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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to declare the Law applicable to the Issue of certain Kandyan Marriages.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the law applicable to the issue of marriages between persons subject to the Kandyan law and persons not so subject: Be it therefore declared and 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 Kandyan Marriages Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Issue of certain marriages declared subject to Kandyan law.

2 The issue of the following marriages, that is to say:

- (a) A marriage contracted between a man subject to the Kandyan law and a woman not subject to the Kandyan law and domiciled in the Kandyan Provinces;
- (b) A marriage contracted in *binna* between a woman subject to the Kandyan law and domiciled in the Kandyan Provinces and a man not subject to the Kandyan law—

shall be deemed to be and at all times to have been persons subject to the Kandyan law.

Saving as to property dealt with on the basis of the decision in *Mudiyanse v. Appuhamy* (16 N. L. R. 117-120).

3 (1) Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect—

- (a) The mutual rights of the parties in the case of *Mudiyanse v. Appuhamy et al.* (D. C. Kegalla, 3,236), as declared by the decision of the Supreme Court in that case, or of persons claiming through the said parties respectively ;
- (b) The mutual rights of the parties in any other suit in which the said decision has been followed, or of persons claiming through the said parties respectively ;
- (c) Any disposition of property, or any transaction or family arrangement dealing with property which shall have been duly effected according to law between the date of the said decision and the date of the commencement of this Ordinance on the basis of the law as declared by the said decision ;
- (d) Any case in which the major heirs of any person who shall have died between the said dates, with the concurrence of any curator who shall have been appointed in respect of the estate of any minor heir, in the administration or management of the rents, profits, produce, or income derivable from any property of the deceased in respect of which he shall have died intestate, shall have acted upon the law as declared by the said decision. Provided that—
 - (i.) The fact that such property has been so dealt with has been declared by a memorandum in writing duly executed according to law within one year of the date of the commencement of this Ordinance by all the said major heirs (or, if any of the said heirs shall have meanwhile died, by their respective successors in title), and by any such curator who shall have been appointed as aforesaid ; or
 - (ii.) It shall have been declared by a competent court in an action instituted within one year of the commencement of this Ordinance that the major heirs of such deceased person and such curator, if any, in the administration or management of the rents, profits, produce, or income derivable from the said property, have in fact acted upon the basis of the law as declared by the said decision.

(2) The title to any property within paragraphs (c) and (d) of the last preceding sub-section shall be governed by the law which would have been applied in accordance with the said decision if this Ordinance had not been passed. Provided, however, that the devolution of the title of any such property by way of inheritance from the persons in whom it is treated as vested under this section shall be governed by the law as declared by this Ordinance.

Construction.

“Kandyan Provinces.”

“Marriage contracted in *binna*.”

“Domiciled.”

4 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance—

The expression “Kandyan Provinces” means those districts of the Colony which are Kandyan Provinces within the meaning of “The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870.”

The expression “marriage contracted in *binna*” includes any marriage contracted in such circumstances that if both parties were subject to the Kandyan law such marriage would be a marriage contracted in *binna*.

The expression “domiciled” shall be interpreted in the same manner as it would be interpreted if the Kandyan Provinces constituted a separate country.

(2) For the purpose of “The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870,” and “The Kandyan Marriages (Removal of Doubts) Ordinance, 1909,” the parties to the marriages referred to in section 2 of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be and at all times to have been persons lawfully entitled to contract marriages under the said first-mentioned Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission recently appointed on the subject of certain Kandyan marriages.

2. By the Kandyan Convention of 1815 it was declared that the civil rights of all classes of the Kandyan people were preserved to them according to the laws instituted and customs established and in force among them. In accordance with that declaration the Kandyan Sinhalese in matters of marriage and inheritance have been governed by the Kandyan Law instead of the Roman-Dutch Law, which for such purposes is the general law of the Colony.

3. By a decision of the Supreme Court in the year 1913 (*Mudiyanse v. Appuhamy*, 16 N. L. R. 117) it was, however, in effect declared that no person possessed the personal status of a Kandyan unless he could establish an unbroken Kandyan parentage on both sides up to the date of the cession of the Kandyan Kingdom, and that the estates of all persons who are the offspring of a mixed marriage between a Kandyan Sinhalese and a Low-country Sinhalese, or the descendants of such offspring, must devolve in accordance with the Roman-Dutch Law. It has been generally felt, and has recently been declared by the Report of the Commission referred to, that this pronouncement was not in accordance with Kandyan customary law as understood by the Kandyans themselves. The present Ordinance is, therefore, introduced with a view to declaring that customary law in its generally accepted sense.

4. The Ordinance is in form declaratory, but, in view of the time which has elapsed since the date of the decision referred to, it has been thought necessary to make provision for interests acquired in the interval (section 3). In practice, though the decision has no doubt been acted upon in many cases, it is believed that in the generality of cases the customary law has been followed. The saving of existing rights, therefore (in addition to those of the parties to the case and other cases in which it has been followed, and their respective successors in title), is, in the first place, limited to transactions and dispositions of property which have been duly carried out in the manner prescribed by law. The transactions contemplated are sales, exchanges, devises, gifts, and partitions effected on the basis of the decision. It has been felt, however, that there may be cases in which a family may in the administration of the income of the family property have acted upon the decision without a formal deed of partition or other document. In such cases the income may have been divided according to the principles of the Roman-Dutch Law, and marriages may have been contracted on the expectation that these principles will be maintained. It is thought, therefore, that the effect of the Ordinance should not extend to cases of this description, but as it would not be expedient to leave the question open indefinitely whether any particular property had been dealt with on these principles, it is declared that the fact that it has been so dealt with must appear either by a memorandum duly executed by all the parties interested within one year of the commencement of this Ordinance, or by a decree in an action instituted within the same interval. As family arrangements of this description are necessarily made by the members of the family who are of full age on behalf of all concerned, except in cases in which curators are appointed, it is provided that the parties to such memoranda or actions need only be the major heirs and curators (if any) concerned.

