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### DRAFT ORDINANCE.

#### MINUTE.

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

*An Ordinance to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."*

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," in certain particulars: be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1918," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Amendment of definition of "Police Magistrate."

2 In section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following words shall be added to the definition of "Police Magistrate" and "Magistrate," that is to say, "Municipal Magistrates and (subject to the provisions of section 84 A of 'The Courts Ordinance, 1889') Unofficial Police Magistrates."

Addition of new sub-section (3) to section 49 of principal Ordinance. Proof of service of process.

3 The following sub-section shall be added to section 49 of the principal Ordinance, immediately after sub-section (2):

(3) Any person appointed by the Governor in that behalf is hereby authorized to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section.

Addition of new paragraph (c) to section 62 of principal Ordinance. Court may require deposit to meet expenses of executing warrant.

4 The following paragraph shall be added to section 62 of the principal Ordinance, immediately after paragraph (b):

(c) The court may make it a condition of the issue of a warrant under this section that the person applying for it shall deposit such sum as the court may deem reasonable for the purpose of defraying any expenditure that may be incurred in executing the warrant.

Addition of new section 134 A to principal Ordinance.

Provision in certain classes of cases for the recording of statements before Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Oaths.

5 The following new section shall be inserted immediately after section 134 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 134 A :

134 A. (1) In any of the following cases, that is to say :

(a) In any case in which any person is found in the possession of property as to which the law presumes, or deems in the circumstances of the case, that an offence has been committed, or was intended to be committed, unless a satisfactory explanation or account is given, or unless some other similar condition is satisfied, by the person accused ;

(b) In any case in which a person is found at or about any premises or place as to which the law presumes, or deems in the circumstances of the case, that presence at or about such premises or place is for an unlawful purpose, unless a satisfactory explanation or account is given, or unless some other similar condition is satisfied by the person accused ;

any peace officer by whom such person is found in possession of such property, or present at or about such premises or place, may, at or about the time when he is so found, take such persons before a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Oaths (such Justice or Commissioner not being a police officer), and such Justice or Commissioner shall thereupon afford to the person so brought before him an opportunity to account for such possession or presence, and any statement thereupon made by such person with reference to such possession or presence recorded by such Justice or Commissioner shall (subject to the provisions of "The Evidence Ordinance, 1895," with respect to confessions) be receivable in evidence on any charge in respect of such possession or presence.

(2) Any statement so made shall be recorded and signed in the manner provided in section 302, and shall be dated, and shall thereupon be forwarded to the Police Court having jurisdiction in the matter. If the person so brought before the said Justice or Commissioner elect to make no statement, this fact shall be recorded by the said Justice or Commissioner, and the record shall be forwarded to the said court.

(3) No Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Oaths shall record any such statement, unless, upon questioning the person making it, he has reason to believe that it was made voluntarily ; and when he records any such statement, he shall make a memorandum at the foot of such record to the following effect :

I believe that this statement was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over by me to the person making it, and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains accurately the whole of the statement made by him.

(Signed) A. B.,  
Justice of the Peace  
or Commissioner for Oaths.

(4) A record purporting to have been made and certified in accordance with this section shall be receivable in evidence on any charge against the person concerned without further proof, unless such person or the court of its own motion shall require the Justice of the Peace or Commissioner making the said record, or any person acting as interpreter for the purpose, to be produced for cross-examination.

(5) The reference in section 26 of "The Evidence Ordinance, 1895," and in section 424 of this Code to a "Magistrate" and a "Police Magistrate" respectively shall be construed as including a reference to a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Oaths acting in pursuance of this section.

6 The following sub-section shall be added to section 188 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the section being re-numbered accordingly :

(2) When the accused is charged with criminal breach of trust or dishonest misappropriation of money, it shall be sufficient to specify the gross sum in respect of which the

Addition of sub-section to section 188 of principal Ordinance.

offence is alleged to have been committed, and the dates between which the offence is alleged to have been committed, without specifying particular items or exact dates, and the charge so framed shall be deemed to be a charge of one offence within the meaning of section 179. Provided that the time included between the first and last of such dates shall not exceed one year.

Amendment of section 178 of principal Ordinance.

7 In section 178 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "except in the cases hereinafter in this chapter mentioned," there shall be substituted the words "except in the cases mentioned in sections 179, 180, 181, and 184, which said sections may be applied either severally or in combination."

Addition of proviso to section 195 of principal Ordinance.

8 The following proviso shall be added to section 195 of the principal Ordinance :

Withdrawal of charge by complainant in certain cases to be subject to consent of Attorney-General.

Provided that if the offence is one of the offences mentioned in Part B of the table annexed to section 290, the Magistrate shall not permit the withdrawal of the case without the consent of the Attorney-General.

Addition of sub-section to section 210 of principal Ordinance.

9 The following sub-section shall be added to section 210 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the section being numbered accordingly :

(2) If the accused or his pleader announces his intention not to adduce evidence, the prosecuting pleader may address the court a second time in support of his case for the purpose of summing up the evidence against the accused.

Amendment of section 256 of principal Ordinance.

10 In the sub-section lettered (g), which was added to section 256 of the principal Ordinance by "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 8 of 1913," after the words "Public Service" there shall be inserted the words following : "or in the service of any local authority."

Power of Governor to extend exemption from jury service to persons in the service of local authorities.

11 The following sub-sections shall be added to section 299 of the principal Ordinance :

Addition of new sub-sections to section 299 of principal Ordinance. Certifications of depositions by Magistrates.

(5) When a deposition has been read over to a witness and acknowledged to be correct, the Magistrate shall append to the evidence of the witness a certificate, signed with his signature or initials, to the following effect, that is to say :

(a) In the case of an English-speaking witness : "Read over to the witness in open court in the presence of the accused and admitted by the witness to be correct" ; and

(b) In the case of other witnesses : "Read over and interpreted to the witness in open court in the presence of the accused and admitted by the witness to be correct."

(6) The absence of such a certificate in a deposition shall not be a bar to the deposition being received in evidence in any case in which it is desired to tender the deposition in evidence, if it is proved by other evidence that the requirements of this section were in fact complied with.

Substitution of new paragraph for 1 (d) of section 312 of principal Ordinance.

12 For paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section 312 of the principal Ordinance the following paragraph shall be substituted :

(d) The imprisonment which the court imposes in default of payment of a fine may be of either description, except—

(i.) Where the offence is not punishable with imprisonment ; or

(ii.) Is punishable with only simple imprisonment, in either of which cases it shall be simple.

Amendment of sub-section (8) of section 312 of principal Ordinance.

13 The following words shall be inserted in sub-section (3) of section 312 of the principal Ordinance, immediately at the commencement of the said sub-section :

Execution not to issue when offender imprisoned in default of payment, except in cases of contumaciousness.

"The court shall not issue such warrant in any case in which the offender is undergoing or has undergone imprisonment in default of the payment of the fine, unless it shall appear to the court that the offender is undergoing or underwent such imprisonment by reason of contumaciousness, and in all other cases"

Amendment of section 315 of principal Ordinance.

14 In section 315 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "subject to the provisions of section 319," there shall be substituted the words "subject to the other provisions of this chapter."

Substitution of new section for section 316 of principal Ordinance. Whipping not to be inflicted until after ten days.

15 The following section shall be substituted for section 316 of the principal Ordinance :

316. (1) When the accused is sentenced to whipping, the sentence shall not be carried out until after the expiration of ten days from the date of the pronouncement thereof, or (if an appeal is presented within that time) until the order of the Supreme Court shall have been notified to the accused, and the execution of the sentence shall be subject to the terms of such order.

Provided that if a petition is presented by the accused to the Governor praying for the remission of such sentence within ten days of the pronouncement of such sentence, or (if an appeal is presented) within five days of the notification to the accused of the order of the Supreme Court on the appeal, the sentence shall not be inflicted until the receipt of the order of the Governor, and the execution of the sentence shall be subject to the terms of such order.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding subsection and to the provisions of section 315 (1), the whipping shall be inflicted as soon as practicable after the expiry of the said period, or after the notification of the order of the Supreme Court or the receipt of the order of the Governor, as the case may be.

(3) This section shall not apply to sentences of whipping passed on male offenders under sixteen years of age.

Substitution of new chapter for chapter XXVI of principal Ordinance.

16 The following chapter shall be substituted for chapter XXVI. of the principal Ordinance :

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

##### *Release of Offenders on Probation.*

Power of courts to permit conditional release of offenders.

325. (1) Where any person is charged before a Police Court with an offence punishable by such court, and the court thinks that the charge is proved, but is of opinion that, having regard to the character, antecedents, age, health, or mental condition of the person charged, or to the trivial nature of the offence, or to the extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment or any other than a nominal punishment, or that it is expedient to release the offender on probation, the court may, without proceeding to conviction, either—

(a) Order such offender to be discharged after such admonition as to the court shall seem fit; or

(b) Discharge the offender conditionally on his entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour, and to appear for conviction and sentence when called on at any time during such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified in the order of the court.

(2) Where any person has been convicted on indictment of any offence punishable with imprisonment, and the court is of opinion that, having regard to the character, antecedents, age, health, or mental condition of the person charged, or to the trivial nature of the offence, or to the extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment, or any other than a nominal punishment, or that it is expedient to release the offender on probation, the court may, in lieu of imposing a sentence of imprisonment, make an order discharging the offender conditionally on his entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour, and to appear for sentence when called on at any time during such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified in the order.

(3) The court may, in addition to any order it may make under either of the two last preceding sub-sections, order the offender to pay, within such time or by such instalments as it may direct, such damages for injury or compensation

for loss (not exceeding in the case of a Police Court one hundred and fifty rupees, or, if a higher limit is fixed by any enactment relating to the offence, that higher limit), and to pay such costs of the proceedings as the court thinks reasonable, and, if the offender is under the age of sixteen years, and it appears to the court that the parent or guardian of the offender has conduced to the commission of the offence, the court may order payment of such damages and costs by such parent or guardian.

