredrick Edwin Cooray of Matara.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,196. Vs.

Edwin Wijaratna Wellapudy of Aturaliya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 12, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 98·25, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that land called Mederikanatta, situate at Ranchagoda, in the Kandaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by jungle and Ethinguredeniya, east by Ratkekulawa and Ethinguredeniya, south by Ethinguredeniya, and on the west by Ethinguredeniya; containing in extent 17 acres 3 roods and 5 perches.—Valued at Rs. 540.

2. All that land called Alutwattahena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by land mentioned in plan 254,845, east by lot 56 described in preliminary plan, south by the land and road described in plan 254,846, and on the west by road, and lots 92 and 88 described in preliminary plan 97; containing in extent 21 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.—Valued at Rs. 640. Total Rs. 1,180.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 12, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnattampi Kathiresu of Manippai.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,011. Vs.

Narani Kathiresu of Manippai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 15, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 749·62, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 14, 1915, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 91·12, and charges and poundage, viz. :—

2. A piece of land situated at Manippai, called Chekkalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams of paddy culture with young coconut, palms, and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north and south by the property of Narany Kathiresan, and on the west by the property of Narany Murukesan and shareholders.

3. A piece of land situated at Manippai, called Chekkalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 lachams of paddy culture with young coconut, palms; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by lane, and by the property of Teivanai, widow of Choosaimuttu and others, west by the property of Chitamparanathar Vairamuttu and others, and on the south by the property of Narany Kathiresan and shareholders.

4. An undivided 2½ lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances, of a piece of land situated at Manippai, called Idayantoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams of varagu culture, with houses and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Karthan Pandary and others, north and west by lane, and on the south by the property of Kathiraman Arumugam and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 15, 1916.

S. SABARATNAM,
fo. Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Vappulevvai Muhaideenvava of Kattancuddy....Plaintiff.
No. 4,208. Vs.

(1) Meeralevvaipody Varisamma and husband (2)
Seynulapathinlevvaipadiar Ahamadulevvai. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 16, 1916, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The paddy land called Udankapoomi, situated at Nelli-chanai, in Sampanturai pattu; and bounded on the north by land of Meerapillai, east and west by land of Muhayadin-vavapody, and south by land of Muhayadin-vavapody and others; in extent 8 acres 7½ perches, with inlet and outlet water rights.

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

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Charles James Backhouse of Koddaimunai.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,278. Vs.

(1) Soosai Irutayam and husband (2) Tambimuttu
Udayar Tambiraja, (3) Gabriel Juvanika for
herself and as legal representative of the estate
of the late Murugapper Jusai, all of Tanna-
munai.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The middle share of a piece of land in the gardens called Pethuruvalavu and Sinnayalavu, forming one block, situated at Tannamunai, in Eravur pattu; and bounded on the east by lane, south by the other share of this belonging to Theogu, west by the property of Roman Catholic Mission School, and on the north by the other share of this garden allowed for charity; containing in extent from east to west 14½ fathoms and north to south 11½ fathoms, with house, well, and produce and everything appertaining thereto.

At 3 P.M.

2. A piece of land on the western side of the western share of the paddy land called Vedducaduvelli in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of the 2nd defendant, Yoosaipillai, south and west by the paddy land belonging to St. Joseph's Church at Tannamunai, and east by the land of M. K. Yacomuttu; containing in extent on the northern side $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, southern side $29\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, western side $15\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and eastern side 31 fathoms, with coconut trees and produce.

Judgment Rs. 1,217·61 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 1,042·08 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Charles James Backhouse of Koddaimunai Plaintiff
No. 4,314. Vs.

Kadiramer Sivakamipillai of Vandaramulai . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at about 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the life interest belonging to the defendant in the coconut trees standing in the 4 pieces named D, E, F, G in an estate forming 9 lots called Marungayaditotam, situated at Vandaramulai, in Eravur pattu; and which 4 pieces forming one land is bounded on the north-east by Crown land and estate of Seragamipillai, south-east by land reserved for lane and land mentioned in plan No. T. P. 140,142, south-west by public road, and north-west by the estate of Alvapillai Nagamma, in extent 19 acres and 20 perches.

At 9.30 A.M.

2. An estate called Marungayadicadu; and bounded on the north by Crown land, east by lane and land of Sundaram, south by the estate of Sundaram and others, and on the west by the estate of Alagamma; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and $6\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with coconut trees and produce.

Judgment Rs. 413·75, with interest thereon Rs. 320·50 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 3, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Charles James Backhouse of Koddaimunai Plaintiff
No. 4,315. Vs.

Nagapper Kanapathipillai of Puliantivu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

A share of land marked B of the 9 lots forming into one land called Murungayaditivu, situated at Vandaramulai in Eravur pattu; and bounded on the south-west by public road, north-east by Crown jungle, south-east by the share of Alvapillai Nagamma, and on the north-west by the share of Arumugam Velupillai, containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and $35\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with coconut trees, produce, and all rights.

Judgment Rs. 1,525·98, with interest on Rs. 1,342·20 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Batticaloa.

Vannitamby Narayanapillai of Puliyantivu Plaintiff
No. 20,580. Vs.