5. It will be seen that sub-section (2) of section 3 further provides that the title to any property within the exceptions above explained is to be governed by the law which would have been applied in accordance with the decision if this Ordinance had not been passed, but that, nevertheless, the general status of the persons concerned will be governed by the Kandyan customary law as declared by the Ordinance, and that the devolution of any such property by way of inheritance from the persons in whom it is treated as vested will be in accordance with that law.

6. In the definition section (section 4) the explanation of the phrase "marriage contracted in *binna*" is in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission. The explanation of the phrase "domiciled" is necessitated by the decision of the Supreme Court in *Williams v. Robertson* (*S. C. C. Vol. VIII., p. 36*), which declared that the law of the Colony did not recognize a special Kandyan domicile.

7. The provisions of sub-section (2) of section 4 are intended to set at rest any question which may arise as to registration of marriages of the description referred to. Only marriages contracted according to the laws, institutions, and customs in force amongst the Kandyans between residents in the Kandyan Provinces may in any case be contracted and registered under "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870." It might be questioned whether marriages of the description with which the Ordinance deals come within this category. In any case it is believed that many such marriages have been registered under "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870." It might also be questioned whether "The Kandyan Marriages (Removal of Doubts) Ordinance, 1909," embraces such marriages, inasmuch as it only applies to marriages which may lawfully have been contracted under "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870." In these circumstances, it is thought expedient to declare that the parties to the marriages with which the Ordinance is concerned are lawfully entitled, and have at all times been lawfully entitled, to contract marriages under "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870."

January 29, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,
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 Ibrahim Lebbe Mustapha Lebbe
No. 5,696. of Malwana, in Siyane korale, deceased.

Mustapha Lebbe Mohammado Lebbe of Rambuk-
kana Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sege Marikar Ayesha Umma, widow of the deceased, (2) Mustapha Lebbe Cadija Umma, (3) Abdu Lebbe Saina Deen, (4) Rakia Umma and her husband (5) Omer Lebbe Sahidu Lebbe Alim, (6) Sahida Umma and her husband (7) Assen Lebbe Mohammado Usoof, (8) Mariambu Natchia and her husband (9) Meera Lebbe Abdul Wahab, all of Malwana, (10) Mohamado Alim, (11) Umma Amina of Malwana..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 13, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. de A. Disanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 12, 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 above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 26, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

WM. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

September 13, 1916.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to March 1, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Alfred Joseph of Wilson street,
No. 5,832. Colombo, deceased

M. A. C. Benjamin of Hulftsdorp in Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Annamma Joseph of Cheniya street in Vannarponnai, Jaffna, (2) Elizabeth Sinnathankatchy and her husband (3) Arumugam Ponnu, (4) Jacob Joseph Ammapillai, all of Naval South, Jaffna..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Joseph & Watson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 31, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 31, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of James Gibson of Loch Nagar,
No. 5,837. Colpetty, in Colombo, deceased.

Osmund Tonks of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 30, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. M.

Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1917, and (2) of Mr. F. J. de Saram dated January 25, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will and codicil thereto of the late James Gibson, deceased, of which the originals have been produced, and are now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said codicil, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 30, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late K. N. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty, who No. 5,833. traded at Sea street, in Colombo, with others in partnership under the vilasam of K. N. P. L., and then died at Valaipatty, in South India, deceased.

K. N. P. L. Suppramaniam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

K. N. P. L. Valiappa Chetty of Valaipatty, in South India Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Joseph & Watson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 18, 1916, and the order of the Supreme Court dated August 25, 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 March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 31, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Wickremeatchy Appuhamillage Don No. 5,835. Cornelius Yatawaka of Yatawaka, in the Uduyaha pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Dharmasena Jinadasa Subasinghe of Galle Petitioner.

And

(1) Alahakoon Cornelia Goonasekera, (2) Wickremeatchy Appuhamillage Leelawathy Yatawaka, (3) Wickremeatchy Appuhamillage Don Mahindadasa Yatawaka, (4) Wickremeatchy Appuhamillage Munidasa Yatawaka, all of Yatawaka aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 31, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 31, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Edirimanage Paulis Dabray Appuhamillage No. 5,836. Narahenpita, in the Palle pattu of Saffit korale, deceased.

Rupesinghage Dona Punchi Nona of Eladuwa, Narahenpita Petitioner.

And

(1) Edirimanage Edwin Dabray, (2) Edirimanage Selestina Dabray, (3) Edirimanage Amis Dabray, (4) Edirimanage Francina Dabray, (5) Edirimanage David Dabray, all of Narahenpita, (6) Rupesinghage Don Nicholas Appuhamy of Wellampitiya, in Ambatalenpahala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. S. Wijesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1917, 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 March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. the late Neunhella Appuhamillage Don No. 5,838. Piloris Appuhamy, late of Bollegala, deceased.

