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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance regulating the Emigration of Natives and Residents of the Island and Natives of India for the purpose of employment in certain capacities outside the Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 32 of 1908, entitled "The Natives Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1908," and to regulate the employment of natives of the Island and of India and residents of the Island for certain services to be performed beyond the limits thereof, and to provide for their due return on the completion of their term of service : 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 (1) This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Emigration Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal of Ordinance No. 32 of 1908.

(2) "The Natives Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1908," is hereby repealed.

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Emigrant ” shall mean a person who, being a native of the Island or for the time being resident in the Island, shall emigrate or be engaged for the purpose of being employed in any exhibition, or in any theatrical, musical, or spectacular performance, or as a servant in any other business, at any place beyond the limits of the Island, but shall not include an “ Indian emigrant ” as hereinafter defined, or a person who has obtained a pass for the said purpose issued to him under any Act in force in British India regulating the issue of passes to Indian emigrants.

“ Indian emigrant ” shall mean a person, who being a native of India, shall emigrate or be engaged for the purpose of being employed in any exhibition, or in any theatrical, musical, or spectacular performance, or as a servant in any other business, at any place beyond the limits of the Island and of India, but shall not include an “ emigrant ” or a person who has obtained a pass for the said purpose issued to him under any Act in force in British India regulating the issue of passes to Indian emigrants.

“ Employer ” shall include every person who engages or endeavours to induce any native or resident of the Island or any native of India to quit the Island for the purpose of taking part in any exhibition, or in any such performance as aforesaid, or as a servant in any other business at any place beyond the limits of the Island, or in the case of a native of India not resident in the Island, beyond the limits of the Island and of India.

Prohibition against embarkation of emigrant or Indian emigrant.

3 (1) It shall not be lawful for any emigrant or Indian emigrant to embark, or for any person to cause, procure, or induce any emigrant or Indian emigrant to embark, on any ship except with the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary first had and obtained and after compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(2) The Colonial Secretary shall not grant his consent unless it is proved to his satisfaction that the emigrant or Indian emigrant, in respect of whom such consent is desired, shall have completed his seventeenth year.

(3) Every application for such consent shall be in writing, and shall state the name in full and age and dwelling place of the emigrant or Indian emigrant. The application by an employer shall be in the form A in the schedule hereto, and that by an emigrant or Indian emigrant in the form B in the said schedule.

Engagement of emigrant or Indian emigrant to be in writing.

4 It shall be the duty of every employer, upon engaging an emigrant or Indian emigrant, to enter into a contract with him in writing, specifying the term of service, the nature of the services to be performed, the place where they are to be performed, the wages or other remuneration to be paid, and any other matter provided for in the agreement between them. Every such contract shall be in the English language, and shall be executed in triplicate, and shall be attested by the Collector of Customs, who shall explain the same, or cause it to be explained, to the parties thereto. One of the triplicates shall be given to the emigrant or Indian emigrant, one to the employer, and the other shall be kept by the Collector of Customs of such port.

Pass for embarkation of emigrant or Indian emigrant.

5 (1) It shall be the duty of every emigrant or Indian emigrant desiring to embark on any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting forth the name of the emigrant or Indian emigrant, the purpose for which he is about to leave the Island, and the port at which he is to land. Every such pass shall be in the form C in the schedule hereto, and shall, except in the case of an emigrant or Indian emigrant in respect of whom an employer has obtained a pass under the next succeeding sub-section, bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such emigrant or Indian emigrant. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

Duty of
employer to
obtain pass.

(2) It shall be the duty of every employer desiring to ship any one or more emigrants or Indian emigrants on board any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting out the names of the emigrants or Indian emigrants to be shipped, the services they have contracted to perform, the period for which they are to serve, and the port at which they are to be landed. Such pass shall in no case be issued by such Collector until after the execution of the contract required by section 4. Every such pass shall be in the form D in the schedule hereto, and shall bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such employer. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

(3) The Collector of Customs shall not issue a pass either under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) unless the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary is produced before him, and the Collector of Customs shall file a certified true copy of such consent with the copy of the pass kept by him.

Emigrant to
execute bond.

6 (1) Every emigrant, other than a person in respect of whom an employer has entered into a bond under the next succeeding sub-section, shall at the time of his applying for such pass enter into a bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum of three hundred rupees for the repayment by him of any expenditure which may be incurred by the Ceylon Government for his maintenance while away from the Island and the cost of his repatriation, and shall deposit with the Collector of Customs, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum of three hundred rupees. Every such bond shall be in the form E in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such emigrant, of the value of ten rupees, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Employer to
execute bond.

(2) Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass as aforesaid enter with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Collector of Customs, into a joint and several bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every emigrant engaged by him to return the emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to the Island at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service, and shall deposit with the Collector, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every emigrant engaged by him and mentioned in such pass. Every such bond shall be in the form F in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such employer, the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of ten rupees for each emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Indian emigrant
to execute bond.

(3) Every Indian emigrant, other than a person in respect of whom an employer has entered into a bond under the next succeeding sub-section, shall at the time of his applying for such pass enter into a bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum of three hundred rupees for the repayment by him of any expenditure which may be incurred by the Indian Government for his maintenance while away from the Island and the cost of his repatriation, and shall deposit with the Collector of Customs, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum of three hundred rupees. Every such bond shall be in the form G in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such Indian emigrant, of the value of ten rupees, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Employer to
execute bond.

(4) Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass as aforesaid enter with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Collector of Customs, into a joint and several bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every Indian emigrant engaged by him to return

the Indian emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to such place as the Collector of Customs may require to be specified in the bond at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service, and shall deposit with the Collector, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every Indian emigrant engaged by him and mentioned in such pass. Every such bond shall be in the form H in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such employer, the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of ten rupees for each Indian emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Master of ship not to receive emigrant or Indian emigrant without pass.

7 (1) It shall not be lawful for the master of any ship to receive on board his ship any emigrant or Indian emigrant, except upon presentation of a pass in the form hereinbefore provided authorizing the embarkation of such emigrant or Indian emigrant.

