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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917."

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917": 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 Trusts (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1918."

Addition of new sub-section to section 113 of principal Ordinance.

2 The following sub-section shall be added to section 113 of the principal Ordinance:

(5) All rules made in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section shall apply to notaries who are advocates or proctors in the same manner as to other notaries, anything in section 30 of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Correction of clerical errors.

3 The clerical errors enumerated in the first column in the schedule to this section shall be corrected in the manner indicated in the third column of the said schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Section.	Words or Expressions requiring Correction.	Words or Expressions to be substituted.
38 (1)	(line 7) or	nor
64 (b)	(line 2) trustee	trust
86	(line 2) or	for
104 (1) (b)	102 (1) (c)	102 (1) (d)

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to declare that rules made under section 113 of "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917," for the making it obligatory upon notaries before whom certain documents are issued to forward particulars with regard to these documents for registration by the Registrar-General, shall apply to notaries who are advocates and proctors, as well as to ordinary notaries. Under "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," the general rules which the Registrar is empowered to make do not apply to notaries who are advocates and proctors.

2. Advantage has been taken of this opportunity to correct certain unimportant clerical errors which have been pointed out in the Ordinance.

November 26, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886": 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 Muhammadan Marriage Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1918," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Addition of new paragraph to section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2 (1) The following paragraph shall be added to section 2 of the principal Ordinance:

In any district in which the Assistant Government Agent is Assistant Provincial Registrar under "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," all references in this Ordinance to a Provincial Registrar of a province shall be construed as references to the Assistant Provincial Registrar of the district; and all references to a province in the same connection shall be construed as references to the district.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any existing appointments, or the validity of anything done or to be done thereunder.

Amendment of schedule A.

3 In line 2 of schedule A in the principal Ordinance, for the word "Province" the words "Province or District, as the case may be," shall be substituted.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

At present all officiating levvais under "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886," are under section 4 appointed by the Provincial Registrar of the Province (*i.e.*: the Government Agent), and under section 7 have to transmit all their records to the Provincial Registrar to be filed in his office. In revenue districts where there is an Assistant Government Agent, it would be more convenient that the appointments should be made by the Assistant Government Agent as Assistant Provincial Registrar, and that the records should be filed in his office. The amending Ordinance provides accordingly.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam will be holden at the District Court-house at Negombo, on Monday, January 28, 1918, 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, December 21, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 2,637. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Thana Ana Muna Amer Lebbe Marikar of 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 24, 1918, for proof of the claims of M. T. T. K. M. Muttu Carupper Chetty and A. L. A. Suppramariam Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo, and of any other creditors.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, December 21, 1917. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 2,812. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Charles Pass of Flower Road, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 24, 1918, to decide upon an offer of composition.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, December 22, 1917. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
No. 129. In the matter of the insolvency of Jacob Philip Miral of Kattuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 11, 1918, for the assignee's report.

By order of court, T. B. CLAASZ,  
Negombo, December 21, 1917. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.  
No. 422. In the matter of the insolvency of Nanayakkaraswan Karijjawattege Arnolis Appuhamy of Alutwala.

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

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Galle, December 19, 1917. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 74. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Kuna Muna Abdul Rahiman of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 29, 1918, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent above named.

By order of court, E. C. S. VANDERPUTT,  
Kurunegala, December 21, 1917. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 75. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Kuna Muna Lebby Tamby of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 29, 1918, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent above named.

By order of court, E. C. S. VANDERPUTT,  
Kurunegala, December 21, 1917. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 22. In the matter of the insolvency of Navenna Chena Chetty Appa Chetty of Chilaw.

WHEREAS Navenna Chena Chetty Appa Chetty of Chilaw has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Navenna Chena Chetty Appa Chetty insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 24, 1918, and on February 8, 1918, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, C. B. PAULICKPULLE,  
Chilaw, December 17, 1917. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Suppramanian Chetty, Plaintiff.  
No. 11,137. Vs.

Maria de Zylva and son Shermon de Zylva, both of Mahunupitiya, Negombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 1918, 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 lot D, in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 18 perches, and lot A, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 8 perches, and the buildings

standing thereon, from and out of the several contiguous portions of high and low lands called Kongahawatta alias Walisinghaniwasagekolamkumbura, Rodipittaniya, excluding therefrom the lot B, in extent 1 rood and 1 perch, and lot C, in extent 32 perches, situate at Mahunupitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by field belonging to D. Bastian Costa and W. William Silva, east by field belonging to W. William Silva, south by lands belonging to Marthelis Silva, W. S. Juse Coonghe, W. S. Paulu Fernando and E. A. de Soysa, and high road, and on the west by lands belonging to W. S. Juse Coonghe, W. S. Paulu Fernando, E. A. de Soysa, and Hendrick-Perera Jayawardane; containing in extent about 11 acres and 19 perches.