Neunhella Appuhamillage Don Keelis Appuhamy of Bollegala, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Neunhella Appuhamillage Nono Hamine of Bollegala, (2) Uduuwara Uruledeniya Korallage Mylius Perera Appuhamy of Kohilawatta, in Ambatalenpahala, (3) Uduuwara Uruledeniya Korallage Daniel Perera Appuhamy, (4) Uduuwara Uruledeniya Korallage Sara Perera Hamine wife of (5) Senanayaka Vidanelage Cornelis Perera of Nawala, (6) Uduuwara Uruledeniya Korallage Isaac Perera Appuhamy of Kohilawatta, (7) Moragodage David Pinto, (8) Moragodage Leanora Pinto wife of (9) Kahandawala Patirennehelage John Perera, both of Embaraluwa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (10) Moragodage Johana Pinto, wife of (11) Kuruppu Mudiannelage Hendirick Appuhamy of Nawala, (12) Moragodage Selestina Pinto, (13) Moragodage Louis Pinto, (14) Moragodage Isaac Pinto, and (15) Moragodage Albert Pinto all of Kelanimulla, in Ambatalenpahala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 5, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mutukuda Aratchige Marthelis Dias, No. 1,653. deceased, of Nedagamuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 7, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Nissanga Appuhamillage Ruvitha Nonahamy of Nedagamuwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Mutukuda Aratchige Marthelis Dias of Nedagamuwa, deceased, dated December 4, 1916, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved:

It is further declared that the said Nissanga Appuhamillage Ruvitha Nonahamy is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

February 7, 1917.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kutti Madalena Zylva of 3rd Division. No. 1,654 T. Udayartoppu, in Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hiddadura Karunamuni Susew de Zylva Appuhamy of Miriswatta; and the affidavit (1) of the petitioner, (2) of the attesting witnesses' son and cousin of the Notary, dated February 2, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kutti Madalena Zylva of 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, deceased, dated January 6, 1878, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Kumara waidiya Charles de Zylva of 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, in Negombo, (2) Hiddadura Karunamuni Prematiratna de Zylva of ditto, (3) ditto Dasatiratna de Zylva of ditto, (4) ditto Thosatiratna de Zylva of ditto, (5) Manam' Jane de Zylva Siriwardene of 3rd Division, Thammita, (6) Thenahandy, Kumara waidiya Helen de Zylva of ditto, assisted by her husband (7) Welisarage Stephen Silva of ditto—shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further declared that the said Hiddadura Karunamuni Susew de Zylva is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1917.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kristombu Velum Suppaiah of Maha-aruggoda, deceased. No. 1,052.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 24, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. R. P. Coonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kristombu Velum Philippu Pulle of Maha-aruggoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kristombu Velum Philippu Pulle of Maha-aruggoda, 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) Kristombu Nagama of Morawinna and husband (2) Simon Kristombu Tamodram Pulle, both of Morawinna, (3) Kristombu Velum Walliahchi of Rawatawatta—shall,

on or before January 25, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 24, 1916.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to February 15, 1917.

January 25, 1917.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to March 1, 1917.

February 15, 1917.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Uduwawalagedera Kuncha, deceased, of No. 3,293. Wewala, in Galasiyapattu of Harispattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 1, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas & Wapbeek, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Uduwawalagedera Bilinda of Wewala aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 6, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless (1) Uduwawalagedera Naida, (2) ditto Setuwa, (3) ditto Kirie, (4) ditto Elmalie, (5) ditto Dingirie, (6) ditto Nanduwa, all of Wewala aforesaid, the 4th, 5th, and 6th by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Victor Stanley Andriezen, deceased, of No. 3,296. Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 1, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Weerappa & Wijenaikie, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Frederick Joseph Lemphers of Temple road, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 9, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Frederick Joseph Lemphers of Temple road, Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless (1) James Lionel Lemphers of Rangalla, (2) Godfrey Dalton Lemphers, (3) Hilda Constance Lemphers, both of Nugegoda, (4) Vincent Andriezen of Maradana, (5) Lawrence Andriezen of Kotahena, (6) Muriel Andriezen, wife of (7) Edwin Isaacs of Colombo, (8) Sabina Andriezen, wife of (9) Cornelius Solomons of Maradana, (10) Matilda Andriezen of Maradana, by her guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent, (11) Charles Andriezen, wife of (12) Robert Herft of Colombo, (13) John Balthazar of Colombo, (14) Daisy Balthazar, wife of (15) Basil Jansz of Neboda, (16) Blanche Balthazar, wife of Frederick Joseph Lemphers, the petitioner, of Colombo, (17) James Balthazar of Colombo, (18) Hilda Balthazar, wife of (19) Frederick Forster of Kankasanturai, (20) Harriet Andriezen, wife of (21) Edward Weerappa of Kellaney, (22) Olive Jansz, wife of (23) Arthur Vanandriezen of Maradana, (24) Percival Jansz of Matara, (25) Sybil Jansz, wife of (26) Gilbert de Silva of Colombo, and (27) Ernest Jansz of Colombo, shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Aluvihare Udawalauwe Loku Banda
No. 3,306. Aluvihare, Korala, deceased, of Kendangamuwa, in Uduwoda Pallesiya pattu of Matale North.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 1, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Wijegoonewardene & Wijayatilaka, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner David Bandaranayake *alias* W. D. B. Aluvihare of Kendangamuwa Walauwe, Madipola, in Pallesiya pattu aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 6, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner David Bandaranayake *alias* W. D. B. Aluvihare of Kendangamuwa Walauwe, Madipola, in Pallesiya pattu aforesaid, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his eldest son, unless Kendangamuwa Walauwe Tikiri Kumarihamy of Madipola aforesaid, (2) Jayasundera Bandaranayake of Uda Walauwe in Aluvihara, Matale, (3) Tikiri Banda, and (4) Dharmapala, both of Kendangamuwa Walauwe aforesaid, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Richard Alfred Goonatilleke, deceased, of
No. 3,331. Harankahawa, in Harispattu.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 6, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Somanathapillai, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner William James Goonatilleke of Harankahawa, in Harispattu; and the affidavit of William James Goonatilleke of Harankahawa, the petitioner above named, dated February 5, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner William James Goonatilleke of Harankahawa be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Richard Alfred Goonatilleke, late of Harankahawa, deceased, as the eldest brother of the said deceased, unless (1) Christina Anala Goonatilleke of Kalutara, (2) Johana Engaltina Sirimana, and her husband (3) Philip Sirimana, both of Bentota, (4) Pema Weerakoon, and her husband (5) Fredrick Weerakoon, both of Paigala, shall, on or before March 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya, holden at Hatton.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sellaperumage Thomis Fernando, deceased,
No. 40. of Kiriwaneliya, Laxapanagala, in Watawala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. G. de Glanville, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on November 21, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. VanRooyen & Modder, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits of Sellaperumage Bastiana Fernando dated February 21, 1916, and November 21, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Sellaperumage Thomis Fernando do issue to the said Sellaperumage Bastiana Fernando, as a daughter of the deceased, unless (1) Sellaperumage Angila Fernando, (2) Sellaperumage Hendrick Fernando, (3) Sellaperumage Solomon Fernando, (4) Sellaperumage Sopinona, (5) Sellaperumage Misinona, and (6) Sellaperumage Podinona, by