(2) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance any police officer not below the rank of sergeant may—

(a) Arrest without a warrant any person found on any ship whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be an emigrant or Indian emigrant who has not complied with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Board any passenger ship, British or foreign, and examine the passenger register, and compel the production of all tickets and passes for inspection.

(3) Any person refusing to allow any such police officer as aforesaid to examine the passenger register, or refusing when required thereto to produce for inspection any ticket or pass, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the penalty prescribed by section 11 of this Ordinance.

(4) Whenever after the commencement of this Ordinance a third class passenger ticket for any of the ports to which this sub-section applies is issued to a native of Ceylon or India, it shall be the duty of the person issuing it to forthwith report the issue of such ticket to the nearest police station.

(5) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," declare the ports to which the provisions of sub-section (4) shall apply, and, with the like advice, may alter, amend, or revoke such Proclamation.

Limitation of shipment of domestic servants.

8 It shall not be lawful for any person to ship any natives of, or persons residing in, the Island, or any native of India, in excess of two such natives or residents for service as domestic servants beyond the limits thereof, unless such shipper shall have previously satisfied the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment that such natives or residents are *bona fide* required by him, and will be employed by him as domestic servants and not otherwise, and that he will duly return such domestic servants on the expiration of their respective terms of service to such port in the Island or British India as the Collector of Customs shall specify, and every such shipper shall sign a declaration in the form I in the schedule hereto before the Collector of Customs.

Collector to preserve passes, &c.

9 The Collector of Customs shall preserve carefully in his office all copies of passes issued by him, and all bonds, declarations, and copies of contracts executed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power to Governor to make rules.

10 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such rules as may be considered necessary for any of the following purposes :

(a) The inspection and examination of emigrants or Indian emigrants at the port of shipment by the Port Surgeon or a medical officer to be appointed in that behalf.

(b) Fixing the fee to be paid to such Port Surgeon or medical officer for every such examination.

- (c) Providing for the return to his native village at his own expense or at the expense of the employer of any emigrant or Indian emigrant condemned by the Port Surgeon or medical officer as unfit to perform the services or duties required of him.
- (d) Generally carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.

All rules made under this section shall be published by notification in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as they would have been had they been enacted as part of this Ordinance.

Penalty.

11 Every master of a ship and every employer or emigrant or Indian emigrant who shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the rules made hereunder, and every person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of section 7 (4) of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to two years, or with both.

False declarations.

12 Every person required to make a declaration under the provisions of this Ordinance who shall wilfully make a false declaration in respect of the particulars required to be furnished in such declaration shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to one year, or with both.

SCHEDULE.

A.—Employer's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, having engaged for service the following persons, namely, (1) ———, (2) ———, (3) ———, for the purpose of ———, and being about to convey them from Ceylon, do hereby, in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. ——— of 1917, apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that the said persons, (1) ———, (2) ———, (3) ———, have completed their seventeenth year :—

Names in full of Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.	State whether Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

B.—Emigrant's or Indian Emigrant's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, being desirous of emigrating from Ceylon for the purpose of ———, do hereby, in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. ——— of 1917, apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that I have completed my seventeenth year :—

Name in full of Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	State whether Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

C.—Pass for Emigrants or Indian Emigrants under Ordinance No. — of 1917.

(Section 5 (1).)

Stamp.

No. —.

Dated at —, the — day of —, 191—, of —, an emigrant or Indian emigrant within the meaning of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to embark on board the ship — in the Port of —.

Name.	Purpose of Emigration.	Term of Service.	Port at which he is to land.

(Signed) —, Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

D.—Pass for Employed Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.

(Section 5 (2).)

Stamp.

No. —.

Dated at —, the — day of —, 191—, of —, is hereby authorized to ship on board the ship — in the Port of — the following emigrants or Indian emigrants :—

Name.	State whether Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	Nature of Services to be performed.	Term of Service.	Port at which to be landed.

(Signed) —, Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

E.—Emigrant's Bond under Ordinance No. — of 1917.

(Section 6 (1).)

Stamp.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., of —, am held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. —, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on my part herein contained, I, the said A. B., hereby deposit with the Collector of Customs of the Port of — the sum of Rs. —.

Whereas I, the said A. B., intend to emigrate for service in — for the period of — years, commencing on the — day of — 191—, and am about to proceed to the Port of — :

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if I, the said A. B., shall at my own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, or at any time thereafter, return to this Port, then the said obligation shall be null and void, but if I, the said A. B., shall be repatriated at the cost and expense of the Ceylon Government, or if the Ceylon Government shall incur any expense in and about the maintenance of me, the said A. B., prior to such repatriation or my return to this Port, then and in

any such case this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____, (Signature of Obligor) _____.
(2) _____.

F.—Employer's Bond.

(Section 6 (2).)

Know all men by these presents that we, *A. B.* of _____ (employer), and *C. D.* of _____, and *E. F.* of _____ (sureties), are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us jointly and severally, and our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on his part herein contained, the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____, the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas the said *A. B.* has engaged for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 191—, the following persons, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and is about to convey them to the Port of _____ :

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.*, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall at his or their own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said emigrants and each of them to this Port, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____, (Signatures of Obligors) _____.
(2) _____.

G.—Emigrant's Bond under Ordinance No. _____ of 1917.

(Section 6 (3).)

Stamp.

Know all men by these presents that I, *A. B.*, of _____, am held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on my part herein contained, I, the said *A. B.*, hereby deposit with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____ the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas I, the said *A. B.*, intend to emigrate for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____ 191—, and am about to proceed to the Port of _____ :

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if I, the said *A. B.*, shall at my own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, or at any time thereafter, return to this Port, then the said obligation shall be null and void, but if I, the said *A. B.*, shall be repatriated at the cost and expense of the Indian Government, or if the Indian Government shall incur any expense in and about the maintenance of me, the said *A. B.*, prior to such repatriation or my return to _____, then and in any such case this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited to His said Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____, (Signature of Obligor) _____.
(2) _____.

H.—Employer's Bond (Indian Emigrant).

(Section 6 (4).)