(4) Where an order under this section is made by a Police Court, the order shall, for the purpose of re-vesting or restoring stolen property, and of enabling the court to make orders as to the restitution or delivery of property to the owner and as to the payment of money upon or in connection with such restitution or delivery, have the like effect as a conviction.

Probation orders and conditions of recognizances.

326. (1) A recognizance ordered to be entered into under this chapter shall, if the court so order, contain a condition that the offender be under the supervision of such person as may be named in the order during the period specified in the order and such other conditions for securing such supervision as may be specified in the order, and an order requiring the insertion of such conditions as aforesaid in the recognizance is in this chapter referred to as a probation order.

(2) A recognizance under this chapter may contain such additional conditions as the court may, having regard to the particular circumstances of the case, order to be inserted therein with respect to all or any of the following matters :

- (a) For prohibiting the offender from associating with thieves and other undesirable persons, or from frequenting undesirable places ;
- (b) As to abstention from intoxicating liquor, where the offence was drunkenness or an offence committed under the influence of drink ;
- (c) Generally for securing that the offender should lead an honest and industrious life ;
- (d) Providing that the offender, with his surety or sureties, if any, shall appear in chambers before the Judge or Magistrate of the court, or before the Magistrate of any Police Court, at such intervals as may be specified in the order.

(3) The court by which a probation order is made shall furnish to the offender a notice in writing stating in simple terms the conditions he is required to observe.

Probation officers.

326 A. (1) There may be appointed as probation officer or officers for any judicial district or division such person or persons of either sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court making the order.

(2) The person named in any probation order shall be selected from among the probation officers, if any, appointed for the judicial division or district in which the offender resides. Provided that, if the court considers it expedient in view of the special circumstances of the case, the person named may be a probation officer of any other judicial district or division, or may be specially nominated as probation officer by the court.

(3) The person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and in any such case or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court before which the offender is bound by his recognizance to appear for conviction or sentence.

Duties of probation officers.

326 B. It shall be the duty of a probation officer, subject to the directions of the court—

- (a) To visit or receive reports from the person under supervision at such reasonable intervals as may be specified in the probation order or, subject thereto, as the probation officer may think fit ;
- (b) To see that he observes the conditions of his recognizance ;

- (c) To report to the court as to his behaviour ;  
 (d) To advise, assist, and befriend him, and, when necessary, to endeavour to find him suitable employment.
- 326 c. The court before which any person is bound by his recognizance under this Ordinance to appear for conviction or sentence may, after notice to the offender, vary the conditions of the recognizance, and may, on being satisfied that the conduct of that person has been such as to make it unnecessary that he should remain longer under supervision, discharge the recognizance.
327. (1) If the court before which an offender is bound by his recognizance under this chapter to appear for conviction or sentence, or any Police Court, is satisfied by information on oath that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, it may issue a warrant for his apprehension, or may, if it thinks fit, instead of issuing a warrant in the first instance, issue a summons to the offender and his sureties (if any) requiring him or them to attend at such court and at such time as may be specified in the summons.
- (2) The offender, when apprehended, shall, if not brought forthwith before the court before which he is bound by his recognizance to appear for conviction or sentence, be brought before a Police Court.
- (3) The court before which an offender on apprehension is brought, or before which he appears in pursuance of such summons as aforesaid, may, if it is not the court before which he is bound by his recognizance to appear for conviction or sentence, remand him to custody or on bail until he can be brought before the last-mentioned court.
- (4) A court before which a person is bound by his recognizance to appear for conviction and sentence, on being satisfied that he has failed to observe any condition of his recognizance, may forthwith, without further proof of his guilt, convict and sentence him for the original offence ; or, if the case was one in which the court in the first instance might, under section 19 of " The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886," have ordered the offender to be sent to a reformatory or a certified industrial school, and the offender is still apparently under the age of sixteen years, make such an order.
- 327 A. The Governor may make rules for carrying the provisions of this chapter into effect, and in particular for prescribing such matters incidental to the appointment, resignation, and removal of probation officers, and the performance of their duties, and the reports to be made by them, as may appear necessary.
- 17 The following section shall be inserted immediately after section 362 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 362 A :
- 362 A. (1) Any Inquirer may, for the purpose of any inquiry under this chapter, if he considers it expedient, issue process to compel the attendance of any witness to give evidence before him, or to produce any document or other thing.
- (2) If any person so summoned fails or neglects to attend at the time and place specified in such summons, the Inquirer may issue his warrant for the apprehension and production before him of such person.
- (3) Every person who so fails to attend, or who refuses to take the oath of a witness, or refuses to answer any question which shall be legally asked of him, or fails or refuses to produce any document or other thing, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months, or to both.
- 18 The following amendments shall be made in sub-section (1) of section 365 of the principal Ordinance :
- (a) After the words " Police Magistrate " in the first place in which the said words occur there shall be inserted the words " or any Inquirer empowered in that behalf by the Governor."

Power to vary conditions of release.

Provision in case of offender failing to observe conditions of release.

Power to make rules.

Addition of new section 362 A to principal Ordinance.

Powers of Inquirer.

Provision for authorization of specially appointed Inquirers to direct post-mortems.

(b) After the said words in the second place in which they occur there shall be inserted the words " or Inquirer."

Amendment of tabular statement of offences in schedule II. of principal Ordinance.

19 The tabular statement of offences in schedule II. of the principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows: In the statement relating to section 180 of the Ceylon Penal Code the words " one thousand rupees " shall be substituted for the words " one hundred rupees " in the seventh column.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 27, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Ordinance enacts a number of amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code, of varying degrees and importance.

2. Section 2 removes certain doubts as to the status of Municipal Magistrates and Unofficial Police Magistrates.

3. Section 3 makes good an omission in the machinery for the service of criminal process. Section 49, as it stands at present, declares that an affidavit of service may be sworn before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, but contains no provision for making such authorization. The new sub-section empowers the Governor to make appointments for the purpose.

4. Section 4 legalizes an existing practice. In certain classes of cases, more particularly in the case of labour offences, when an employer applies for a warrant for the arrest of a servant who has deserted his work, it has been customary to require him to deposit an amount to defray the expenses of effecting the arrest. The object of this section is to put this practice upon a regular basis.

5. Section 5 deals with the question which was the subject of a draft Ordinance recently published, intitled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Evidence Ordinance, 1895.'" It was decided not to proceed with that Ordinance, but to deal with the subject in another manner in the Ordinance now under consideration. The previous Ordinance provided that in certain classes of cases it should be competent for a peace officer who arrested an accused person found in possession of property, or at or about any premises or place in suspicious circumstances, to call upon him to account for his possession or presence before some independent person, and provided that any statement made to such independent person purporting to justify his possession or presence recorded by the police officer and attested by the independent person should be receivable in evidence, notwithstanding the fact that, "technically speaking," such a statement was a confession. As it was felt that the invocation of the "independent person" gave a latitude to the police officer and quite proved dangerous, the present alternative proposal is submitted, which empowers the police officer to take a suspected person before a Justice of the Peace, and requires the Justice of the Peace to give the suspected person an opportunity of making an immediate explanation. As the appointment of the office of the Justice of the Peace has lately been restricted, and provision has been made for the appointment of officers to discharge some of the functions of a Justice of the Peace under the title of "Commissioners for Oaths," the proposed new section puts Commissioners for Oaths on the same footing as Justices of the Peace for the purposes of this section. The section at the same time fully defines the procedure which has to be adopted in connection with the recording of any statement under this section, and provides in effect that a statement made to a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Oaths under this section shall have the same effect for the purpose of the law as to confessions as a statement made to a Police Magistrate.

6. The new sub-section contained in section 6 is derived from section 222 of the Indian Criminal Procedure Code. Inconvenience has been felt in the administration of justice in this Colony through the absence of this section in our own Code.

7. The object of section 7 is to deal with the difficulty created by a recent decision of the Supreme Court. The ordinary rule in regard to charges is that every offence must be separately charged and separately tried. To this there are certain exceptions, namely :

- (a) A man may commit a series of offences. In this case three offences of the same kind committed within a year may be charged together.
- (b) An act may consist of several component parts, each by itself constituting an offence. In this case all the offences may be charged together.
- (c) An act may constitute an offence under several different sections. In this case the charges under all the sections may be laid together.
- (d) An act may be made up of several component acts themselves offences, but constituting a different offence when combined. In this case the combined offence may be charged together with the component offences.
- (e) It may be doubtful which of several offences a particular act constitutes. In such a case the charges may be laid in the alternative.
- (f) Two or more persons may jointly commit an offence. In such a case they may be charged together.

It has been held, though there appears to be nothing in the words of the Code to suggest it, that these exceptions cannot be combined. Thus, if a man commits three thefts within a short period, all the three cases may be included in one indictment, but if two men commit three such thefts in combination, the effect of the decision is that the three cases cannot be so included. Further, the thefts may be in the nature of burglaries. The effect of the decision is that whereas in the case of a single offence the indictment may combine a charge of—

- (a) House-breaking by night ; and
- (b) Theft ;

these two charges cannot be combined if it is desired to charge the other two offences of the series in the same indictment. There does not seem to be any logical reason for this interpretation, and it is accordingly proposed that the sections relating to these exceptions may be applied either severally or in combination.

8. Section 8 deals with a small point of procedure. Under section 290 there are certain offences scheduled which a Magistrate cannot allow to be compounded without the sanction of the Attorney-General. On the other hand, under section 195 the Magistrate is given a discretion to allow the withdrawal of any summary case. The arrangement ensures that a Magistrate shall not allow any case which cannot be compounded without the Attorney-General's consent to be withdrawn without a similar consent.