her guardian *ad litem* Sellaperumage Hendrick Fernando shall, on or before January 16, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 21, 1916.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to March 2, 1917.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya, holden at Hatton.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Muniyandy Annamalay, Head Kangany,
No. 44. deceased, of Dunsinane estate, Pundiloya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. G. de Glanville, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on December 20, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. van Rooyen & Modder on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits of (1) Kathaie and (2) Alagama dated December 9, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Muniyandy Annamalay, Head Kangany, do issue to the said Kathaie and Alagama, as widows of the deceased, unless (1) Palaniaie, (2) Pangaie, (3) Sellama, (4) Arunasalem, (5) Ponnama, (6) Subramanian, (7) Mariaie, (8) Mookaie, and (9) Annandaie, by their guardian *ad litem* Muna Pana Marimuttu shall, on or before February 2, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 20, 1916.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to March 2, 1917.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Johana Ondatjie, deceased, of Galle.
No. 4,711.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 9, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Sethukavaler on the part of the petitioner Nicholas Gunatillake of Galle; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Nicholas Gunatillake, petitioner, is the brother of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Ellen Ondatjie of Minuwangoda, Galle, (2) Richard Henry Rodrigo of Land Registry, Kegalla, (3) Peter David Rodrigo and (4) Georgiana Henriatta Rodrigo, both of Galle—shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 9, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended to March 1, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Laura Ondatjie, deceased, of Galle.
No. 4,712.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 9, 1917,

in the presence of Mr. J. A. Sethukavaler, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nicholas Gunatillake of Galle; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Nicholas Gunatillake, the petitioner, is the brother of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Ellen Ondatjie of Minuwangoda, Galle, (2) Richard Henry Rodrigo of Land Registry, Kegalla, (3) Peter David Rodrigo, and (4) Georgiana Henriatta Rodrigo, both of Kumbalwena, Galle—shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 9, 1917. L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended to March 1, 1917.

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. Hewa Weraduwege Barnis Hamy Wijeratna, deceased, of Pamburana. No. 2,352.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 27, 1917, in the presence of Proctor, Mr. J. R. Abeydeera, on the part of the petitioner Hewa Weraduwege Don Arnolis Wijeratna of Pamburana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 13, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents—(1) Peter Pemachandara Wijeratna, (2) Jinawati Wijeratna, (3) Roslin Margrette Wijeratna, (4) Tudor Donald Wijeratna, (5) Somawati Wijeratna, all of Pamburana, and (6) Disneris de Silva Mutukumarana shall, on or before March 2, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is ordered that the said 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 5th respondents, minors, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before March 2, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

January 27, 1917. J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Asana Marikar Abdul Rahiman, deceased, of Denepitita. No. 2,355.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 6, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abukasim Mahammadu Thahir of Watagedaramulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 1, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Abukasim Mahammadu Thahir of Watagedaramulla, as brother-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz.,—(1) Abu Kasim Pathumma Natchia, (2) Abdul Rahiman Mahammad Ibrahim, (3) Abdul Rahiman Wijeha Umma, (4) Abdul Rahiman Abdul Hakku, all of Denepitita, shall, on or before March 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 4th minors respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1917. J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hewakankanage Don Andiris, deceased, of Getamanna. No. 654.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 7, 1917, in the presence of Hewakankanage Don Davith Appuhamy, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Hewakankanage Don Carolis of Getamanna, (2) Gamachchige Don Mathes of Kirinda, in Matara District—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1917. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. John William Wijeratna Abesundara, deceased, of Wanduruppa. No. 656.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 14, 1917, in the presence of Meraya Wirasinha Abesundara of Wanduruppu, petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) John Edward Wijeratna Abesundara, (2) Mittonona Wijeratna Abesundara, (3) Tommy Wijeratna Abesundara, (4) Alice Nona Wijeratna, all of Wanduruppa—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Don John Wirasinha be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1917. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Arampar Alavappillai of Point Pedro, deceased. No. 3,365.