(2) The southern undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  portion of land called Kurukongahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by lands belonging to the heirs of Interpreter Mudaliyar and others, east by high road, south by land belonging to Charles Silva, and west by land belonging to Hendy Silva *alias* William Silva; containing in extent about 1 rood, and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

(3) The portion of the field called Kolainkumburakebella, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by garden of Walentipurage Paulu Fernando and others, east by Lansiwela belonging to Nandiya and Marsal, south by garden of Dehiwalage Manuel Costa and others, and west by field belonging to Manange Isan Appu, Dinayadura Velun Silva, and others; containing in extent about 1 acre 1 rood and 14 perches.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Kolainkumburakebella, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Walentipurage Paulu Fernando, east by garden Rodipittaniyawatta, south by the portion of the field, and west by garden belonging to Mr. Sansoni, Proctor, and others; containing in extent about 10 parrahs paddy sowing ground.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,669.80, with interest on Rs. 3,533.33 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1916, till payment, less Rs. 900.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, December 21, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Abubakar Lebbe Mahamadu Lebbe Markar, substitute T. H. D. S. Kurukulesekera, Kumisteru Arachchi ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,507. Vs.

S. P. Juliya, Carolina de Silva Wiraratne Jayasuriya, and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 704.80, with interest at 9 per cent. on Rs. 549.60 from September 24, 1917, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Bandarawatta, in extent 10 acres, at Kapparatota, in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by Awariyawatta, east by Wijpettankebella *alias* Dodandugawatta, on the south by seashore, and west by Rattambigewatta; valued at Rs. 3,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, December 18, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

T. A. D. S. Kurukulasekera, Kumisteru Arachchi. Plaintiff.  
No. 7,532. Vs.

Ossen Saibu Matchittan Mohamadu Lebbe Markar ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 537.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 448.89 $\frac{1}{2}$  from April 25, 1917, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges:—

All the fruit trees and soil of Kuttiattawatta *alias* Palliyegawawatta and all the buildings standing thereon, in extent about 1 acre, at Alutwediya, in Kohunugamuwa, Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by the wall of the land called Miratottam whereon Seiadu Abubakker Mawulana was residing, east by Ganga-addara Owilaneagala,

south by Palliyeaditottamwatta, and west by minor road; valued at Rs. 1,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, December 18, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests, Matara.

Jayasingha Aratchige Uberis de Silva, Police Officer of Walliwela East, Weligama ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,266. Vs.

Don Johanis de Silva, Police Officer of Kamburugamuwa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 24, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

All that land called Ulugederawatta and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon, situated at Kamburugamuwa; and bounded on the north by Bangaligewatta, east by Wawwegewatta, south by high road, and west by Welleadderawatta; valued at Rs. 2,000.

Writ amount Rs. 161.82, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, December 19, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests, Matara.

Jayasingha Aratchige Udenis de Silva, Police Officer of Walliwela ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,600. Vs.

(1) Jayaneri Gunaseela Jayawardena, *ex* Vidane Arachchi of Midigama, (2) Abraham Gunaseela Jayawardena of ditto ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 23, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz.:—

1. Undivided  $\frac{1}{9}$  part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees, save and except the planter's shares of the plantations and the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and of the paraveni fruit trees and the planter's half share of 1,200 coconut trees of the new plantation of the land called Danketiyege Etambagahawatta at Midigama; and bounded on the north by Dontayawatta and Hengodayahena, east by Baduwarambeihalahena and Ihalaokandekumbura and Ponnayawewpelawatta, south by Kapugaskanatta, and on the west by Kajjugahakanatta and Puwakwattemalalalawa and Diyataliyagahakoratuwa; in extent about 12 acres, valued at Rs. 1,500.

Writ amount Rs. 191.75 and legal interest on Rs. 159 from October 5, 1917, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, December 18, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Punchihewage Mendis de Silva of Hambantota ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 954. Vs.

Gajahingamage Don Christian Arachchi of Talawa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 19, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

(1) One-half of soil and of plantations and also of the tiled house of 9 cubits of the land, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, situated at Walawe Polgoda, in Magam pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Jayawardanagama Don Baban, on the west by tank, on the east by dewata, and on the south by the bund of tank.

(2) One and a half amunams extent of the field called Kiralagahawela, in extent 16 amunams of paddy, situated at Walawa, in Magam pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the east by Godagampattuwa, on the south by Godawa-ela, on the west by the limit ridge of Walawa fields, and on the north by the bund of Nelunwewa.