9. Section 9 assimilates the procedure in the District Court to that of the Supreme Court in allowing the counsel for the prosecution a right of summing up, when the accused calls no witnesses.

10. By a recent amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code (see Ordinance No. 8 of 1913) the Governor was empowered to exempt from jury service any officer in the Public Service. Section 10 extends that provision to persons in the service of any local authority.

11. Section 11 legalizes an existing practice. It is customary in Police Courts in non-summary proceedings for a certificate to be appended to all depositions by means of a rubber stamp initialled by the Magistrate to the effect that the deposition was read over to the witness in open court in the presence of the accused and admitted by the witness to be correct. Importance is attached to this certificate at the trial if the deposition for any reason is tendered in evidence, but it has no statutory sanction, being based only upon the old circular. Section 10 gives the necessary statutory sanction to the practice.

12. Section 12 corrects an obvious clerical error in section 312. Under the section, as it at present stands, rigorous imprisonment may be inflicted in default of payment of a fine



even in cases where the offence is only punishable with simple imprisonment. This cannot have been the intention, and a correction is accordingly made.

13. Section 13 makes an attempt to harmonize two inconsistent sets of provisions in the same section. Paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) of sub-section (1) of section 312 clearly contemplate that a fine may be levied by distress, even although the offender has gone to prison in default of payment of the fine. Sub-section (3), however, declares that the court shall not issue its warrant for distress if in its opinion a levy of the distress would be more injurious to the offender or his family than imprisonment, thus clearly contemplating that the processes of imprisonment and distress are alternative and not cumulative. Section 12 proposes to add words to sub-section (3) which will harmonize these two points, by providing that a warrant of distress shall only be issued, in the case of a person who is undergoing or has undergone imprisonment in default of payment of the fine, where the court is satisfied that the offender is or was imprisoned by reason of a contumacious refusal to pay the fine.

14. Sections 14 and 15 deal with a subject of wider importance, namely, the relation of the executive and the courts with regard to sentences of whipping. It is the policy of the Secretary of State in all Colonies to require that the Governor shall exercise a special personal supervision over the execution of sentences of whipping. It is desirable, therefore, that a sentence of whipping shall not be carried out until the person sentenced has had an opportunity of petitioning the Governor for the exercise of his prerogative of mercy. Under section 316, however, it is the duty of executive officers charged with the execution of sentences of whipping to carry them out as soon as practicable and at such time and place as the court may direct. The new section to be enacted in place of section 316 accordingly provides that no sentences of whipping shall be carried out until the offender has had an opportunity of petitioning the Governor, and that if he so petitions, the execution of the sentence shall be suspended until the Governor has made his order upon the petition.

15. Section 16 revises the chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code dealing with the release of offenders on probation. The present chapter was based on an English Act, namely, 50 and 51 Vict. ch. 25. That Act has now been superseded in England by the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, which deals with the subject on more liberal and humane lines, and it is accordingly proposed that chapter XXVI. of our own Code should be re-modelled on the same lines. As the chapter stands at present, it is very largely inoperative, as it only extends to cases punishable with not more than four years' imprisonment, and consequently does not extend to some of the commonest forms of theft and criminal breach of trust. Further, the chapter at present gives no power of supervision over the offender during the probationary period. Both these defects are removed in the chapter which it is proposed to substitute. The new chapter makes provision for probation officers, *i.e.*, for the appointment of persons who will undertake the responsibility of visiting or receiving the reports of the person under probation, seeing that he observes the conditions of his cognizance, watching over his behaviour and his associations, and generally advising, assisting, and befriending him. It is thought that it would be possible to find persons to discharge these duties among members of the clergy, Justices of the Peace, and responsible and philanthropic persons.

16. Section 17 gives to an Inquirer who is conducting an inquest the same powers of issuing process and compelling the attendance of witnesses as an Inquirer possesses for the purpose of investigation of offences.

17. Section 18 extends the power of ordering post-mortems, which is at present confined to Police Magistrates, to Inquirers specially authorized for that purpose by the Governor.

18. Section 19 effects a formal amendment in Schedule II. of the Code, which is consequential upon a recent amendment of section 180 of the Penal Code.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, October 5, 1917

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,847. In the matter of the insolvency of Avenna Perumal Nadan, carrying on business as Avenna Payna at No. 61, Second Crossstreet, 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 June 25, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,870. In the matter of the insolvency of Oduman Hadjar Mohamed Noordeen of Panchikawatta, 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 June 25, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,871. In the matter of the insolvency of Shaik Madar Saibo Abdul Hamid of No. 28, Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1918, for the grant of certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,877. In the matter of the insolvency of Frederick Ekanayake Goonesinghe of Ward place, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 18, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,879. In the matter of the insolvency of Sena Kawenna Moona Mohamed Mohideen of No. 88, Wilson street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 18, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,882. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Ana Aboobacker Lebbe of Pugoda, in Siyanakorale.

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 June 25, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,891. In the matter of the insolvency of Edward James Berenger of Karlsruhe Gardens Borella, 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 June 18, 1918, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,907. In the matter of the insolvency of Appavoo Palani Pulle of Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Appavoo Palani Pulle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. Saravanamuttu, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Appavoo Palani Pulle insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 25, 1918, and on July 9, 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, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, May 18, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 436. In the matter of the insolvency of D. N. Ranasinghe of Yalgama.

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 June 5, 1918, to receive and consider the assignee's report, and that the second sitting also has been adjourned to that date.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, May 17, 1918. Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 19. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Munasinghe of Chilaw.

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 June 14, 1918, being an adjournment of the first sitting.

It is further notified that on May 17, 1918, Mr. Philip Schrader of Kattimahana was appointed assignee in place of Mr. E. N. Abeyakoon of Chilaw.

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

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

G. Wimalatunga of Pereliya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,390. Vs.

(1) Ellitiyagala Lewis, (2) Henadirage Ruban Perera,  
(3) ditto Richard Perera, all of Brahmanagama,  
in Puwakpitiya, (4) Henadirage Walter Perera of  
Telangapata, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 25, 1918,  
will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the  
right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the  
following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000,  
with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August  
3, 1917, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 67.62 and poundage  
Rs. 10.74, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) An undivided 3/6 part of the land called Bogaha-  
landa, situated at Brahmanagama, in the Palle pattu of  
Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north by the land  
belonging to S. Lewis, on the east by the road, on the  
south-east also by road, on the south by the land belonging  
to K. Adonchy Appu and the land appearing in plan  
No. 110,623, on the south-west and west by land belonging  
to W. Davith Appu, E. Davith Appu, and the Government  
land; and containing in extent within these boundaries  
16 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, and of everything apper-  
taining thereto.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided 3/6 part of the land called Kekunagaha-  
landa and of every thing appertaining thereto, situate at  
Brahmanagama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north  
and east by the land belonging to Henadirage Thepanis  
Perera, on the south by the land belonging to Elwitigalage  
Hinnappu, and on the west by the land belonging to  
Elwitigalage Davith Appu; and containing in extent  
within these boundaries about 5 acres.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 21, 1918. for Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

G. Wimalatunga of Pereliya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,462. Vs.

(1) H. Lidiya Perera and husband (2) Meewanage Podi  
Singho, both of Brahmanagama, presently of Pettah,  
Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 25, 1918,  
will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the  
right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the follow-  
ing property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 428 as  
principal, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per  
annum from August 31, 1917, till payment in full, and  
Rs. 45.12 as costs and poundage, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) All that undivided 1/2 part of the land called Bogaha-  
landa and the plantations standing thereon, situated at Brahma-  
nagama, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; and  
bounded on the north by land belonging to S. Luwis, on the  
east by road, on the south-east by road, on the south by  
land said to belong to K. Adochchi Appu and land appear-  
ing in plan No. 110,623, on the south-west and west by  
lands said to belong to W. Davith Appu and E. Davith  
Appu and the land belonging to the Crown; containing in  
extent 16 acres 1 rood and 24 perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

(2) All that undivided 1/2 part of a portion of the land  
called Kekunagahalanda and the plantations standing  
thereon, situated at Brahmanagama as aforesaid; and  
bounded on the north and east by land said to belong to  
Henadirage Thepanis Perera, on the south by the land

belonging to Elwitigalage Pinthappu, on the west by the  
land belonging to Elwitigalage Davith Appu; and con-  
taining in extent about 5 acres.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 21, 1918. for Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Thana Ana Lana Valliappa Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
Owen Bernard Wijesekara of Colombo .. Substituted plaintiff.  
No. 38,500. Vs.

Pattiyage David Fernando of No. 44, St. Sebastian Hill,  
Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 21, 1918,  
at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public  
auction at the premises the following property declared  
bound and executable under the decree entered in the above  
action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,221.25, with  
interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from May 18,  
1914, to June 26, 1914, and thereafter further interest on  
the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment  
in full, and costs Rs. 166.25, and further costs.

All that garden with the buildings standing thereon  
bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Cramer's lane, now  
known as Dias place, in Colombo, within the Municipality  
of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by  
lane 11 1/2 feet wide, on the east by the other part of this  
garden of Kalusayakkarage Francina Dias, on the south by  
a drain 2 1/2 feet wide leading to Guinea grass garden, and  
on the west by the garden of Sophia Rodrigo; containing  
in extent 27 83/100 square perches.

Subject to the mortgage for Rs. 5,000 and interest  
entered by bond No. 930 dated October 8, 1910, attested  
by G. H. Philipay, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 20, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) James Perera Senewiratne Gunetilleke, Mudaliyar,  
of Avondale House, Maradana, in Colombo ... Plaintiff.