Kasiar Mooththathamby of Puloly East. Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Sivakkolundv, widow of Alavappillai of Point Pedro, (2) Thampiah Thamkassan and wife (3) Manonmaniammah of ditto, (4) Venayaga Mudliar Culandaivelu and wife (5) Sivapaikiam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the late Arampar Alavappillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 6, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1917. P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Muttupillai Vallipillai of Palameenmadu, deceased.

Kattar Kanapathipillai of Palameenmadu Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kantapper Muttupillai, (2) Kanapati Sinnapillai of Palameenmadu Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on February 2, 1917, 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 February 1, 1917, 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 March 13, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

February 2, 1917.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Arnelia Samaraweera, deceased, of Anuradhapura.

Edward Carolis Dias of Anuradhapura Petitioner.

And

(1) Samson de Silva of Colombo, (2) Hemawati Dias, (3) Nandawati Dias, (4) Dayawati Dias, (5) Somawati Dias, (6) Sriawati Dias, (7) Sugunawati Dias, (8) Shelton Dias, all of Matara, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents represented by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on February 5, 1917, in the presence of the petitioner appearing in person and of consent of the respondents; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 25, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Arnelia Samaraweera, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any person whomsoever shall, on or before February 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. PRASAD,
Additional District Judge.

February 15, 1917.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Spencer Elson of No. 8, Oliver Avenue, South Norwood, in the County of Surrey, a retired Captain in His Majesty's Army, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Kenneth Hunter Campbell, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on February 19, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Robert E. Blazé, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick Spencer Elson, of Nahavilla estate; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1917, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court, dated December 13, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Samuel Spencer

Elson, deceased, dated February 1, 1910, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
District Judge.

February 19, 1917.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Korale Araccillage Mudalnamo No. 526. Gasnawa, in Otara pattu, deceased.

Korale Araccillage Banda of Gasnawa, presently of Ambepussa Petitioner.

(1) Korale Araccillage Dingiri Menika of Kerpitiwalana, (2) ditto Dingiri Appuhamy of Gasnawa, (3) ditto Ukku Menika of Thulhiriya, (4) ditto Dingiri Mahatmaya of Gasnawa, (5) ditto Kiriamma of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 24, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 4, 1917, having been read: 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 person or persons interested therein shall, on or before February 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

January 24, 1917.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Charles Perera Weeraratne Mudaliyar, of Kegalla.

Arthur Osmand Dharmaratna, Rawatewatia Moratuwa Petitioner.

(1) Julia Anne Gunasekera nee Samarawira, (2) Julia Adeline Dharmaratne nee Gunasekera, (3) Julia Ellan Rose Virginia Gunasekera, wife of (4) Peter Caloin Martines Mendis, (5) Charles Osmald Gunasekera, (6) Julia Margaret Gunasekera, (7) Julia Beatic Gunasekera, (8) Julia Clarice Gunasekera, (9) Julia Maud Gunasekera, (10) Charles Engine Gunasekera, all presently living at Moratuwa, in the District of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 24, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 7 and 9, 1917, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to his intestate estate, and that such letters will be issued accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before February 23, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

January 24, 1917.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,731. In the matter of the insolvency of James Gilford de Silva of No. 115, Hulftsdorp, 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, February 12, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,772. In the matter of the insolvency of John Robert Kelly 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 March 22, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,776. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Peter de Silva of No. 18, 2nd Fishers' lane, Pettah, 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, February 10, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,807. In the matter of the insolvency of Kudallage Vincent Fernando of No. 22, Jawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kudallage Vincent Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. N. Lye, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Kudallage Vincent Fernando insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 8, 1917, and on March 22, 1917, 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, February 10, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,808. In the matter of the insolvency of Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnamsingham of No. 4, Silversmith lane, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnamsingham has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. N. Rasiah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnamsingham insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 8, 1917, and on March 22, 1917, 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, February 10, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,809. In the matter of the insolvency of Osmund de Silva Wijeyeratne of Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Osmund de Silva Wijeyeratne has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by P. S. Perera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Osmund de Silva Wijeyeratne insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 22, 1917, and on April 5, 1917, 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, February 10, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 119. In the matter of the insolvency of Meenana Lena Obiya Marikkar of Main street, Negombo.

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 March 20, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, February 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 122. In the matter of the insolvency of Mihidukulesuriya Migel Franciscu Fernando of Pitipana in Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 26, 1917, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, February 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 123. In the matter of the insolvency of Amarasinghe Aratchige Don David Saparamadu of Katana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 27, 1917, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, February 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 427. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinna Lebbe Marcar Sheik Abdul Cader of Dangedera.

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 March 6, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

February 15, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 10. In the matter of the insolvency of Tamby Saibu
Mohamed Thasim of Dangedera.