Know all men by these presents that we, *A. B.* of _____ (employer), and *C. D.* of _____, and *E. F.* of _____ (sureties), are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us jointly and severally, and our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on his part herein contained, the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____ the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas *A. B.* has engaged for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 191—, the following Indian emigrants, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and is about to convey them to the Port of _____:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.*, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall at his or their own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said Indian emigrants and each of them to _____, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses:

(1) _____ (Signatures of Obligors) _____.
(2) _____

I.—Declaration under Ordinance No. — of 1917.

(Section 8.)

Whereas I, _____, of _____, have engaged _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, to serve me as domestic servants in _____ for the period of _____ years, beginning from the _____ day of _____ 191—, and I am about to ship them in the ship _____ for the Port of _____:

I do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that the said _____ and _____ are *bona fide* required by me for service as domestic servants, and that I will employ them as such and in no other capacity, and will, on the expiration of their term of service or other determination of such service, return them at my own cost and charges to the Port of _____.

(Signature) _____.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Before me:

Collector of Customs, _____.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to extend to natives of British India, who emigrate from parts of Ceylon for the purpose of theatrical or spectacular employment, the same protective precautions as are applied in the case of natives and residents of Ceylon by Ordinance No. 32 of 1908, for which the present Ordinance is substituted.

2. The provisions of the Ordinance, in so far as they apply to natives of India, have been settled by arrangement with the Indian authorities.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 14, 1916.ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to repeal "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903."

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Fugitive Offenders (Protected States) Act, 1915," His Majesty, by Order in Council, to wit, by "The Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916," has directed that, subject to the provisions of that Order, "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall apply as if the Federated Malay States, and certain other States named in the schedule to the said Order, were British Possessions:

And whereas, in consequence of the enactment of the said Order, "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," is no longer necessary:

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 Fugitive Criminals (Repeal) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal.

No. 11 of 1903.

2 "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," is hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to repeal "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," and the reason for it is sufficiently explained in the preamble.

February 8, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late William Henricus Dassanaiké of Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Agnes Caroline Dassanaiké of Skinner's road south, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Agnes Zaida Dassanaiké of Skinner's road south, (2) Ivorine Estella Dassanaiké of Kynsey road, Maradana, (3) Janet Crena Dassanaiké, and (4) Nita Harriet Bernice Dassanaiké, all of Skinner's road south, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1917, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 29, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jayacodi Arachchige Don Ragam Appuhamy, late of Pamunugama, the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Kerele, deceased.

Jayacodi Arachchige Don Matthew Lazarus Appuhamy of Pamunugama aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Jayacodi Arachchige Dona Thekala Hamine, (2) Jayacodi Arachchige Dona Rebecca Hamine, (3) Jayacodi Arachchige Dona Maria Hamine, wife of (4) Akurudda Liyanage Don Gabriel, all of Pamunugama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. R. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Walgampolage Andrew Perera of Watarappola, in Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Timbiripolage Caroline Pieris of Watarappola, in Galkissa Petitioner

And

- (1) Walgampolage Cecilia Perera and her husband
- (2) Ginige Joseph Fernando, (3) Walgampolage William Perera, all of Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 3, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 24, 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 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 3, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Korala Kankanamalage Karonchi Appu of Radawana, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Thannippuli Appuhamillage William Appuhamy, presently known as Gnanawimala Terunnanse. Petitioner.

And

Thannippuli Appuhamillage Cornelis Appuhamy of Radawana Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1917, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated March 6, 1917, and (2) of the Notary, and attesting witnesses dated March 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Korala Kankanamalage Karonchi Appu, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mananadewage Rosline Fernando of Mount Lavinia, deceased.

Walimunidewage Eric Bastian Fernando of Avondale road, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Clara Fernando, (2) Elsie Fernando, both of Avondale road, Maradana, Colombo, (3) Walimunidewage Louis Bastian Fernando of Avondale road, Maradana, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 12, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Percy

Hubert Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 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 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 12, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mudunkothgedera K. late Vel-Vidane of Yatirawana, in the District of Kandy, late inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, deceased.

Mudunkothgedera Sobanee of Yatirawana aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mudunkothgedera Rosa, (2) Udatennepedidurayalegedera Bilinda Vidane, both of Yatirawana aforesaid, (3) Mudunkothgedera Ukku, residing at Rankothgedera at Batugoda in Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, and (4) Mudunkothgedera Hawadiya of Yatirawana aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 9, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasooriya & Vethecan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 9, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Norman Pilkington Blake at one time of Eskdale, Kandapola, latterly a Captain in the 8th (Service) Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 13, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Violet Hilda Johnston of Fairlawn, Maskeliya; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1917, (2) the affidavit of the attesting Notary of will dated February 15, 1917, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 22, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Norman Pilkington Blake, deceased, dated March 11, 1912, the original of which 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 Violet Hilda Johnston is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 13, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John Thorpe Lewis of Trichinopoly, Southern India, a Captain in His Majesty's 6th Lincolnshire Regiment, deceased.
 No. C/5,886.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 13, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner David Scott of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 1, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated December 7, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 16, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Thorpe Lewis, deceased, dated February 28, 1915, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England 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 David Scott is the attorney in Ceylon of the proving executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 March 13, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Pattu Muttu, daughter of Pakir Tobby Bawa Saibo of Temple road, Colombo, deceased.
 No. 5,887.