(2) Jane Mewita Leonora Perera Senewiratne Gune-  
tilleke Lama Etana, executrix of the last will and  
testament of the late James Perera Senewiratne  
Gunetilleke, Mudaliyar, deceased .. Substituted plaintiff.  
No. 41,231. Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Omerdeen of Maligakanda road,  
Maradana, in Colombo, executor of the last will and  
testament of the late Bawa Lebbe Ismail Lebbe  
Marikar, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 22, 1918,  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction  
at the premises, declared bound and executable and decreed,  
the following mortgaged property, and ordered to be sold  
by the order of court dated April 17, 1918, for the recovery  
of the sum of Rs. 1,469, with interest on Rs. 1,300 at the  
rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1915, to  
June 25, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggre-  
gate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, till  
payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 298.50, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked lot No. 2 (in the survey  
plan hereinafter mentioned), with the buildings standing  
thereon, from and out of the premises bearing assessment  
No. 65, called Doowewatta, situated at Dean's road, Mara-  
dana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District  
of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by  
a part of the same land marked lot No. 1 allotted to Ismail  
Lebbe Marikar Nooku Lebbe, on the east by Dean's road,  
on the south by a part of the same land marked lot No. 3  
allotted to Hauwa Ummah, wife of Nooku Lebbe, and on  
the west by a drain; containing in extent 6.21 perches,  
according to survey plan thereof dated December 11, 1899,  
made by Hendrick Bartholomeusz, Land Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 20, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Gregory de Zoysa of Mutwal..... Plaintiff.  
No. 46,737. Vs.

H. A. C. Sumps of Union place, Slave Island,  
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 50, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1916, to April 30, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Four large rattan chairs, 50 rattan chairs, 1 rattan teapoy, 3 rattan boxes, 1 large rattan round table, 1 glass show case, 5 large glass mirrors, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 ditto writing table, 15 pictures, 1 wall clock, 1 lot rattan chairs, 9 bales fibre, 1 lot coir matting, 5 jakwood chairs, 3 chairs, 1 copying press, 1 rattan stand, 40 rattan baskets, 2 rugs, materials of a zinc roofed building.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 21, 1918. for Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Gregory de Zoysa of Mutwal..... Plaintiff.  
No. 46,737. Vs.

H. A. C. Sumps of Union place, Slave Island,  
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 52, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1916, to April 30, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Seventeen bentwood chairs, 2 jakwood lounges, 4 rattan chairs, 1 rattan settee, 1 couch painted black, 5 teapoys, 1 chiffonier fixed with mirror, 1 nadun writing table, 1 large mirror, 1 bentwood settee, 33 pictures, 2 ebony chairs, 1 rattan stand, 1 glass almirah, 1 nadun round chair, 1 large clock, 1 sideboard fixed with mirror, 1 square table, 3 chairs, 3 hanging lamps, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 screen, 1 table lamp, 1 flower pot, 4 carpets, 2 lots chairs, 1 lot reefs, 1 lot rattan, 2 pieces table, 2 teakwood almirahs, 1 large toilet table, 1 toilet table, 1 hat stand, 1 satinwood bureau almirah, 1 jakwood sideboard, 7 jakwood chairs, 1 dealwood stand, 1 jakwood table, 1 cellarette, 1 lot coir matting, 1 machine, 1 half bullock cart.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 21, 1918. for Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Gregory de Zoysa of Mutwal..... Plaintiff.  
No. 46,737. Vs.

H. A. C. Sumps of Union place, Slave Island,  
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Stag's Head Hotel, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1916 to April 30, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One billiard table (with its accessories, viz. 14 billiard cues, 1 stand, and 1 marking board), 2 clocks, 1 rattan screen, 21 rattan chairs, 6 teapoys, 6 tables, 1 sideboard, 6 nadun chairs, 3 mirrors, 1 paper basket, 6 pictures, 1 mask, 8 arm-chairs, 1 writing table, 1 piece table, 1 jakwood almirah, 7 teapoys, 2 teapoys with marble top, 1 mirror, 13 rattan chairs, 6 square pieces table, 1 whatnot, 1 sideboard, 1 filter, 1 meat safe, 1 large stove, 2 kitchen tables, 1 chilly grinder, 3 saucepans, 1 kettle, 1 mirror, 7 rattan chairs, 1 toilet table, 2 almirahs, 1 sofa, 1 iron bed, 1 table, 1 screen, 1 jug

with table, 1 teapoy, 1 almirah, 1 iron bed, 2 arm chairs, 1 toilet table, 1 teapoy, 1 lounge, 1 piece table, 1 jug with table, 5 pieces kalala mattings, 1 screen, 1 jug with table, 1 table, 1 screen, 2 chairs, 1 iron bed, 1 toilet table, 1 teapoy, 2 iron beds, 1 toilet table, 1 almirah, 2 pieces table, 1 jug with basin, 1 lounge, 1 screen, 2 teapoys, 3 chairs, 1 iron bed, 1 toilet table, 1 almirah, 1 piece table, 2 chairs, 1 rattan chair, 1 teapoy, 3 pictures, 1 jug with basin, 1 screen, 2 glass almirahs, 2 ice boxes, 1 clock, 3 tables, 1 large counter, 2 jars, 5 bottles porter, 3 pints porter, 2 pints beer, 2 pints brandy, 2 bottles O. T., 2 pints wine, 1 bottle Key gin, 7 bottles beer, 1 lot pots with flower plants.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 21, 1918. for Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Peyna Reena Leyna Meyappa Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 47,408. Vs.

Hewadewage William Fernando *alias* Hewadewage  
William Fernando Vimala Gunawardene of Kynsey  
road, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 14, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 33, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500 per month as damages from March 23, 1917, till May 8, 1917, and costs, viz. :—

One billiard table, 2 nadun lounges, 1 jakwood lounge, 5 lounges painted black, 2 couches painted black, 2 jakwood round tables, 1 broken round table, 9 rattan chairs, 4 mirrors, 3 glass almirahs, 2 screens, 48 bentwood chairs, 15 broken bentwood chairs, 2 whatnots, 5 square tables, 2 dining tables, 24 pictures, 1 jakwood small almirah, 1 piano, 12 square tables, 4 screens, 1 counter, 1 chiffonier fixed with mirror, 3 mirrors, 4 teapoys with marble top.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 22, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. Wilson of Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 47,644. Vs.

(1) P. Don Benjemin Muthu Cumarane and (2) Palamunige Dona Liyanora Muthu Cumarane, both of  
Auburn, Wellawatta, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 21, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 7, 1918, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,107, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1917, to June 22, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Maragahawatta, being allotment No. 1 of lot No. 25 in registration plan No. 4, situate at Kirillapona, in the Palk pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 21, on the east by land acquired by the Crown and reservation along canal, on the south by lot No. 2, and on the west by lots Nos. 22, 23, 23A, 23B, and 24; containing in extent, inclusive of path passing through land, 3 roods 1 45/100 perches, together with all appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining or held to belong or be appurtenant thereto, or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the 2nd defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 20, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

M. T. T. R. A. V. S. V. Sinniah Pulle of Negombo. . Plaintiff.  
No. 12,692. Vs.

(1) Galbodage Magianu Fernando, (2) Cammalwitaranage Carlina Fernando, both of 3rd Division, Bolawalana. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 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. :—

1. The two contiguous portions of land called Ambagahawatukebella and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Kaithan Fernando, east by gardens of Manual Fonseka, south by garden of Juwan Fonseka, and on the west by lands belonging to Jacob Fernando and others; containing in extent about 1 acre, subject to the mortgage bond No. 7,827 dated April 1, 1916, attested by M. D. C. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public, for Rs. 2,000.

2. The land called Halgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by garden of Gabriel Fonseka, east by garden of Gabriel Fernando, south by garden of Juwan Fonseka and others, and on the west by garden belonging to Kammalavitharanage Walerianu Fernando; containing in extent about 1 acre, subject to the said mortgage.

3. An undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  share of the land called Kurundukotuwa, excluding therefrom two bearing coconut trees, situate at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, alias 3rd Division, Kurana, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Sakkrawarthige Juse Fernando, east by land of Sakkrawarthige Marthinu Fernando and others, south by land of Jagirias Fernando, and on the west by high road leading from Negombo to Colombo; containing in extent about 1 rood and 6 perches, subject to the said mortgage.

4. The portion of the land called Kantharuwatta, situate at 4th Division, Tammita, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north and east by land belonging to the estate of Hendrick Perera Jayawardena, south by the portion of this land belonging to Galbodage Kilamenthi Fernando, and on the west by the Temple road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,075.04, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April-16, 1918, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, May 21, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. S. Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo. . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 12,721. Vs.

(1) David Perera Ranasinghe and (2) Mary Merciana Clara Mathes, husband and wife, both of Tuddella. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 20, 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, subject to the life interest of Mihindukulasuriya Maria Fernando of Church View, Negombo, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{11}$  share of the land called Periyamulla estate, situate at 4th Division, Periyamulla, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Manual Fernando Annavi, east by Gansabhawa road, the lands of Anthony Fernando and others, the land of John X. Fernando, the lands of Francisco Fernando and others, the lands of Savariel Fernando and others, the land of Marcelena Fernando, and the land of U. Segu Lebbe, south by the high road leading to Chilaw, the property of Mr. Wilmot Perera, the lands of Agidahamy, Alisandiri Appu and others, the land of Pedro Fernando and others, the land of Elaris Vedarala, and the land of Alisandiri Appu, and on the west by the high road leading to cemetery, the land of Manuel Perera, the land of Elaris Vedarala, the land of Lazarus Mirando, the land of Isabella Perera, the lands of Anthappu Annavi and others, the lands of Augustino Fernando and others, the lands of Jeramanu Peiris

and others, and by the canal; containing in extent 30 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, as depicted in plan No. 6,970 dated October 4, 1917, made by Mr. Peter de Almeida, Licensed Surveyor.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,804.14, with interest on Rs. 1,165.62 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1918, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, May 21, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. M. R. M. S. V. Sidamberam Chetty of Sea street  
Colombo. . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 48,233. Vs.