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 March 16, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

February 17, 1917.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 13. In the matter of the insolvency of O. S. K.
Abdul Majeed of Kotuwegoda, Matara.

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 April 23, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
J. A. BASTIANZ,
Secretary.

Matara, February 14, 1917.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 37,012. Vs.

(1) J. Benjamin Fernando of Alutmawatta in
Colombo, (2) John R. de Silva, Orient Company,
Fort, Colombo, (3) B. G. P. Jayawardana of
Dehiwala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17,
1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at Haarlem House, Alexandra place, Cinnamon
Gardens, the following movable property of the 2nd defend-
ant, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 6,557.47,
with legal interest on Rs. 5,940 from February 23, 1916,
till payment in full, and Rs. 3 being balance of Supreme
Court taxed costs and poundage, less Rs. 4,305 and Rs. 1,000,
viz. :-

One piano, 1 ebonywood round table, 1 tamarindwood
cheffinier, 6 rattan chairs, 1 hat stand with glass, 1 dining
table, 6 chairs, 4 flower stands, 75 tubs with flower plants,
3 teapoy, 1 table with glass, 2 rattan settees, 2 brass
flower pots, 2 almirahs.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 20, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rajapaksa Kumarennehelage Carolis Alponsu
of Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru
korale Plaintiff.
No. 45,945. Vs.

Don Edward Perera Karunaratna Appuhamy of
Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru
korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 19, 1917,
at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction
at the premises the following property ordered to be sold
by the order of court dated December 20, 1916, for the
recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,953.25 with interest on Rs. 1,300
at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from August 23, 1916,
to October 2, 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, viz. :-

All that field called Pattiamullekumbura, situated at
Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the
District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the
north by the field belonging to Jasentu Mahadura Marki
Fernando and Ettege Aron Silva, east by the high road,
south by the field formerly owned by Modarage Juan Waas,
deceased, and presently belonging to Konganige Pepani
Anthony, and on the west by the old canal and the field
belonging to Carolis Aponsu; containing in extent 2 acres
1 rood and 33 perches according to the plan thereof No. 350
dated November 5, 1913, made by John H. W. Smith,
Surveyor, and which said field according to the certified

copy of deed No. 2,019 dated December 15, 1883, attested
by Mr. James de Livera of Colombo, Notary Public, is
bounded on the north by the field belonging to Marthelis
Fonseka, Peace Officer and others, east by the Negombo
road and land marked letter D belonging to Ettege Aron
Silva, south by the water passing canal and land belonging
to Madoomage Juan Waas, and on the west by the old canal;
containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 19, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sawana Caruppen of Panchikawatta, Colombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 45,609. Vs.

Don John Perera of No. 69, Blomendahl road,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 16, 1917,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at
No. 69, Blomendahl street, Colombo, the following movable
property, declared bound and executable under the decree
entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of
Rs. 1,599, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 18 per cent. per
annum from July 7, 1916, till July 14, 1916, and thereafter
further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per
annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :-

All and singular the machinery and tools and implements
consisting of 1 drilling machine, 1 lathe, 1 blower and other
tools and implements and all and singular fittings, furniture
and effects and things lying at No. 69, Blomendahl road,
within the Municipality and District of Colombo, together
with the buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 20, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

D. S. Abeyegoonesekera of Kandy Plaintiff.
Nos. 7,713 & 7,859. Vs.

E. W. Abeyegoonesekera of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given on Thursday, March 15, 1917,
at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises
the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the
following property, viz. :-

An undivided one-ninth share of the field called Katu-
pathwela of about 35 acres in extent, situate at Ganga-
palata korale, in Nuwara Eliya District; and bounded on
the east by the Katupathwela-ela, south by drain, west by
Mahaweli-ganga, and north by Badathalkandura.

Amounts of writs, Rs. 627.50.

Valuation Rs. 1,800.

Fiscal's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Nuwara Eliya, February 14, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Abraham Samerasinhe of Maradana Plaintiff.
No. 397. Vs.

Carolus Peter Lianatchi and another of Baddegama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the following property, viz. :—

The entirety of the land called Mederimulleowita and wagura, 11 pelas of paddy sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Baddegama; and bounded on the north by Meegahamulana and Kitulgahakanda, east by Kudaralagebalapuwa and Panapagodawatta, south by Donaduweowita, and west by Aittanmulleowita.
Writ amount, Rs. 104.21.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 14, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

James Henry Dias Wijetilaka Goonawardena of Godagama Plaintiff.

No. 13,813. Vs.

Dewarahandi Thadis Appu and three others of Akurala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 24, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided 1/15th part of the soil and soil share trees, together with all those undivided 2/15th parts of the undivided planter's share of the second plantation and the seven cubits thatched boutique house built to the west of the high road of the land Durahedewatta, 3 acres and 2 roods in extent, situate at Akurala in Wellaboda pattu; and bounded on the north by Mawatabodawatta, east by Diyahirawewatta, south by Dinamentikankanamagewatta *alias* Uswatta, and west by sea shore.

(2) All those undivided 4/15th parts of the remaining fruit trees and soil exclusive of the undivided planter's share of the young plantation of Wellamagewatta, about 2 acres in extent, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Koiappuwewewatta and Angopadinchiwaunwatta, east by Diwulgahawatta, south by Geekiyanamahammagewatta, and west by Sindewagakalawellamagewatta.