Bawa Saibo Abdul Rahaman of 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Abdul Rahim Abdul Latiff, (2) Abdul Rahim Mohamed Sheriff, (3) Sinne Lebbe Marikar Amala Marikar of Temple road, Colombo... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 14, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. van Cuylenburg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 7, 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 her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 March 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cecil William Charles Shelley, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Scots Guards of Little Silworthy, in the County of Devon, England, deceased.
 No. C/5,889.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Maartensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leslie William Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated December 23, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 14, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Cecil William Charles Shelley, deceased, dated November 13, 1914, an exemplification of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England 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 Leslie

William Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 March 15, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Charles James Ruxton of Raub, Pahang, in the Federated Malay States, deceased.
 No. C/5,893.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner David Scott of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1917, (2) the powers of attorney from the next of kin of the said deceased, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 28, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said David Scott is the duly constituted substituted attorney in Ceylon of the next of kin of the said Charles James Ruxton, deceased, and as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 March 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sidney Vandyke Hasluck of the Vicarage, Sixpenny Handley, in the County of Dorset, 2nd Lieutenant, 89th Punjabi, attached to 14th Sikhs, deceased.
 No. C/5,896.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 21, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Maartensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Eustace Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 1917, (2) power of attorney dated December 30, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated March 14, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said Eustace Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole heir of the said Sidney Vandyke Hasluck, deceased, and as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 March 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thana Ahamadu Lebbe, deceased, of Galagedera.
 No. 3,309.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Regino Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 22, 1917, in the presence of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Antoine Joseph Vander Poorten of Greenwood, Galagedera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 23, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that Mr. C. E. Ferdinand, as Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Thana Ahamadu Lebbe of Galagedera, deceased, unless—(1) Hawwa Umma, (2) Unoos, (3) Jainum, (4) Nagoor Umma, (5) Abdul Latiff, (6) Slema Lebbe, (7) Mohammadu Ibrahim, all of Galagedera, the 3rd to 7th by their guardian *ad litem* the above-named Hawwa Umma and (8) C. E. Ferdinand, Secretary, District Court, Kandy—shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
 District Judge.
 February 22, 1917.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Awanna Muna Cader Saibo, deceased, of
No. 3,326. Gurudeniya, in Lower Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Silva, Proctor; on the part of the petitioner Muna Kana Mohamado Meera Saibo of Buwelikada, in Kandy; and the affidavit of Muna Kana Mohamado Meera Saibo of Kandy, dated January 11, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Muna Kana Mohamado Meera Saibo of Kandy be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Awanna Muna Cader Saibo of Gurudeniya in Lower Hewaheta, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless (1) Assen Meera Natchi, (2) Mohamado Cader Pathumal, (3) Magudu Sere Mudaliyar Pulle, (4) Madar Pathumal, (5) Bibi Pathumal, all of India, shall, on or before February 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 18, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for March 1, 1917.

February 22, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for March 29, 1917.

March 1, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Seka Lebbe Hadji Marikar, late of Kandy,
No. 3,335. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hadji Marikar Mohamado Cassim of No. 38, Old Moor street, Colombo; and the affidavit of Hadji Marikar Mohamado Cassim, the petitioner above named, dated February 15, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Hadji Marikar Mohamado Cassim be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Seka Lebbe Hadji Marikar, late of Kandy, deceased, as son of the said deceased, unless—(1) Hadji Marikar Abdul Rahiman of 82, Messenger street, Colombo, (2) Hadji Marikar Abdul Caffoor of 38, Moor street, Colombo, (3) Hadji Marikar Mohamado Usoof of No. 62, Old Moor street, Colombo, (4) Hadji Marikar Abia Umma of No. 98, Messenger street, Colombo, (5) Hadji Marikar Kadija Umma of No. 38, Old Moor street, Colombo, (6) Hadji Marikar Ahi Umma of No. 38, Messenger street, Colombo, (7) Hadji Marikar Asia Umma of No. 38, Old Moor street, Colombo—shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Henry Jasinghe, deceased, of Brownrigg
No. 3,336. street, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Wijegoonewardene & Wijayatilaka, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don James Jasinghe of Kandy; and the affidavit of Don James Jasinghe of Kandy, the petitioner above named, dated February 16, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Don James Jasinghe of Kandy be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to estate of Don Henry Jasinghe of Brownrigg street, Kandy, deceased,

as the brother of the said deceased, unless (1) Dona Gimare Wijekone, (2) Don Senarath Jasinghe, (3) Dona Marthine Jasinghe, (4) Don Hendrick Wickremasinghe, (5) Dona Cecilia Jasinghe, (6) Don Theparis Jasinghe, (7) Jane Maria Jasinghe, (8) Don Teeronis Jasinghe, all of Morawaka, in Matara, (9) William Percy Jasinghe of Dalhousie Park Rangoon, shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Cassim Lebbe Maricar Ahamado Lebbe
No. 4,721. Maricar, deceased, of Bope.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohammed Salawuddeen of Bope; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 15, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Alia Marcar Alima Umma, (2) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohammed Samado, (3) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathu Muttu Sohara, wife of M. L. Mohamed Noordeen, (4) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Sahawuddeen, (5) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Ummul Fathumma, (6) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Kadija Umma, (7) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Liyawuddeen, (8) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathumutto Hannoon, (9) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Sahid Umma, wife of Mohamed Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Ibrahim, (10) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathina Umma, wife of Serai Lebbe Marcar Amala Marcar, (11) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Nafisath Umma, wife of A. C. Abdul Azees, all of Bope, (12) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Thufa Umma, wife of Ahamed Shariff of Katugoda—shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Sahawuddeen is the son of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless—(1) Aliya Marcar Alima Umma, (2) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Samado, (3) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathu Muttu Sohara, wife of M. L. M. Mohamed Noordeen, (4) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Sahawuddeen, (5) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Ummul Fathina Umma, (6) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Kadija Umma, (7) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Liyawuddeen, (8) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathumutto Hannoon, (9) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Sahid Umma, wife of Mohamed Lebbe Marcar Mohamed Ibrahim, (10) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Fathina Umma, wife of Serai Lebbe Marcar Amala Marcar, (11) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Nafisath Umma, wife of A. C. Abdul Azees, all of Bope, (12) Ahamado Lebbe Marcar Thufa Umma, wife of Ahamed Shariff of Katugoda—shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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. Don Louis Dewendre Wijendre, deceased,
No. 2,320. of Kotuwegoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 6, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Dewendre Wijendre of Kotuwegoda, Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 28, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, unless respondents, viz., (1) Dona