(1) Francis Felix Jerominus Edirisinghe of Negombo,  
(2) N. E. de Croos of Negombo. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Kampuwewatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kampuwa, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Samuel Fernando, east by portion of this land belonging to Toti and her two brothers, south by Mudaliyar's road, and on the west by the road leading to resthouse; containing in extent about 17 cubits.

2. Two contiguous portions of land called Bulugahawatta and Suriyagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 1st Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land belonging to St. Paul's Church, east by road leading to St. Paul's Church, south by Main street, and on the west by land and house belonging to K. S. D. Leitan; containing in extent 2 roods and 10  $\frac{98}{100}$  perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,035, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1917, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, May 21, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

### Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Pena Nena Muna Mohamado Abdul Rahaman Marikar  
of Pelawa, in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 9,096. Vs.

Abeykoon Mudiyanselegedera Punchirala, (2) ditto Mudiyanse, both of Kobbekaduwa, in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 24, 1918, 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 the sum of Rs. 329.90, together with interest on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1918, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

#### AT 10 A.M.

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Hindagolle tea garden of 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa, in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east, south, west, and north by Vihare land.

#### At 10.30 A.M.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Tembideniyekumbura of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary dam of Viharekumbura, south by the ella of the land belonging to Vihare, west by Viharekumbura, and on the north by the ella of Warawlanda.

#### At 11 A.M.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Galhitiyawekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Henayalekumbura, south by

the ima of Galangekumbura, west by Pandithayalagewela, and on the north by Banagetenne-ella.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Galgollehena of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east, south, west, and north by Vihareidama.

At 12 noon.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Henayawatta of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Pokknewatta, south by the limit of the land belonging to Vihare, west by the land belonging to Vihare, and on the north by the limit of Henayalewatta.

At 12.30 P.M.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of Pillewehena of 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Hunugederawatta, south by Vihareidama, west by ella of Vihareidama, and on the north by Henayalekumbura.

At 1 P.M.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Pahalawatta of 2 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Vihareidama, south by Vihareidama, west by the ella of Medakumbura, and on the north by Deniye-ella.

At 1.30 P.M.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Udagederawatta of 2 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east, south, west, and north by Vihareidama.

At 2 P.M.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Warawlandehena of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road, south by Vihareidama, west by field, and on the north by Kokatawehena.

At 2.30 P.M.

10. About 17 feet jak timber lying at the plaintiff's dwelling boutique at Kobbekaduwa aforesaid.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 21, 1918.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Mana Runa Parusapuli Seruwa of Trincomalee street, Matale ..... Plaintiff.

No. 25,938.

Vs.

Silvester Fernando of Pallewela, in Matale ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 27, 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. The field called Kahatakumbura of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Pallepola, in Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa of Matale North; and bounded on the east by Pansalekumbura, on the south by Pillaweweta, on the west by bank of wewa (tank), on the north by Apul-lannagepillawa.

2. The land called Hapugahalandehena of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing extent, with buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Pallepola aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mohiyadeen Fichche's chena and the chena belonging to Pallepola Pansala, on the south by heeriya standing on the limit of Kiriya's land, on the west by high road, and on the north by endaru fence and heeriya standing on the limit of Ukkuwa's chena.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 2,682.05, with interest on Rs. 2,512.80 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, May 21, 1918.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province

In the District Court of Kandy.

Manikkubadaturuge Lewishami *alias* Don Lewis  
Manukulasuriya of Ahangama ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,133. Vs.

Gangodagamage Nonnohami of Midigama and  
others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 17, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and on following days, 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and fruit trees of the divided lot C of the land called Usbandarawatta, containing in extent about 1 acre, situated at Midigama; and bounded on the north by lot B of the same land, west by western portion of the same land, east by Dingammawatta, south by lot D of the same land, valued at Rs. 250.

2. Undivided  $\frac{3}{32}$  parts of the soil and fruit trees of Pelabandarawatta, except the planter's share of the new plantation, in extent about 3 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by river, south by high road, west by Usbandarawatta, east by Omullewatta, valued at Rs. 250.

3. The undivided  $\frac{5}{60}$  part of the soil and fruit trees, except planter's share of the new plantation of Nugagahahena, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ahtwatta and Eramudugahawatta, west by Kambokkawatta and Nalagamigewatta, south by Dodamgalawatta, east by Gansabhawa road. Valued at Rs. 200.

4. The divided portion marked D of the land called Usbandarawatta, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by river, south by a portion of the same land purchased from Crown, west by a portion of same land. Rs. 750.

5. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and fruit trees of the said portion of land Usbandarawatta, purchased from Crown, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by portions of the same land, east by river, south by high road, and on the west by Gansabhawa road; containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre. Valued at Rs. 450.

6. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and fruit trees (save and except the Government share), and the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations of the land Pelabandarawatta, in extent about 3 acres, and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by river, east by Omullewatta, south by high road, and west by portions of Usbandarawatta. Valued at Rs. 5,000.

7. Undivided  $\frac{177}{432}$  parts of the soil and fruit trees of the divided lot E of Omullewatta *alias* Ketawellowatta, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by road, east by Mudiyansegewatta, south by sea-shore, and west by lot G of the same land. Valued at Rs. 150.

8. Undivided  $\frac{11}{24}$  parts of the paraveni fruit trees and soil, the undivided planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of the land Enderawatta, in extent about 4 acres, and the 5 cubits boutique standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Puhulan-gahahena, east by Gorakagahakoratuwa, south by Ihala-kumbura, and west by Danketiya. Valued at Rs. 300.

9. Undivided  $\frac{5}{48}$  parts of the soil and fruit trees and of soil, except the planter's share of the 1st and 2nd plantations, of the land Donjuwangederawatta, in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pansaledeniya, east by Wattuammawatta, south by Reulgedeniya, and on the west by Weliowitewatta. Valued at Rs. 15.

10. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Alakadayakumbura, in extent 4 bags of paddy, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gahaliadda, east by Muttettuwa, south by Hembumullewatta, and west by Werakandalagahalabima. Valued at Rs. 60.

11. All that land called Palulindawatta, containing in extent 3 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dimbolgaha-adderawatta, east by Bolapegebulugahakoratuwa and Nanawalawattehena, south by

Puwakarambewattehena, and west by Kirihebbiliagahawatta. Valued at Rs. 600.

12. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Dimbolgaha-addarawatta, in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by wela *alias* kumbura, east by a portion of the same land, south by Palulindawatta, and west by a portion of the same land. Valued at Rs. 300.

13. Undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Kankanihenewatta, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre, together with the tiled house of 7 cubits standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by deniya, east by Sapugahakoratuwa, south by Muttalaiwatta, and on the west by Henewatta. Valued at Rs. 400.

14. An undivided  $\frac{7}{12}$  part or share towards the north of the land called Nugagahapittaniyewatta, together with the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd plantation, with the tiled house of 9 cubits standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Upasakagederawatta, east by Eramudugahakoratuwa, south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by Alutwatta. Valued at Rs. 500.

15. Undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Nugagahahena, situated at ditto, together with  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd plantation standing thereon (with the tiled house of 9 cubits facing the south of the land); and bounded on the north by Nugagahapittaniyewatta and Eramudugahakoratuwa, east by Ralahaminewatta and Talagahahena, south by Beddewatta, and on the west by minor road. Valued at Rs. 750.

16. The soil and fruit trees of the land called Dammalagegahalahena, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by rail road and Dammaleowita, east by Upasakagegahalahena, south and west by Tanahenewatta and the tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon; containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre. Valued at Rs. 4,000.

Writ amount Rs. 812.02, less Rs. 8.80 recovered, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 18, 1918.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Carolis Samarawickrama of Tudawa..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,006. Vs.

Don Carolis Samarajeeva Siriwardana of Kirinda. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 13, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the office the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 799.55, with legal interest on Rs. 668.20 from March 2, 1916, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The land called Giruwamullewatta, in extent about 1 acre, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kirinda; and bounded on the east by portion of the same land, on the south by high road, on the west by portion of the same land, and on the north by wela. Valued at Rs. 5,000.

2. Four amunams of paddy sowing extent of the land called Ettorawa, in extent 8 amunams, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tantirige-ettorawa, Waduwawa, and Maharapalla, on the west by Beruwella, Makeerale, and Otuketiya, on the south by Adunwaruwagoda, Giruamullewatta, and Napagedeniya, and on the east by Gonsalukumbura, Andigekumbura, Tantirige-ettorawa, and Galagamageuttettua. Valued at Rs. 7,680.

3. Undivided  $\frac{1}{40}$  share of Bulatgewatta at Puhulwella; and bounded on the east by Deniyewatta, west Sapugodagewatta, on the north Menikadolewatta, and south by Crown jungle. Rs. 20.

4. Undivided  $\frac{6}{32}$  share of the land Sapugodagewatta at ditto; and bounded on the east by Bulatgewatta, on the west by Paragahahena, on the north high road, and south by Crown jungle.—Rs. 100.

5. Undivided  $\frac{11}{900}$  and  $\frac{1}{120}$  parts of Menikdolewatta, at ditto; and bounded on the east Deniyewatta *alias* Mahawatta, on the west high road, on the south Bulatgewatta, and on the north by a portion of the land Menikdolewatta. Rs. 75.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 14, 1918.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Nanayakkara Haddagodage Senerat Yapa ..... Plaintiff  
No. 7,727. Vs.

Kodituwakkuge Samel Appu and wife Gamage Lokuhamy, both of Walekanda ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 15, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 5,036.33, with legal interest on the aggregate amount from January 25, 1918, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

(1) Undivided  $\frac{13}{24}$  share of the soil and trees of the land Weralugasdeniyewatta, exclusive of the planter's share of the second plantation, situated at Walekanda, in extent about 8 acres; and bounded on the north by Egodahawatta, on the east by Geeganegekumbura, on the south by Crown forest, and on the west by Ranchideniyekumbura, and all the buildings standing thereon. Valued at Rs. 2,000.