(3) All those undivided 2/5th parts of the soil and soil share trees and all those 13/30 parts of the undivided planter's share of the second plantation, planter's undivided share of the 3rd plantation and the 9 cubits tiled house and the incomplete 9 cubits stone walled house standing on Duwemahagederawatta, about 3 acres in extent, situate at Akurala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahamagewatta and Kumburewatta, east by Mahawela, south by Bensahendagewatta and Babappukankanamagewatta, and west by Dimbulgahawatta.

(4) All those undivided 4/15 parts of the remaining fruit trees and soil, exclusive of the planter's undivided share of the 2nd plantation and all that undivided 1/6th part of the undivided planter's share of the 2nd plantation of Dimbulgahawatta, about 3 roods in extent, situate at Akurala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahamagewatta and Koiappuwewewatta, east by Duwemahagederawatta, south by Bensahindapadinchiwaunwatta, and west by Wellamagewatta.

(5) All those undivided 2/5th part of the remaining fruit trees and soil, exclusive of the planter's undivided planter's share of the 3rd plantation of Kumburewatta, about 1 acre and 2 roods in extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by Thaliyepadinchiwatta, east by Kumburewatta, south by Mahagederawatta, and west by Koiappuwewewatta and Mahagederawatta.

(6) All that undivided 1/15th parts of the soil and soil share trees of Danshendegewatta, situate at the same village, and containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods; and bounded on the north by Sindewewwatta, east by Geekiyanammagewatta, south by Uramuttagewatta, and west by Paranagederawatta *alias* Elabodawatta.

(7) All that undivided 1/15th part of all the fruit trees and soil of Angopadinchiwaunwellamagewatta, about 2 roods in extent, situate at Akurala; and bounded on the north by Sindewewwewewatta, east by Koiappuwewewatta, south by Wellamagewatta, and west by Sindewewwatta.

Writ amount Rs. 1,171.10, together with interest on Rs. 972.91 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1915, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 16, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Arunasalam Thuraiappa of Puliantivu Plaintiff.
No. 4,332.

Arumugam Scenivasagam of Puliantivu, now at Uduvil, Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 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. :—

Out of the garden called Iranduthulakinatadivalavu, situated at Singalavady street, in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, excluding a piece towards the west, in extent north to south 6½ fathoms, east to west 2 fathoms; the remaining land is bounded on the east by the property of V. Murugappen, south by the property of V. Kumarasamy, west by the property of J. Ethirmannasinghe, and a piece of land given over to Government for the use of a well, and north by road; and containing in extent from north to south towards the east 20 fathoms, north to south towards the west 23 fathoms, east to west towards the north 22 fathoms, beyond 6½ fathoms from north-western corner towards the south, east to west 24 fathoms, in the middle east to west 24 fathoms towards the south, east to west 24 fathoms, with tiled house and other buildings, well, and plantations.

Judgment, Rs. 434.93, with interest on Rs. 363.86, at 9 per cent. per annum from July 6, 1916, till payment.
Valued at Rs. 3,000.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 13, 1917.S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Batticaloa.

Jusaipillai Johnpillai of Puliadieuca Plaintiff.
No. 20,954. Vs.

Kartigesar Nellinather of Koddamunai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 19, 1917, 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. :—

A garden of the defendant, situated at Koddamunai, in Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa; and bounded on the east by the gardens of Kalikuddy and others, west by lane, north by the gardens of Andi and others, and on the south by the gardens of Canagaretnam, in extent on the eastern side 11 fathoms, western side 11 fathoms, northern side 21 fathoms, and on the southern side 20 fathoms, with house, well, and produce, subjected to previous mortgage.

Judgment, Rs. 113.41, with interest on Rs. 96.83 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 26, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 12, 1917.S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Batticaloa.

Packerbawa Muhamadu Madar of Puliantivu Plaintiff.
No. 21,154. Vs.

(1) Kasinader Ayadurai and (2) Subramaniam Thangamuttu of Kottamunai, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 24, 1917, at 3 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. :—

An estate called Savakkalaiyadithothathuvalavu, situated at Sittandiendy in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by Cemetery lane, south by the estate of Sabapathippillai, Udayar, east by cemetery, and west by road, in extent from east to west $28\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, north to south 75 fathoms, with bearing coconut trees, about 500, subject to mortgage. Valued, Rs. 4,000.

Judgment, Rs. 313.08.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, February 13, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

30. 4/ - North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Sina Thana Vianna Rana Ramasamy Pillai of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 2,718. Vs.

Segalado Mohamado Mohidin of Kalpitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 16, 1917, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, viz. :—

(a) The land lot No. 330, called Periamalaikadu depicted in title plan No. 284,691, situate at Karaitivu, in Ponparippu pattu in Kalpitiya division, Puttalam District, in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 29 perches, together with the young coconut trees standing thereon; is bounded on the north by land reserved for road, east by land reserved for road, south by land reserved for road, west by land lot No. 322 described in preliminary plan 3,909, and the entirety of the above land.

(b) The coconut garden called Punnaikaaltadievayalkany, in extent 12 acres more or less, adjoining Puchaperumalkulam in Kalpitiya aforesaid; is bounded on the north by road, east by garden belonging to Mohamado Ali Marikar Mohamado Casim Marikar and others, south by the garden belonging to Una Seina Segotamby Marikar and Sego Cando Marikar and the garden belonging to the estate of Adrianpillai Marian Pillai and the garden belonging to Seynadin Marikar, west by the garden belonging to the heirs of Assena Marikar Mohamedo Siddick, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the above land.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,327.62 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
Puttalam, February 19, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

31. 5/ - In the District Court of Puttalam.