Baba Sonnagara of Kotuwegoda, Matara, (2) Lousie Dewendre Wijendre of ditto, (3) Henry Dewendre Wijendre of ditto shall, on or before October 4, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 6, 1916. — J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.
 Extended for April 25, 1917.
 March 15, 1917. By order, J. A. BASTIAENZS, Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Jurisdiction. Carolis Wijesinha Jayawardena Appuhami deceased, of Walgama. No. 2,354.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 1, 1917, in the presence of his own person the petitioner Johana Weeratunga Hamine of Walgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Darlis Wijesinha Jayawardena, (2) Cornelia Wijesinha Jayawardena, (3) John Wijesinha Jayawardana, all of Walgama, and (4) Don Hendreck Weeratunga of Madelia—shall, on or before March 6, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 4th respondent may be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, unless the above respondents shall, on or before March 6, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1917. J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.
 Extended till March 29, 1917.
 March 12, 1917. By order, J. A. BASTIAENZS, Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late David Dias Wijekoon Dissanayaka, No. 2,363. Deceased, of Denepitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 8, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Kumpilly & Jayawickrema on the part of the petitioner Charles Dias Wijekoon Dissanayaka of Denepitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as brother of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz., Alice Jayasinha Abewardana Hamine of Denepitiya, (2) Nicholas Dias Wijekoon Dissanayaka of ditto, (3) Anganetta Wijekoon Dissanayaka of ditto, (4) Susana Dias Wijekoon Dissanayaka of ditto, (6) Arthur Dias Wijekoon Dissanayaka of ditto, shall, on or before April 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 6th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before April 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

March 8, 1917. J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wanigapurage Andirise, deceased of No. 659. Pallattara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February

27, 1917, in the presence of Ganbaduge Sacheo of Pallattara, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1917, having been read.

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Wanigapurage Andirise be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Punchihewage Deonis of Mulgirigala, (2) ditto Kirigoris of ditto, (3) ditto Sauderis of ditto, (4) ditto Sauneris of ditto, (5) ditto Carolis of ditto (minors), (6) Wanigapurage Reparais of Pallattara, (7) ditto Punne of ditto, (8) ditto Dinoris of ditto, (9) ditto Karo of ditto, (10) ditto Endoris of ditto, (11) ditto Babiyase of ditto, (12) ditto Nonababa of ditto (minors), and any person or persons interested shall—on or before March 26, 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 2nd to 5th respondents, and the said 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 9th to 12th respondents for the purpose of this case, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 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. Chellachchippillai, wife of Saddanatha No. 3,352. Eliatamby of Madduvil North, deceased. Muttuppillai, widow of Arumugam Vallipuram of Madduvil North.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vallipuram Vinasitamby of ditto, (2) Vallipuram Sadasivam of ditto, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent (3) Chinnappillai, widow of Velauthar Arumugam of ditto Respondents

THIS matter of the petition of Muttuppillai, widow of Arumugam Vallipuram of Madduvil North, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chellachchippillai, wife of Saddanathar Eliatamby coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on February 3, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 19, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 27, 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 Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Vinasitamby Varitamby No. 3,355. of Karambagam, deceased.

Santhirasegarar Kandiah of Karambagam.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Theyvanaippillai, widow of Vinasitamby Varitamby of Karambagam, (2) Chupramaniam Thamotharampillai and wife (3) Amuthupillai of ditto, (4) Varitamby Ponnampalam of Vidathalpalai, (5) Varitamby Chennappu of Karambagam, minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 5, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits (1) of the petitioner dated

December 19, 1916, and (2) of the Notary and the witnesses dated December 19, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Vinasitamby Varitamby of Karambagam, deceased, which has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 27, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

February 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sivakkolunthu, wife of Veluppillai, of No. 3,357. Tellippalai East, deceased.

Sabapathippillai Veluppillai of Tellippalai East...Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Theivanaipillai, widow of Arunasalam of Tellippalai East, (2) Valuppillai Coomarasamy of ditto, (3) Valuppillai Suppiramaniam of ditto, (4) Poonnam, daughter of Veluppillai of ditto, (5) Sowpekkiam, daughter of Valuppillai of ditto, (6) Valuppillai Patmanathan of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sabapathippillai Veluppillai of Tellippalai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sivakkolunthu, wife of Veluppillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 2, 1917, in the presence of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1917, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the widower 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 27, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Venasitamby Muttutamby of Navatkuly, No. 3,385. deceased.

Kasiar Sellappah and wife (2) Rasammah, both of Navatkuly..... Petitioners.

Vs.

Ponnu, widow of Venasitamby Muttutamby of Navatkuly..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kasiar Sellappah and wife, Rasammah, both of Navatkuly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Venasitamby Muttutamby of Navatkuly, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. Murukesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 27, 1917, having been read : It is declared that the 2nd petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 27, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

March 6, 1917.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 1,488.

Thana Muna Kawanna Kader Meera Saibo, late of Kuttuwapalli street, Kalankudy Irippu, Trinawalley District, Truchendoor Taluk.

K. M. P. R. Muuttu Ramen Chetty by his attorney Muna Ramen Chetty of Kurunegala..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sego Mohamradu of No. 5, Esplanade street, Kurunegala, (2) Roho Umma Biebi, (3) Mohamradu Abdul Kader, (4) Kula Mohideen, all of Kuttuwapalli street, Kalankudy Irippu aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on February 27, 1917, in the presence of Mr. V. I. V. Gomis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 20, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the creditor of the above-named 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 or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

February 27, 1917.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Dinon Tuvan Retna of Puttalam, No. 382. deceased.

Dinon Neimas of Puttalam Administratrix.

Vs.

Dinon Nona Kitchil, a minor, by the guardian *ad litem* Assen Miskin Noorani, widow of Dinon, both of Puttalam Respondents.

Between

Assen Miskin Noorani, widow of Dinon, Puttalam Petitioner.

- (1) Dinon Nona Kitchil by her proposed guardian, (2) Abbas Mohamado Ibrahim, both of Puttalam, (3) Abdul Gafoor of Kalpitiya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on February 2, 1917, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Abeyakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the petitioner's affidavit and petition dated February 2, 1917, having been duly read : It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the above-named minor, the 1st respondent, unless the said 2nd respondent shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that the same will be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 8, 1917.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended to March 29, 1917.