(2) Undivided  $\frac{3}{16}$  share of the contiguous lands Gorokgahakumbura and Medakumbura, in 32 kurunies of paddy sowing, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ulupolagawawatta, on the east by Kirimaduwegahakella, on the south by Godewatta, and on the west by Kerawwa. Valued at Rs. 120.

(3) The entire land Beddedeniye-egodapuwakgahahena, in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 16 perches, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown land, lot No. 569 in preliminary plan 5,020, and land claimed by villagers, east by Crown land and land claimed by villagers, on the south and west by Crown land. Valued at Rs. 1,900.

(4) The entire land Dolahena, at ditto, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 6 perches; bounded on the north and west by Crown jungle, east by lot 542 in preliminary plan 6,107, and the reservation along Kaluwagahadola, on the south by reservation along Kaluwagahadola. Valued at Rs. 150.

(5) The entire lands Ranchideniyehena and Ranchideniyekumbura, both adjoining each other, in extent 19 acres 15 perches, at ditto; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 190,117 and Crown land, east by Crown land, lot K 542 in preliminary plan 6,107, and the reservation along Kaluwagahadola, west by lot 542 in plan No. 6,107, Crown land, and water-course (dola), and south by the reservation along Kaluwagahadola. Valued at Rs. 2,000.

(6) Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the field Millagahamulana, of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tunkuttukelleinnyara, on the east by Crown forest, on the south by Duweruppe, and on the west by Kasturikelleinnyara. Valued at Rs. 180.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 15, 1918.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Don Endoris Samarawira, presently of Ambalam,  
tota ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,626. Vs.

Charles William Coperahewa, Liyana Aracchi, of  
Tangalla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 15, 1918, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 1,215.03, *i.e.*, at Tangalla :—

(1) An undivided one-half share of the land called Serugahawatta, in extent about 1 kuruni of kurakkan; bounded on the north by the Arachchi's garden, east by garden where in Lencho resides, south by the land of Ekanayaka Mudaliyar, and on the west by the northern portion of Siyambalagahakoratuwa.

(2) The soil and all the fruit trees of the northern portion of Siyambalagahahena and the tiled house of 17 cubits built thereon by the defendant, containing in extent 2 seers of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by the footpath, east by land owned by Dano Arachchi, south by land owned by Ekanayaka Mudaliyar, and on the west by land owned by Tenuwara Henmedige Kaluappu.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Tangalla, May 15, 1918.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*30.10/18*

Kiriddinar Katheresapillai of Vannarponnai  
West ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 11,819. Vs.

(1) Murugesar Muttukkumar of Araly, (2) Murugesar Sinnatamby of Palai, (3) Sinnatamby Katheresu of ditto; (4) Thamostrar Swaminathar of Kodikamam ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 624.91, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1917, until payment in full, costs Rs. 123.18, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Arali South called Inthanai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 45½ lachams of varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chittampalam Veluppillai, north by the property of Vaitilingam Sathasivam and Muttiappillai Somasuntharem and others, west by the property of Vaitilingam Sathasivam and Sivagamasunthari Amma, wife of Kandiah, and others, and on the south by the property of Sithamparapillai Sabapathi.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 18, 1918.

S. SABARATNAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

*30.10/18*

Thankamuttu, widow of Eliyatamby of Division No. 4,  
Trincomalee ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 711. Vs.

(1) C. Vallipurampillai and (2) Vallippillainayagam of Division No. 1, Trincomalee ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 25, 1918, commencing at 4 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction, at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in the following property, viz. :—

(1) A piece of land situate at Division No. 1, Trincomalee, with coconut trees and other plantations, well, well-sweep, and posts, and all appurtenances relating to this property; bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of S. Konamalai, on the west by the land of the heirs of Arumugam Kumaru, and on the south by the land of Ponniah Thankathurai, and on the east by the house and ground of C. Vallipurampillai and his wife Vallippillainayagam; extent, on the north 160 chains, on the south 138 chains, on the east 243 chains, on the west 259 chains.

(2) A piece of land situated at Division No. 1, Trincomalee, with tiled house, coconut trees, and other plantations, and all appurtenances relating to this property; bounded on the north-east by road, on the south-east by the land of Ponniah Thankathurai, on the south-west by the land of C. Vallipurampillai and his wife Vallippillainayagam, and on the north-west by the land of Kathiramer Conamalai; extent, 14½ fathoms in length, 6½ fathoms in breadth.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,353.66.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Trincomalee, May 17, 1918.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*30.9/18*

K. M. P. R. Mutturamen Chetty by attorney Muna  
Ramen Chetty of Kurunegala ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,433. Vs.

(1) Etugalpedi Durayalage Baiya Hitapu Durayage Madira, (2) ditto Menika, both of Pachchalawela, in Karanda pattu korale ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 18, 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 defendants in the following property mortgaged by bond No. 36,191 dated January 27, 1914, and attested by A. M. Abeyesekera, Notary Public, viz. :—

1. An undivided ⅓ share of Pahalapitiya, Kongahakumbura and Kumbukgahakumbura of 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, and thereto adjoining Rukkattanagahamulahena of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Weediyawela, in the said korale; are bounded on the east by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Menika, Vel-Duraya, and others, and chena, south by liminary dam of the field of Menika, Vel-Duraya, and others, and dam of Beliatta-amuna, west by Parana-oya and kon tree, north by limit of the chena of Pina and others.

2. An undivided ⅓ share of Pachchalawewa, Ihala Makullagahamulahena, and Kahataganulahena of 12 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pachchalawela aforesaid; and bounded on the east by limit of chena of Balaya and others and watermark (diyagilma) of tank, south by limit of chena of Baiya, late Duraya, and others, west by liminary road, north by limit of chena of Dinga.

3. An undivided ⅓ share of Pattatekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Hamannapahuwa, in the said korale; is bounded on the east by Gansooriyagahakumbura, south by liminary dam of Manikkamkotuwa, west by garden of Isma Lebbe Vidane, north by the liminary dam of Wedadurayalagewela.

4. An undivided ⅓ share of Pachchalawela, Siyambalahamulainawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pachchalawela aforesaid; is bounded on the east by fence of the garden of Sindi and others, south by garden and field of Menika, west by fence of the garden of Dinga and others, north by Halpanwala.

5. An undivided ⅓ share of Galamidiwela-ambagahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Weediyawela aforesaid; is bounded on the east by fence of the garden of Salli and others, south by liminary dam of the field of Menika, Vel-Duraya, west by garden of Baiya, late Duraya, north by liminary dam of the field of Baiya, late Duraya, and others.

6. An undivided ⅓ share of Gansooriyagahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Hamannapahuwa aforesaid; is bounded on the east by oya, south by liminary dam of the field of Ukkuwa, west and north by liminary dam of the field of Baiya, late Duraya.

7. An undivided ⅓ share of the field and an undivided ⅓ share of the garden. The field called Galabandiwela of 1 pela paddy sowing extent and thereto adjoining Mee-gahamulawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Weediyawela aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Maragahamulawatta of Ukkuwa, south by field of Dinga and garden of Hapuwa, west by chena, north by garden of Menika, Vel-Duraya, and field of Hapuwa.

8. An undivided ⅓ share of Talagahawatta of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Weediyawela aforesaid; is bounded on the east by garden of Kiriya and others, south by field of Ukkuwa and others, west by Galamidiwela, north by garden of Kawenna Sena Segu Thamby Marikkar.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,125.33, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1917, till May 30, 1917, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 15, 1918.

S. D. SAMBASINGRE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*30.10/18*

Kuna Mana Pena Reena Mutturamen Chetty by his  
attorney Muna Ramen Chetty of Kurunegala .. Plaintiff.

No. 6,434. Vs.

Kawenna Sena Segu Tambi Marikkar of Weediyawela ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 20, 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



mortgaged by bond No. 36,566 dated March 27, 1914, and attested by A. M. Abeysekera, Notary Public, viz. :—

1. The land called Mailaghamulapillewa of about 5 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Weediawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Unga Duraya, east by garden of Poola and others, south by Gansabhawa road, west by garden of Nallasamy and others.

2. The land called Galagawawatta of about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Weediawala; and is bounded on the east by fence of the garden of Mitiya and others, south by fence of Talgahamulawatta, west by liminary dam of Galimidiwela, north by Gansabhawa road.

3. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  share of the land called Wewagawawatta of about 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Weediawala; and bounded on the east by spill of tank, south by Gansabhawa road, west by fence of garden of Ukkuwa and others, north by garden of Dinga and others.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Meegahamulahena, now a garden of about 1 parra kurakkan sowing extent, situate in the same village; and bounded on the east by limit of chena of Menika and others, south by limit of the chena of Horatala and others, west by limit of Kongahamulahena, north by fence of the garden of Dinga and others.

5. The field called Galimidiwala of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the east by liminary dam of the field of Pina Veda, south by the liminary dam of the field of Menika and others, west by fence of Meegahamulawatta, north by Gansabhawa road.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Galagawahenyaya of about 2 amunams of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kitarammulla, in the said korale; and bounded on the east by watermark, south by fence of garden of Baiya and others, west by limit of the chena of K. S. Segu Tamby Marikkar, north by village limit of Kanatoluwa.

Amount to be levied Rs. 763.65, with further interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 21 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1917, till June 29, 1917, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 15, 1918.

S. D. SAMARASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Chuna Mana Muna Arunasalam Chetty, by his attorney  
Suna Pana Arumogam Pillai of Narammala . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 6,436. Vs.