(3) Two and a half amunams extent of the field called Walawewela, in extent 22 amunams of paddy, situated in the said village; and bounded on the east by Walawegoda, on the south by tank bund, on the west by the bund of the Wanduruppa tank, and on the north by Andanbeoda.

(4) Four amunams extent of the field called Walawewela *alias* Pahanwetiya, the whole in extent 22 amunams of paddy, situated in the said village; and bounded on the north by the bund of the Walawa tank *alias* old road, on the east by Godella *alias* Nelunwewa belonging to the Crown, on the south by Godawa-ela, and on the west by the bund of the Wanduruppa tank.

Writ amount Rs. 239.75, with legal interest on Rs. 173.26 from June 7, 1917, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, T. W. GUNAWARDENE,  
Hambantota, December 18, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Puna Ana Peena Pitche Ibrahim of Kurunegala. Plaintiff

No. 22,684. Vs.

H. Daniel Perera of Vitikula in Baladora korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 26, 1918, 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, viz. :-

1. An undivided  $\frac{5}{16}$  shares of the tract of chenas, containing in extent 7 amunams of kurakkan sowing, from and out of the village called Mahavitikula, consisting fields of 7 amunams of paddy sowing extent, Kongahumulawatta of 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, and a tract of chenas of 7 amunams kurakkan sowing extent, situate in Baladora korale; and the said village bounded on the east by the boundary path of the land belonging to Dr. Rockwood and the village limit of Wattegedera, on the west by the village limit of Waduressa and Yakadupota, and on the north by Deduru-oya.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Webodakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Vitikula aforesaid, and bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Kirihamy, on the east by Keleroda, on the south by bund of tank, and on the west by Waturoda.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kumbukgahakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Vitikula aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Potuvilerala, on the east by Keleroda, and on the south and west by field and garden belonging to Kirihamy.

4. The field called Esseddumekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Vitikula aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Sirimalhamy Vedarala, on the south by pillewa, on the west by field belonging to vendor, and on the north by Godakele.

Amount to be levied Rs. 277.65, with interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1915, to December 14, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, December 21, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

C. E. Corea of Chilaw. Plaintiff

No. 4,916. Vs.

(3) Baron Wijesinghe Ekanayika, (15) K. A. Dor Thegeris Appuhamy, (16) W. E. Elaris Appuhamy, all of Kakkapalliya. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 26, 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Kohombagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Kakkapalliya in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Baba Simro and others, east by dewata road, south by fence of the garden of Davith, Vidare Arachchi, and west by river; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 461.28 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,  
Chilaw, December 22, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Wisinghe Mudiyanse Lage Yahapathhamy, *ex*-Arachchi of Hambare, in Walgam pattu korale. Plaintiff

No. 6,391. Vs.

Dissanayaka Mohottalage Herath Banda Maillewa of Kurunegala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 26, 1918, commencing at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. The field called Wagalepela, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing, situated at Waddeniya, in Otara pattu of Beligal korale, in the District of Kegalla; and bounded on the north by limitary dam of Alupothakumbura, east by Loku-amuna and stone or kanda (hill), south and west by Mahawella of Mahakumbura.

2. The entire land called Mahakumburegalagawa-assedduma, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by stone or kanda (hill) and Loku-ela (large stream), south by Depawella, and west by limitary dam of Mahakumbura.

3. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  shares of Rahalawattekumbura, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north and west by limitary dam of Ihala Panwatttekumbura, east by Warakawatte-assedduma belonging to Punchi Banda, south by endaru fence.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kalugama-aramba, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by limit of Balawihena, east by Talagollewatta and bank of Ihalapanwatta, south by stone fence of Egodawatta and Kandewattehena, west by stone fence of aramba belonging to Appuhami and limit of Balawihena, with the plantations thereon.

5. The entire land called Udahawatta and the adjoining Kankanamahitapuwatta, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing, with the plantations thereon, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Kamagahumulahena belonging to Selenchi Appuhami Arachchila, east by Hitinawatta, south by Balawihena and Millagahumulahena, west by village limit of Tambewila and ditch.

6. The entire land called Talagollewatta, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Imbulamulahena, east by Dewalekele and limit of the hena belonging to Medduma Banda, south by endaru fence of Ihala Panwatttekumbura belonging to Mudiyanse and others, west by ditch of Palugama-aramba, with the plantations thereon.

7. The entire land called Imbulamulahena, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at the aforesaid village, with the plantations thereon; and bounded on the north by fence of Galabodahena belonging to Mudiyanse and others, east by Pinnagalagalenda, south by endaru fence of Talagollewatta, west by ditch of Balawihena and endaru fence.