By order of court,
W. A. T. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.
Order No. 113
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
 Jurisdiction. Vana Sena Parattayan Kankani, of Tona-
 No. B518. combe estate, but late of Pasumbara-
 patir, in Pudukotai, South India, deceased.
 Between.
 Vana Sena Kana Vijayan, presently of Tonacombe
 estate Petitioner.
 And
 (1) Sinnama of Tonacombe estate, (2) Velayiden,
 (3) Sempattayan, (4) Alagan, the 2nd, 3rd, and
 4th respondents, by their guaridan *ad litem* the
 said Sinnama Respondents.
 THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R.
 Browning, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on March 19,

1917, in the presence of Mr. Robert E. Blazé, Proctor, on
 the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit dated March
 19, 1917, of the said petitioner and the order dated March
 13, 1917, of the Supreme Court, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
 declared entitled, as the nephew of the above-named
 deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate
 issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any
 person or persons interested shall, on or before April 4;
 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
 to the contrary.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
 District Judge.

March 19, 1917.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 117. In the matter of the insolvency of Vincent
 Rosairo Paldano Pingho of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the creditors
 of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting
 of this court on April 25, 1917, for the grant of a certificate
 of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Negombo, March 16, 1917.

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.

March 12, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 429. In the matter of the insolvency of Edinadura
 Podisingho de Silva of Dadalla in Galle.

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,
 V. R. MOLDRICH,
 Secretary.

March 20, 1917.

In the District Court, Matara.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the 2nd sitting of this
 court in the above case is fixed for April 23, 1917.

The certificate meeting fixed for that date is hereby
 cancelled.

All persons concerned are hereby required to take notice
 hereof.

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

Matara, March 13, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 430. In the matter of the insolvency of Tamby Saibu
 Mohamed Thasim of Dangedera, in Galle.

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

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

March 19, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 20. In the matter of the insolvency of Assarappulige
 Joseph Silva of Nainamadama.

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 20, 1917, to consider the assignee's
 report.

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

March 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 431. In the matter of Mamman Ahamado of Tala-
 pitiya in Galle.

WHEREAS Mamman Ahamado 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 him an insolvent
 accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to
 wit, on April 4 and May 4, 1917, will take place for the
 insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 21. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnakula-
 suria Ichchampulige Stephen Fernando of
 Nainamadama.

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 19, 1917, to consider whether a
 certificate of conformity should be granted to the insolvent.

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

March 8, 1917.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ponnahenedige Charles Henry Dias of Panadure. . Plaintiff.
No. 6,741. Vs.

(1) Telge Helena Pieris, widow of Telge Bastian Pieris of Egoda Uyana, (2) Kudatelge Cornelis Pieris, (3) ditto Jeremias Pieris, (4) Bemini-henedige Richard Cornelis Pieris, all of Egoda Uyana Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,473, dated February 23, 1911, and attested by P. Jorlis Dias, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,495.87, with interest on Rs. 750 at 20 per cent. per annum from February 18, 1916, till November 22, 1916, thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs Rs. 301.75, viz. :—

The soil and all the trees of the three contiguous portions of Pairugahawatta, situated at Egoda Uyana, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the portion of land belonging to the heirs of Telge Salman Pieris and others, on the east by the Panadure river, on the south by the portion belonging to Telge Carolis Peiris and others, and on the west by the high road; containing within the boundaries 2 roods and 34 94/100 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said premises, mortgaged by the defendant.

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

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

(1) Muttu Natchia, (2) Wappu Marikar Mohammado Uduma, and (3) Wappu Marikar Sleho Umma, all of Maradana, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 36,687. Vs.

Pakeer Bawa Mangoor Saibo of Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 26, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 160, with legal interest thereon from November 4, 1913, till payment in full and costs Rs. 28.25, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a garden and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 96A, situated at 1st division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the garden of Salmon Mudaliyar, east by the other $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the same land of Manatchy Umma, wife of Avoo Lebbe Sima Lebbe, south by the high road, and west by the other $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the same land of Anifa Umma, wife of Avoo Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe; containing in extent 13 99/100 square perches more or less.

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

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

N. M. R. M. Nallucuruppen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 50,765. Vs.

(1) W. A. E. Silva, (2) W. A. T. Silva, both of No. 10, Galle road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 26, 1917, 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, and costs Rs. 25.25, viz. :—

At 5 P.M.

(1) All that eastern part bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Bambalapitiya-Wellawatta road, together with the building standing thereon, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by lot No. C bearing assessment No. 9, belonging to Naganathan, south by road, 13 feet wide, east by Galle road, west by the other half of this property; containing in extent 13 perches more or less.

At 5.30 P.M.

(2) All that western part of No. 10, situated at Bambalapitiya-Wellawatta road, within the Municipality of Colombo, together with the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the south by a road, 13 feet wide, north by lot No. C now bearing assessment No. 9 belonging to Naganathan, east by the other half of this property, west by a part of this land belonging to Ismail Lebbe, bearing No. 11; containing in extent 13 perches more or less.

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

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo

Una Lana Wana Wana Walliappa Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 10,520. Vs.

(1) Suraweera-aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy of Gonagaha, (2) Manual Peeriswaduge John Peeris of Tudella Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Kosgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land of Don Carolis Appuhamy, east by land of Don Hendrick Appuhamy, and on the south and west by land of Balappu; containing in extent about 1 acre and 18 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches.

2. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha *alias* Welikada in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north-east by road leading from Ekale to Henaratgoda, south-east by land of the heirs of Kankanige Davith Perera Nanayakkara, south-west by land of the heirs of K. Davith Perera Nanayakkara, and on the west by land of the heirs of Thelenis Perera and Balappu; containing in extent about 3 roods and 25 perches.

3. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by dewata road, south-west by land formerly of Gustan Perera Appuhamy and now belonging to Don Abraham Appuhamy, and on the north-west by land of the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara; containing in extent about 3 roods and 6 perches.

4. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by land formerly belonging to Walpola Therunnanse and now belonging to the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara, south-west by land formerly belonging to Gustan Appuhamy and now belonging to Abraham Appuhamy, and on the north-west by land formerly belonging to Naina Mohammado Lebbe and now belonging to the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara; containing in extent about 1 acre and 14/10 perches.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 805.25, with interest on Rs. 686 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1915, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 20, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

P. L. R. M. Letchimanen Chetty of Negombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 23,991. Vs.

(1) Victoria Croos Daberera of 2nd division, Bolawalana, and (2) Maryano Lazarus de Croos of Hunupitiya . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Ethdematagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 4th division, Udayartoppu, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the high road leading from Negombo to Giriulla, east by land belonging to Cassim, south by land belonging to M. H. Mirando, and on the west by land belonging to Joseph Croos; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 172·83, with interest on Rs. 100 at 30 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1916, to August 4, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, less Rs. 80.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, March 20, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Galle.

Kudavidanage Carolis Appu of Malalagama . . . Plaintiff.

No. 8,224. Vs.

Lamahebage Nandias de Silva Gunawardana of Malalagama . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The adjoining two 9 cubits houses and one 7 cubits house standing on the land called Amangodawatta, situate at Malalagama; and bounded on the north by Koggala-oya, east by Amangodawatta, south by Tantirigewatta, and west by Malapalawa.

Amount of writ, Rs. 194·39.

Fiscal's Office, J. A. LOURENZ,
Galle, March 14, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Esupali Monarabdhya and others, all of Colombo, carrying on business at Galle, under the name, style, and firm of Messrs. G. E. Adamaly & Co. . . Plaintiffs.

No. 13,886. Vs.

R. W. A. Wijetillake and another of Galle . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Getadorakadawila, in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate at Wanduramba; and bounded on north by Kalualadeniya, east by Dola-arambekanda, south by Odidehigahawatta-adderakumbura, west by a portion of same land.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,095·21, with interest on Rs. 1,001·25 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 25, 1915.

Fiscal's Office, J. A. LOURENZ,
Galle, March 14, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Anumakkodi Kanapathippillai and wife (2) Ponnamma, both of Manippai . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 11,485. Vs.

Muttu Namasivayam of Anaikkodai . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 1,264·50, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1916, till payment in full, provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 735·50, and costs of suit being Rs. 138·82, and charges and poundage, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Musal-kadavai and other parcels containing or reputed to contain in extent 34 lachams paddy culture and $9\frac{1}{2}$ kullies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Murukar Manikkam and Parupathy, wife of Ponnar, and Sivakami, wife of Kanakasapathy, north by the property of Muttu Subramaniam and Muttu Ponnambalam, west by the property of Sinnattangam, wife of Sinnattampi, and Annamuttu, wife of Ampalavani, and on the south by Kanthar Muttukumar and Nagamuttu Subramaniam.

Fiscal's Office, S. SABARATNAM,
Jaffna, March 15, 1917. for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kannapper Kandiah, Rural Constable of Valachenai . . . Plaintiff.

No. 4,385. Vs.

(1) Kannapper Madanthai, (2) Karuvaltambay Sinnatamby, (3) Sinnacuddy Sithamparapillai, all of Kiran . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 1917, commencing at about 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a garden called Vammivadi-valavu belonging to the defendant, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden of Kannakai, west by Trincomalee road, north by the garden of K. Ampalavu, and on the south by lane, in extent from north to south 28 fathoms and east to west 32 fathoms, with house and plantations.

2. A garden called Rooddadivalavu, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north and east by the garden of Thiyyapper, south by the garden of K. Ampalavanar, and on the west by Trincomalee road, in extent from north to south 33 fathoms, and east to west $16\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with house and plantations.

3. A garden belonging to Kandapper, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of Karuvaltambay Notary, south by road, east by the garden of Velmuruku President, and on the west by the land of T. Agilayar, in extent of 9 acres, and with plantations.

4. A land lot No. 5214 called Kidathasethukuda, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east and north by Kidathasethukuda, west by the land of V. Sinnapillai, and on the south by road, in extent of 3 acres 2 roods and 34 perches, with plantations.

5. A land described in plan No. 175,089 called Meenachivempu, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east, west, and north by Palaidithonakadu, and on the south by road, in extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches and plantations.

6. The third property adjoining the western share of a land lot No. 3589, situated at Kiran in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east by the other share of this belonging to Tankamma, west by the other share of this, north by the

garden of Kandappen and others, and on the south by road, in extent from east to west on the northern side 25 fathoms, southern side 26 fathoms, from north to south on the eastern side 37 fathoms, western side 43 fathoms, with house and plantations.

Judgment Rs. 1,007.95, with interest on Rs. 912, at 9 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 19, 1917.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kanapathiar Sinnappu of Batticaloa..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,424. Vs.

Nagapper Kandia of Batticaloa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, at about 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at this spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. A godown of the defendant, situated and lying at Kadatheru, in Puliyantivu; and bounded on the east by road, west by the godown of the heirs of Seenitamby, north by the godown of Varitamby, and on the south by the godown belonging to the church; containing in extent from the eastern side 16 ft., western side 16 ft., northern side 31 ft., and from the southern side 31 ft., with its rights. Valued at Rs. 1,000.

Judgment Rs. 470.75, with interest on Rs. 378 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 14, 1917.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Arunachalam Chetty of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 6,027. Vs.

Jalatpedidurayalage Bandia of Erieba, in Dewameddi Udukaha korale west Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, 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 mortgaged by bond No. 15,894, dated November 15, 1913 :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Galgodewatta of about 8 lahas of kurakkān sowing in extent; and bounded on the north by Pinwatta, on the east by rock, on the south by wela, and on the west by Gamawelakumbura.

2. Pahalawatta of 2 lahas kurakkān sowing in extent; and bounded on the north by garden of Mitiya Liyanaduraya, on the east by field of Pini and garden of Ukkuwa Ganduraya, south by helibadawetiya and gardent of Ukkuwa Ganduraya, on the west by garden of Unga Liyanaduraya and Ukkuwa Yekduraya.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Meegahakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north by kebella bush in the owita, on the east by goda-agala, on the south by ela, and on the west by oya, all situated at Erieba.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,200, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 30 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from April 14, 1916, till September 14, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

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

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madamp Plaintiff.

No. 5,474. Vs.