(1) Ana Chena Chuna Sulaima Lebbe, (2) Ana Chena Chuna Ahamadu Tamby, by his attorney Ana Chena Chuna Sulaima Lebbe, both of Kuliyaipitiya in Yatikaha korale. . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 15, 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 defendants in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 510 dated May 15, 1916, attested by Mr. F. N. Daniels of Kurunegala, Notary Public, viz. :—

1. The land called Kolongahamulawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Assedduma in Yatikaha korale; and bounded on the north by the live fence separating a portion of this land belonging to Justinahamy, east by ditch of this land, south by garden belonging to Appuhamy Korala and garden belonging to the hospital, and west by the high road.

2. All that one undivided third part or share of the two contiguous lands called Etinnawetichchahenakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and the pillega of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing extent, now form one property, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Kuliyaipitiya in Yatikaha korale; and bounded on the north by garden of Ahamadu Tamby, on the east by Beliroda, on the south by oya, and on the west by Gamaralagekumbura.

3. All that three undivided twelfth share of the land called Etinnawetichchahena of 3 pelas and 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kuliyaipitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Segu Abdul Kader, east and south by oya, on the west by the field of Herathamby and others.

4. All that three undivided fourth part or share of two contiguous lands called Pahala Etinnawetichchahena of 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and Etinnawetichchahenapillewa of 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, now form one property, situate at Kuliyaipitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field, east by the pillega of Ahamadu Tamby, south by oya, and on the west by the land of Menuhamy and others.

5. The land called Godapitiya of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Epaladeniya in Yatikaha korale; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Sulaima Lebbe and others, east by field, south by chena belonging to Guruhamy and others, and on the west by daminna bush separating the chena belonging to Jotihamy and others.

6. The land called Kapuwattehenyaya of about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing extent, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by mara tree on the land of Jotihamy and by kajuwetiya on the limit of the garden of Ranhamy, Vidane, and on the south and west by chenas of Ranhamy Vidane and others.

7. All that one undivided fourth part or share of the land called Halmillaghamulawatta of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Ukkurala and others, east by garden of Appuhamy, south by garden of Jotihamy, and on the west by Kapuwattehena belonging to Ahamadu Tamby.

8. All that two undivided third parts or shares of the contiguous allotments of lands called Godellehena of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Bukkuwagamahena of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Himbutulandehena of about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, and Kadamahena of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, now form one property, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by chena of Pelis Appu and others, east by the high road, south by chena of Yahapat Wedarala and others, and on the west by Crown land and by the village limit of Embawa.

9. All that one undivided sixth part or share of the two contiguous allotments of land called Wadurupphena of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent and Kapuwattehena of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent, now form one property, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahawattehena of Appuhamy and others, east by garden of Jotihamy and others, south by bo tree separating Higgollehena of Mudalihamy, and on the west by ketakala tree and kon tree separating Nabirittehena of Mudalihamy.

10. All that one undivided sixth part or share of the land called Mahawattehena of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by live fence separating the chena of Mudalihamy and others and by Crown land, east by kaju fence of the garden of Ukkurala and others, south by the Gansabhawa road and Kapuwattehena, and west by the Crown forest.

11. The land called Hathakamehena of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by chenas of Mudalihamy, east and south by chenas of Mudalihamy and others, and on the west by the Gansabhawa road.

12. An undivided  $\frac{1}{15}$  share of Dankelchena of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kuliyaipitiya, in Yatikaha korale south aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the land of Simangamarala, south by the field of Appuhamy and others, west by Ihalawekekumbura of Menuhamy, Korale Arachchi, and others, and on the north by high road.

13. Ihalawekekumburewatta of about 4 acres 2 roods and 25 perches in extent, situate at Kuliyaipitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Malhamy, Korale Arachchi, and others, south by forest, west by Pahala Ihalawekekumbura, and on the north by high road, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

14. An undivided  $\frac{26}{45}$  shares of Pahala Ihalawekekumbura of 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kuliyaipitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Ihalawekekumburewatta belonging to the defendants, south by Palaetinnawetichchahena, and on the

west by the land of Kirimenika and others, with the buildings and the buildings which are being built.

15. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Higgahamulakumbura of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kuliya-pitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by the field of Herathamy and others, south by Pahala-welakumbura, and on the west by the pillows of the field belonging to Dingiri Menika and others.

16. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Migahamulawatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kitalawa in Yatikaha korale; and bounded on the east by the garden of Sinna Naide and others, south by the garden of Nambi Naide and others, west by field, and on the north by the garden of Punchimenikimamali, with the plantations thereon.

17. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kadurugahamulawatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Kitalawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the garden of Nambi Naide, south and north by field, and on the west by footpath.

18. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Paragawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Kitalawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by field, south by the land of Mudalinaide and others, west by forest, and on the north by high road.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,500, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from January 15, 1917, to May 24, 1917, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, with costs and poundage to be taxed hereafter.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,  
Kurunegala, May 20, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Kana Roona Seena Seena Thana Caruppan  
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 46,592. Vs.

(1) Seyna Muna Mohamado Meera Saibo, (2) Seyna Muna Sekka Marikar, both of Bammana, in the District of Kurunegala, (3) Mesanna Moona Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo of Bankhall street, Colombo, (4) S. K. R. S. L. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Defendants.

(1) P. L. L. Letchimanan Chetty, (2) V. R. S. A. Annamalay Chetty, (3) M. R. P. L. Murugappa Chetty, (4) S. N. S. O. Perianan Chetty, all of Sea street, Colombo ..... Added defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 22, 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd defendants in the following property, viz. :-

1. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of two contiguous portions, viz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land called Veralugahahena and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Veralugodallehena, now forming one land called Elabodagama-kadawatta, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Elabodagama, Meda pattu korale; and bounded on the north by the road and by the land of Meerasa, east by the land of Ukku Banda, south by the land of Ukku Banda, Herathamy, and Punchappu, and west by the road leading from Pannala to Kurunegala; containing in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

2. All those several contiguous allotments of land called Kahatagahamulahena, Ketakelegahamulahena, Kadurugahamulahena,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land Indikelehena, Hulahena, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land Indikelehena, and now forming one land called Kadawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Bammana, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the road and by a footpath leading from Elabodagama to Narangoda estate, east by the land of Korale Arachchi, south by the land of Siyatu Banda, Hawa Amma, Meedin Bawa, and Ismail Lebbe, and west by the land of Mohamado Lebbe Marikar Hadjar; containing in extent 41 acres and 3 roods, excluding 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground an extent of 2 acres towards the northern side from Bulanchena.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of three contiguous lands called Delgahamulahena situated at Kadulupana, land Palugahahena situated at Hattiniya, and land called Kongahamulahena situated at Bammana aforesaid, and now forming one land called Delgahamulawatta, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at the villages Kadulupana, Hattiniya, and Baumana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Moona Kavenna Seyna Ahamadu Tamby, east by the land of Sinne Lebbe Marikar Hadjar, south by a footpath, and on the west by the road leading from Paluwella to Katuwella; containing in extent 34 acres 2 roods and 12 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 28,975, with interest on Rs. 25,000 at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum from November 24, 1916, to May 30, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,  
Kurunegala, May 21, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. Fernando, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of N. S. Fernando of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 42,705. Vs.

I. de Livera of Madampe ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 22, 1918, commencing at 4 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. :-

The land called Padincherawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Uraligara, in Madampe, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta belonging to Paulis Registrar and others, east by field and land belonging to the heirs of Proctor Corea, south by road leading to Kurunegala and lands belonging to Paulis Registrar, Escris Appuhamy and others, and west by road leading to Panerendawa and lands belonging to Lewis Perera and to the heirs of Eron de Livera; containing in extent about 60 acres.

Amount Rs. 7,086-58, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 14, 1916, till payment in full, costs of suit, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Chilaw, May 21, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Walgampolage Paulu Perera of Ratmalana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Kumarennehelage Sarlina Dias of Ratmalana aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Walgampolage Gabriel Perera, (2) Walgampolage Juwanis Perera, both of Ratmalana aforesaid. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo.

on April 29, 1918, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 23, 1918, 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 May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 29, 1918. W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Pattiage Bastiana Pieris of Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Malwattage Joronis Pieris of Kalubowila aforesaid ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Malwattage Emelia Pieris and her husband (2) Keragalage Don Agilis Appuhamy, (3) Malwattage Francina Pieris and her husband (4) Liyanage Marthelis Perera Appuhamy, (5) Malwattage Abraham Pieris, all of Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 26, 1918, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 20, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 6, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 26, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Adicari Aratchige Davith Perera of Dompe, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Hetti Aratchige Dona Podihamy Rodrigo Hamine of Dompe aforesaid ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Adicari Aratchige Wanasinghe Perera, (2) Adicari Aratchige Winesinghe Perera, (3) Adicari Aratchige Gunasinghe Perera all of Dompe, (4) Hetti Aratchige Magilis Rodrigo of Sumpaluwa, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 29, 1918, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 11, 1918, 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 May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Dimiyage Don Amaris of Kahatuduwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Walpolage Dona Francina Hamy alias Agidahamy of Kahatuduwa aforesaid ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Dimiyage Don James, (2) Dimiyage Don Carolis, (3) Dimiyage Don Louis, all of Kahatuduwa aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 29, 1918, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above

named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 22, 1918, 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 May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

April 29, 1918.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Jayamanna Mohottige Don Juse Appuhamy of Pulluhena, deceased.