S. P. Natchiappa Chetty of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 2,712. Vs.

Kachi Meera Natchia of Kr dayamoddai, widow of Ismail Lebbe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17, 1917, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. Out of the coconut garden in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre called Palayaveetadykany, situate at Suriyayal, excluding a portion of the extent of about 36 perches, containing 18 coconut trees on the southern side, the remaining divided portion of the extent of 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches, with the coconut trees thereon; the said divided portion, mortgaged, is bounded on the north by garden belonging to Sinna Wappu Mohiedeen Piche and others, east by the adjoining portion of this garden belonging to Piche Umma, wife of Neina Pillai, and others, south by the adjoining portion of this land belonging to the said Piche Umma and others and the garden belonging to Assen Kudoos Marikar and others, west by reservation (secondary mortgage).

2. The entirety of the divided portion, in extent 3 acres, with the coconut trees thereon on the southern side adjoining a portion of the extent of 5 acres on the northern side of a portion of the extent of 28 acres and 25 perches, on the eastern side of three portions forming one property called Manjadytotam in Manjadycholai in Moodukadu, in Akkarai pattu; boundaries of the said divided portion, mortgaged, bounded on the north by the adjoining portion of

this land belonging to Peer Saibo Cader Saibo Marikar, east by reservation, south by the adjoining portion of this land belonging to Seeni Mohiedeen Piche, and west by the adjoining portion of this land belonging to Seeni Wappu Sinnatanby and others (primary mortgage).

3. Undivided $\frac{3}{10}$ share of the land bearing lot No. 5553 appearing in preliminary plan No. 1,058 called Manjadycholai, situate at Kanamulla, in extent 30 acres; bounded on the north by the road to Kandatoduwa, east, south, and west by reservation.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,646.40 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
Puttalam, February 16, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Assenkandupillai Sejo Mohiedeen of Kothanthivu Plaintiff.
No. 2,803. Vs.

(1) Sinniah Ayampillai of Chenakudiruppu, Puttalam, (2) Arumugam Kadiravelo of Karayakully Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property, i.e., out of the land called Maduramaduvembukany, in extent of 3 acres and 3 perches towards the east, situate at Chenakudiruppu, Puttalam pattu; bounded on the north and east by road, south by road, west by land owned by Ponniah Udayar and others, subject to a lease for the period of 15 years, commencing from January, 1913.

Amount of writ Rs. 649.50, and legal interest from November 13, 1917.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
Puttalam, February 16, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Runa Kana Nana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,839. Vs.

(1) Manan Muhandirango Ana Perera, widow of the late Francis Mories, 2nd division, Tammita, Negombo, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 24, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{60}$ share of the land called Isanmedilla, situate at Pambala, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of the villagers, east by Crown land, south by land claimed by villagers, and west by Crown land; containing in extent about 125 acres.

(2) Undivided $\frac{1}{36}$ share of the field called Medakumbura, situate at Mahawelyaya, Madampe, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course called erun-ela, east by erun-ela and Kumbukgahawatta, south by field called Esvedduma, and west by Lunu-oya, Liyannagekumbura, Piambagekumbura, and Mahaniyarawella; containing in extent about 100 bushels of paddy sowing soil.

(3) Undivided $\frac{1}{36}$ shares of the field called Kumbukgahawella, situate at Mahawelyaya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course called vella, east by Irawella belonging to Veebadde Arachchirala, south by Asvedduma, and west by field called Medakumbura; containing in extent $7\frac{1}{2}$ parras of paddy sowing soil.

(4) Undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the field called Mailaweralagekumbura, situate at Mahawelyaya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the liminary dam of this field, east by Medakumbura, south and west by the liminary dam of this field; containing in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels paddy sowing soil.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,979.58, with interest on Rs. 1,839 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 17, 1914, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 19, 1917.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Galle for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Date of Order.
415 ..	Menikpurage James September 15, 1916
416 ..	M. Noris de Silva July 4, 1916
425 ..	P. R. A. Annamale Chetty November 1, 1916
419 ..	K. T. Bennet de Silva November 6, 1916
420 ..	Arukatti Patabendige Andris Abeysuriya August 15, 1916

District Court,
Galle, February 19, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRAEDER,
District Judge.

Statement of Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs.	Remarks.
2,864 ..	Seethevy, wife of Murugan Narany of Suthumalai	.. 1,500 ..	Final account filed on November 7, 1916.
2,910 ..	Nagamma, wife of Saravanamuttu Ponniah of Manippay	2,095 ..	Pending.
2,990 ..	Aiyan Thommai of Cheviyateru ..	1,950 ..	Final account filed on July 4, 1916.
3,015 ..	Ledchumipillai, wife of K. Vaitilingam of Vannarponnai East	2,230 ..	Final account filed on July 27, 1916.
3,053 ..	Arunasalam Naganather of Vannarponnai West	.. 4,557 ..	Pending.
3,181 ..	Annamma, wife of Mootatamby Sinniah of Nallur	.. 19,880 ..	do.
3,183 ..	Vaitilingam Saravanamuttu of Thirunelvely	.. 1,500 ..	do.

District Court,
Jaffna, February 15, 1917.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Central Province will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 20, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
for Fiscal.