Herath Mudiyansele Appu Sinno Appuhamy of Kattimahana and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following lands, which have been specially mortgaged, bound, and executable by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of the contiguous five allotments D 507, E 507, F 507, X 506, M 607, situate at Medagama in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Siyambalagahawatta now belonging to the defendants and others, east by a field, south by land now belonging to defendants and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 12 acres and 8 perches.

(2) Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of Divulgahawatta *alias* field, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Heratham, east by Godekele belonging to Heratham, south by Pinkumbura, and west by garden now belonging to the defendants and others; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

(3) Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of the contiguous four allotments of lands J 607, X 606, 607, and F 607, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the south by garden now belonging to defendants and others, east by Ambagahawatta, north by Kahatagahawatta, and west by high road; containing in extent about 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(4) Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of Heerigahana and gala land, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden now belonging to the defendants and others, east by field, south by land of Karonchi Appu, and west by land now belonging to the defendants and others; containing in extent 3 acres and 28 perches.

(5) Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of allotments M 606, D 605, and D 605, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Satham Vidane, east by the field, south by garden now belonging to the defendants and others, and west by Kahatagahawatta belonging to Satham; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,680, with interest on Rs. 2,300 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 16 to June 27, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and poundage.

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

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madamp Plaintiff.

No. 5,477. Vs.

(1) Herath Mudiyansele Appu Sinno Appuhamy of Kattimahana and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, commencing at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, which have been specially mortgaged, bound, and executable by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of six contiguous allotments D 507, E 507, F 607, X 506, M 607, and R 606 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and south by land now belonging to 1st defendant and others, east by a field, and west by high road; containing in extent 12 acres and 8 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Divulgahawatta *alias* the field, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Heratham, east by Godekele, south by Pinkumbura, and west by garden now belonging to the 1st

defendant; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of contiguous four allotments of lands J 607, X 606, 607 $\frac{1}{2}$, and F 607, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahahena, east by Ambagahawatta, south by land now belonging to the 1st defendant and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Hurugahaidama and the gala land and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by land now belonging to the 1st defendant and others, east by field, and south by land of Karonchiappu; containing in extent 3 acres and 28 perches.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of contiguous allotments M 605, D 605, and D 605 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Sathamy Vidane, east by the field, south by land belonging to the 1st defendant and others, and west by Kahatagahawatta belonging to Sathamy Vidane; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Medagamahenyaya and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot Y 506 in plan No. 1,179, east by land reserved for a road, south by land in plan Nos. 23,611, 236,111, 148,149, and 146,248 and lot No. 13686 in plan No. 3,056, and west by land in title plan 146,248, and Kumbukgahawewa; containing in extent 7 acres and 32 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,400, with interest on Rs. 2,750 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 16 to June 30, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and poundage.

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

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madampe...Plaintiff.

No. 5,478 Vs.

Herat Mudiyansele Peris Sinno Appuhamy of Medagama and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, which have been specially mortgaged, bound, and executable by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of contiguous allotments of lands D 507, E 507, F 505, X 506, M 604, R 606, situate at Medagama in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Siyambalahawatta now belonging to the defendant, east by a field, south by land now belonging to defendant and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 12 acres and 8 perches.

(2) Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of Divulgahawatta *alias* kumbura, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Heratham, east by Godekele, south by Pinkumbura, and west by garden now belonging to defendant and others; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

(3) Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of four contiguous allotments of land J 607, X 606, 607 $\frac{1}{2}$, and F 607 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahahena, east by Ambagahawatta, south by land belonging to the defendants and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(4) Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of Hurigahaidama and the gala land and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden now belonging to defendant and others, east by the field, south by land belonging to Karonchiappu, and west by land now belonging to defendant and others; containing in extent 3 acres and 28 perches.

(5) Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of contiguous allotments M 605, D 605, and D 605 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Sathamy Vidane, east by the field, south by the garden belonging to the defendants and others, and west by Kahatagahawatta of Sathamy Vidane; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

(6) Undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Medagamahenyaya and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot Y 506 in plan No. 1,179, east by road reservation, south by lands in title plans 236,111, 148,149, and 146,248 and lot 13686 in plan No. 3,056, and west by land in title plan No. 146,248 and Kumbukgahawewa; containing in extent 7 acres and 32 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,200, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 16 to June 27, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage.

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

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madampe... Plaintiff.

No. 5,479 Vs.

Herat Mudiyansele Appu Sinno Appuhamy of Kattimahana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, which have been specially mortgaged, bound, and executable by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the contiguous portions of lands D 507, E 507, F 607, X 506, M 607, and R 606 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and south by land now belonging to the defendant and others, east by a field, and west by high road; containing in extent 12 acres and 8 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Divulgahawatta *alias* kumbura, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field belonging to Heratham, east by high road, south by field called Pinkumbura, and west by garden now belonging to defendant and others; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of four contiguous lands J 607, X 607, 607 $\frac{1}{2}$, and F 607 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahahena, east by Ambagahawatta, south by residing garden of defendant and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Hurigahawatta, and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by lands now of the defendant and others, east by field and land belonging to Karonchiappu; containing in extent about 8 acres and 28 perches.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of land M 605, D 605, and D 605 and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Sathamy Vidane, east by field, south by land belonging to defendant, and west by Kahatagahawatta belonging to Sathamy; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 762.50, with interest on Rs. 500 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 21 to June 27, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage.

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

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of Madampe.. Plaintiff.

No. 5,499.

Vs.

(1) Herath Mudiyansele Appuhamy Vidane
Arachchi of Medagama and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Hurigahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon,

situate at Uraliya in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land of the defendant, south by tank and the land of Heratham, and west by dewata road; containing in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 14 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,592, with interest on Rs. 1,800 at 1 per cent. per mensem from June 10 to July 24, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage.

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

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy 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 Sessions of the said Court for the District of Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Negombo, on Monday, April 16, 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.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 19, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

Veerappan Kanakapulle of Madawela estate, in Matale Plaintiff.

No. 12,303.

Vs.

The Proprietors of Madawela estate in Matale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by Veerappan Kanakapulle of Madawela estate, against the proprietors of Madawela estate, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 150 and costs of suit.

Court of Requests,
Matale, March 20, 1917.

K. ARULAMPALAM
Chief Clerk.