Jayamanna Mohottige Don Mathes Appuhamy of Pulluhena, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 2, 1918, in the presence of Mr. T. Don Joseph, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 24, 1918, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated April 24, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Jayamanna Mohottige Don Juse Appuhamy of Pulluhena, 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 any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 6, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Halmina Bridget Wanigasooriya nee de Silva, late of Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Ketawalamullage Arthur Caitan de Silva of Maradana, in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 7, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Ratnaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 9, 1918, and (2) of the attesting notary dated May 6, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Halmina Bridget Wanigasooriya, 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 any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 6, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 7, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicils of William Wainmsley Simpson of Winkley Whalley, in the County of Lancaster, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 6, 1918, duplicate probate of the will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 25, 1918, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said William Walmsley Simpson, deceased, dated December 29, 1913, and three codicils thereto dated respectively July 18, 1914, March 15, 1915, and November 8, 1916, of which a duplicate probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Solonga Aratchiga Beelis Appu of  
No. 6,264. Kendaliyaddapaluwa, in Mahara, in the  
Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Hetti Aratchige Christina Logus of Kendaliyaddapaluwa ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Solonga Aratchige James Singho, (2) Solonga Aratchige Emis Singho, (3) Solonga Aratchige Euse Nona, (4) Solonga Aratchige Chalo Nona, all of Kendaliyaddapaluwa, (5) Hetti Aratchige Pabilis Logus of Eldeniya, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 3, 1918, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 23, 1918, having been read:

It is further 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 June 6, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Maduraperuma Aratchige Henry  
No. 6,269. Premaratna of Henaratgoda, deceased.

Dona Caroline Premaratna of Henaratgoda .... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Philip Premaratna, (2) George Premaratna, (3) Austin Premaratna, (4) Kusmawatty Premaratna, (5) Don Simon Premaratna, all of Henaratgoda ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 13, 1918, in the presence of Messrs. Rajanathan and Raju, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1918, 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 June 6, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 13, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Fredrick William Austin Rodrigo of  
No. 6,270. Kanatta road, Colombo, deceased.

Evelyn Caroline Rodrigo of Kanatta road,  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

- (1) Mrs. J. W. H. Siecket and her husband (2) J. W. Siecket, both of Barnes place, Colombo, (3) W. D. Rodrigo, (4) Alice Rodrigo, (5) Arian Raymond, (6) Sydney Raymond, (7) Leslie Raymond, (8) Collin Raymond, (9) Milita Raymond, (10) Herman Raymond, all of Kanatta road, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 13, 1918, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 10, 1918, 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 June 13, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 13, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment and Codicils of Henry Basil of  
No. C/6,273. Donhead Lodge, Wimbledon, in the  
County of Surrey, and of Finchurch  
street, in the City of London, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 6, 1918, probate of the will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 25, 1918, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Henry Smal, deceased, dated July 25, 1906, and two codicils thereto dated respectively February 16, 1915, and October 23, 1915, of which probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1918.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment and Codicils of John James Frazer  
No. C/6,274. of "Ivydene," Westmorelands, road,  
Bromley, in the County of Kent, formerly  
of 31, Regent street, in the County of  
Middlesex, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 2, 1918, certified copies of probate of the will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 19, 1918, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John James Frazer, deceased, dated June 21, 1911, and three codicils thereto dated respectively May 20, 1913,

August 12, 1914, and March 4, 1915, of which certified copies of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
Additional District Judge.

May 14, 1918.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nuwarapassepedige Rana of Wegowwa, No. 1,712, deceased, in Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 10, 1918, in the presence of Mr. S. K. Wijayarathnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vettivalu Ponnambalam of Minuwangoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 6, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the Secretary of the District Court of Negombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Ranhottipedige Nellsu, (2) Nuwarapassepedige Pinna *alias* Selenchia, (3) Nuwarapassepedige Lebuma *alias* Amarisa, all of Wegowwa, (4) Nuwarapassepedige Ango, wife of Nuwarapassepedige Salonchia of Irepitiya in Siyane korale, and minors (5) Nuwarapassepedige Guia, (6) Nuwarapassepedige Abaduwa, both of Wegowwa, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, Ranhottipedige Nellsu—shall, on or before June 4, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ranhottipedige Nellsu be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
District Judge.

May 10, 1918.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Balage Sanno Appu, deceased, of Horana. No. 1,137.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 8, 1918, in the presence of Mr. E. Shelley Edrisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Balage Amadoris Appu of Horana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 1, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly unless the respondents—(1) Balage Misi Nonahamy and husband (2) Pallewattakankanange Thegis Appu of Remuna, (3) Balage Doithhamy and husband Brampy Alwis, both of Munagama, (5) Balage Kirineris Appu, and (6) ditto Kumatheris Appu, both of Munagama—or any other persons interested shall, on or before May 28, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

April 8, 1918.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Raigamaradage Hendrick Fernando, No. 1,138, deceased, of Rayigama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 23, 1918, in the presence of Mr. O. G. D'Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Errawwaladage Podina Fernando of Rayigama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 18, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased,

as widow, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Raigamaradage Kinoris Fernando, (2) Raigamaradage Samurina Fernando and her husband (3) Ranhaluge Sedris Fernando of Batagodara, (4) Raigamaradage Isa Fernando and husband (5) Weerappuliradage Romanis Fernando, (6) Raigamaradage Arnolis Fernando, and (7) Raigamaradage Carlina Fernando, all of Rayigama—shall, on or before May 28, 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 minors 6th and 7th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 28, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

April 23, 1918.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dewasurendra Mac Appu *alias* Bajakaruna Dewasurendra, deceased, of Kadugannawa. No. 3,411.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 24, 1918, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ginadasa Dewasurendra of Kadugannawa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as a son of the said deceased, unless (1) Ran Hamy of Kadugannawa, (2) Adline Dewasurendra of Kadugannawa and her husband (3) W. D. A. Rabel of Federated Malay States, (4) Mahasara Dewasurendra, by his guardian *ad litem* Dewasurendra Punchi Appu of Embekke, shall, on or before February 28, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1918. — FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 28, 1918.

February 28, 1918. — FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 25, 1918.

March 28, 1918. — FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to May 30, 1918.

May 3, 1918. — FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Amunugama Kamunatilaka Wasala Waididiyanayaka Wijesooriya Mudiyanseleage Tikirala, Arachchi of Amunugama, deceased. No. 3,421.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 2, 1918, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Karunatilaka Rajapaksawasala Mudiyanseleage Bandara Menika of Amunugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Karunatilaka Rajapaksawasala Mudiyanseleage Bandara Menika dated January 28, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Karunatilaka Rajapaksawasala Mudiyanseleage Bandara Menika be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased aforesaid Amunugama Karunatilaka Wasala Waididiyanayaka Wijesooriya Mudiyanseleage Tikirala, Arachchi, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Tikiri Mudiyanse, (2) John Wijeratna, (3) Talawature Tennakoon Mudiyanseleage Ran Menika, and (5) ditto Heen Banda by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Tennakoon Mudiyanseleage Utku Banda, (6) Dharmaratna Punchi

Banda, (7) Wijeratna Menika, by her guardian *ad litem* Mutu Banda Karunatilaka, (9) Wijesooriya Mudiyansele Loku Banda, (10) ditto Kuda Banda, (11) ditto Dingiri Amma, (12) ditto Ran Menika, (13) ditto Indoo Menika, the 11th, 12th, and 13th by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent—shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1918.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Don Dionis Abegunasekara Bas-  
No. 681. nayake of Huluganga.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Eugene Gerard Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge, Tangalla, on April 22, 1918, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wikramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Damaniyagodage Don Cornelis Yapa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 18, 1918, having been read, and the affidavits of Philip Petrus de Saram Wijesekara Gunaratna and Durand Edgar Weerasuriya having been considered:

It is ordered that the will of Don Dionis Abegunasekara Basnayake, deceased, dated September 10, 1915, and now deposited in court be and the same is hereby declared, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 27, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Damaniyagodagamago Don Cornelis Yapa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 27, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 22, 1918.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Wapitiyege Don Luvis, deceased, o.  
No. 682. Pattiyevela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on April 30, 1918, in the presence of Wapitiyege Don Bastian, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 29, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Wapitiyege Don Luvis, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Tissacutty Achchige Mikkohamy, (2) Wapitiyege Don Eliyas, (3) Dona Gimara Samarasinhe, (4) Don Davit Mahasena Siriwardene, (5) Dona Ceciliana Samarasinhe, wife of (6) Don Andris Abeywickrama of Mandaduwa—shall, on or before May 27, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 30, 1918.

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. Achchimuttu, wife of Arumugam Vinasitamby of Tondaimanar, deceased.  
No. 3,585.

(1) Vairamuttu Culandaivelu and wife (2) Chellathankam of Tondaimanar ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

Muruguppillai Mailvaganam of ditto ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the late Achchimuttu, wife of Arumugam Vinasitamby, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on May 2, 1918, in the presence of Mr. S.

Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law and daughter of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1918.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Muhamadu Meera Ussan Sultan Muham-  
No. 3,559. deen Pathumma Nachchia, widow of  
Muhammudu Lebbai of Vannarponnai  
West, deceased.

(1) Katheru Saibu Meera Saibu Muhamadu Sultan, and wife (2) Muhamadu Meera Ussan Nachchia of Vannarponnai West ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Meera Saibu Sakul Hamidu and wife (2) Muhamadu Sathakathumma, (3) Muhammudu Lebbai Muhamadu Ussan Maleerp, (4) Thanka Umma, daughter of Muhamadu Lebbai and (5) Muhamadu Sultan Abdul Cader, all of Vannarponnai West; the 3rd and 4th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent. .... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Katheru Saibu Meera Saibu Muhamadu Sultan and wife Muhamadu Meera Ussan Nachchia, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Muhamadu Meera Ussan Sultan Muhamadeen Pathumma Nachchia, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on May 1, 1918, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated March 11, 1918, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as heir and husband of an heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before May 30, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1918.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Galivita Kumara Bopeththage Leemis  
No. 573. Appu of Moraliya, deceased.

Galivita Kumara Bopeththage Warlis Appu Vedarala of Moraliya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Saranelis Appu of Moraliya, (2) Marthelis Appu of ditto, (3) Charles Appu of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on May 3, 1918, in the presence of Mr. T. A. Gomis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated April 24 and 25, 1918, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a brother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be accordingly granted to him unless the respondents above named, or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1918, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1918.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

This is extended and re-issued for May 28, 1918.

May 14, 1918.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.