Sinner Sinnatamby of Tampiluvil Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 1916, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by

public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, subject to debt bond No. 425 executed by Notary Omanaderpillai on February 16, 1910, viz. :—

A coconut estate bearing lot No. 3,798, situated at Thampiluvil, in Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by an estate presently belonging to K. V. Markandu, south by land reserved for lane, east by Crown land, west by land lot No. 151,187 of K. V. Markandu; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods, with house, well, bearing coconut trees 370, and other produce.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, August 9, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

E. Ana Pakeer Muhamed Ravuter of Division
No. 7, Trincomalee Plaintiff

No. 636. Vs.

Meerasaibu Ravuter Catherbacha of No. 7 Division, Trincomalee Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The right of Meerasaibo Ravuter Kaderbacha of Division No. 7, Trincomalee (the judgment-debtor above said) to pay to Cadiramer Saravanai of Nilaveli the sum of Rs. 2,950, within June 28, 1917, and to have the following property transferred in his favour by the said Cadiramer Saravanai, in pursuance of a notarial agreement No. 6,478 dated June 28, 1914, attested by Mr. S. Nadarasapillai, Notary Public, to wit. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of coconut garden at Nilaveli in Kadduculam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the east by the land of the heirs of M. Valupillai, on the west by lane, on the north by a road, and on the south by Karachy land, extent 53 acres and 21 perches.

This right has also been seized under writ No. 5,417, Court of Requests, Trincomalee.

Writ amount Rs. 456·66.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, M. SUBRAMANIAM,
August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests Kurunegala.

Ratnayakaralalage Ukku Menika of Nagane Plaintiff

No. 22,514. Vs.

(1) Samarakoon Mudiyansele Nanhamy, Vedarala of Ilukgoda, (2) Kasturi Atchige Kirihamy of Nagane, in Recopattu korale Defendants.

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

1. Boghamulawatta of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Nagane in Recopattu korale; and bounded on the east by wela, on the north by garden of Kapuruhamy alias presently by Gammasanwatta of Kiri Banda, west by kanda, and on the south by garden of Mudiyansele alias presently by gardens owned by Kapuruhamy and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 45·25 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, August 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Ibrahim Naina Pariyary Pitche Tamby of
Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 2,741. Vs.

(1) Ibrahim Saibo Muhamado Cassim and (2)
Wappoo Maraikar Paniker Madaru, both of
Puttalam Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 1916, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the following property, viz. :—

(1) House and premises and all things thereon bearing assessment No. 79 of the Local Board of Puttalam, situate at 5th Cross street, in the Town of Puttalam, containing in extent from east to west $27\frac{1}{2}$ cubits on the northern side, and from north to south $26\frac{1}{2}$ cubits on the eastern side, and 23 cubits on the western side; bounded on the north by land belonging to Segu Meera Natchia, wife of Muheidin Pitche, east by land belonging to Asia Umma, wife of Kuppa, gable wall of the house, and boundary line straight to it, south by land belonging to Ena Chuna Moona Muhamado Cassim Marikar, west by the house and premises belonging to Madar Packeer Cader Saibo Marikar.

(2) An undivided extent of about 7 acres out of the entire divided allotment of land called Sunavely alias Silangakadu, together with all things thereon, about 10 acres in extent, situate at Sinnavely in Puttalam pattu; bounded on the north by cart road and reservation, east by land belonging to Ela Lebbe Tamby Marikar and others, south by land belonging to Katchi Ibrahim Assena Marikar and others, west by land belonging to Segaladu Seynadin Marikar.

(3) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the leasehold and planter's interest and rights in terms of notarial instrument No. 592

dated October 13, 1912, and attested by V. M. Anthonipillai, Notary Public, in and to the land called Nagamaducholai, containing in extent 10 acres, situate at Nagamaducholai in Puttalam pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Mohidin Pitche Assen Kudoos, east by land belonging to Lebbe Tamby Lebbe Nagoor Ibrahim Lebbe, south by land belonging to Alla Pitche Seyadu Muhamadu, west by reservation.

(4) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the planter's interest and rights in terms of planting agreement No. 2,573, dated November 14, 1913, and attested by Koonna Kristna Pillai, Notary Public, in and to an allotment of land called Attavillukadu, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 16 perches appearing in title plan No. 189,408, and made up of two lots of land bearing Nos. 10,900 and 10,901, situate in the village Attavillu in Puttalam pattu; and bounded on the north by land appearing in title plan No. 189,407, east by road, south by land lot 6465 appearing in preliminary plan No. 1,206, and land appearing in title plan No. 159,409, west by reservation (Wavun).

(5) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the leasehold interest and rights, in terms of lease, agreement No. 2,573 dated November 14, 1913, attested by Koonna Kristnapulle, Notary Public, in and to the land called Attavillukadu, in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 9 perches, and made up of the land appearing in title plan No. 189,403, east by road, south by land appearing in title plan No. 189,406, and west by land reserved for a road (Wavun).

The above lands have been mortgaged upon bond No. 1,268 dated May 7, 1915, attested by V. M. Anthoni Pillai, Notary Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,221.50, with interest and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, August 14, 1916.

C. H. COLLINS,
Deputy Fiscal.