To levy balance Rs. 682.55, with interest and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Kegalla, December 19, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ellen Phillips Povah, of 13, Chelsea Court, Chelsea Embankment, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Mandeville Place, in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 3, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 30, 1917, certificate of death of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated November 22, 1917, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of John Richard Povah, the next of kin of the above-named deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 10, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.

December 3, 1917

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the late Nicholas Dias Abeysagoonewardena, deceased, of Kumbalwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Wijesuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Avardis Cadmas Dias Abeysagoonewardena; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed as guardian *ad litem* over the 6th and 7th minor respondents; unless the respondents or any others interested in the estate, on or before January 10, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered and declared that the said Avardis Cadmas Dias Abeysagoonewardena is a son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Dotcho Dias Abeysagoonewardena *nee* Dotcho de Alwis Abeysagoonewardena, (2) Matilda Dias Abeysagoonewardena, wife of (3) K. L. A. Goonewardena of Kataluwa, (4) Egbert Yordin Dias Abeysagoonewardena, (5) Elizabeth Dias Abeysagoonewardena, (6) Tudor Cornelis Dias Abeysagoonewardena, (7) Tilus Francis Dias Abeysagoonewardena—or any others interested in the estate shall, on or before January 10, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

November 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Absolute declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Don Louis de Silva Wickramanayake of Talpe and Dona Aranolha de Alwis Samarasinghe Hamine, deceased, of Talpe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 27, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe on the part of the petitioner David Wickramanayake; and the affidavit of the petitioner above named and of the witnesses to the last will dated November 27, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Dona Aranolha de Alwis Samarasinghe Hamine, deceased, dated February 9, 1900, and now deposited in court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner David Wickramanayake is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

November 27, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Ismail Lebbe Markar Mohamadu Ibrahim, late of Dikwella, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara on November 17, 1917, in the presence of Proctors Messrs. Keuneman on the part of the petitioner Casi Lebbe Markar Mohamadu Lebbe Markar of Dikwella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 5, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner as father-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mohamadu Lebbe Markar Safia Umma of Dikwella, (2) Mohamadu Ibrahim Ummu Hanima, (3) ditto Umma Sahida, (4) Isi Lebbe Salia Umma, (5) Ismail Lebbe Markar Sahul Hameed, (6) ditto Abdul Rahiman, (7) ditto Mahamadu Hanifa, and (8) ditto Anima Umma, all of Dikwella, shall, on or before January 9, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before January 9, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 17, 1917.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jane Dunuwilla Dambawinne Kumarihamy, late of Dambawinne Walauwa, deceased.

Henry Edward Dambawinne, *ex-Batemamamaya* of Udukinda . . . . . Petitioner.  
(1) Henry Alexander Dambawinne, President, Village Tribunal, Nawadun korale, residing at Ratnapura, (2) Frederick Charles Dambawinne, Inquirer into Crimes, Udukinda, (3) James Alexander Dambawinne of Dambawinne Walauwa, Welimada, (4) Alfred William Dambawinne, Inspector of Police, Ruanwella, (5) Nora Charlotte Dambawinne of Dambawinne Walauwa, Welimada, (6) Emalia Florence Dambawinne, wife of Charles Edwin Goonetilleka, President, Village Tribunal, Bentota . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on October 30, 1917, in the presence of Mr. H. J. Pinto, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 30, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on December 5, 1917, by the respondents or by any other person or persons interested to the satisfaction of this court.

October 30, 1917.

J. R. WALTERS,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended to January 9, 1918.

J. R. WALTERS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Galathrallage Cornelis Appuhamy of Rattagala, deceased.

Kuruppu Araccillage Juanis Appu of Talwatta. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Galathrallage Ram Menika of Talwatta, (2) ditto Podisinho of Rattagala, (3) ditto Hamy Nona of Malalpola, (4) ditto Seenchi Nona of Rattagala . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on November 22, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated November 16 and 19, 1917, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the brother-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to his estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before December 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 22, 1917. — H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended for January 23, 1918.

December 19, 1917. H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Absolute.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Bartholometuz Arnold Senaratne deceased.

Jane Caroline Senaratne *nee* Wijesinghe. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Edwin Arnold Senaratne, (2) Jane Eugenie Senaratne, (3) William Alfred Senaratne, (4) Flora Senaratne, (5) Colin Arthur Senaratne, and (6) Edina Senaratne . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on November 28, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated November 13 and 19, 1917, respectively, and the affidavit dated November 15, 1917, of the witness and attesting notary to the last will and testament of the testator dated October 9, 1917, and file of record in this case having been read: It is ordered that the said will of the testator be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that as such she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

November 28, 1917. H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.