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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend the Ceylon Penal Code.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code": 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Insertion of new section 467 in the principal Ordinance.

2 The following section shall be inserted as section 467 of the principal Ordinance:

Penalty for possession of any imitation of an Indian currency note.

467. (1) Whoever without lawful authority or excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused, shall have in his possession any imitation of an Indian currency note, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression—

"Indian currency note" means a promissory note of any denominational value payable to bearer on demand issued by the Government of India.

"Imitation" includes cotton, silk, or other woven goods impressed with designs in imitation of Indian currency notes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance has been introduced at the request of the Secretary of State. It has been brought to the notice of Government that handkerchiefs bearing printed impressions of facsimile of Indian currency notes are being imported into this Colony and sold in the shops. To put a stop to this practice a resolution of the Legislative Council has already been passed prohibiting the importation of handkerchiefs containing such designs. This Ordinance makes it penal for any person to possess in the Colony any imitation of an Indian currency note, including cotton or silk or other goods, having impressed thereon designs in imitation of Indian currency notes.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 20, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prevent Thefts of Tea.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make special provision to prevent thefts of tea: 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, commencement, and operation.

1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Tea Thefts Prevention Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

(2) It shall be in force within such districts of the Colony as may from time to time be defined by Proclamation in that behalf.

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

"Tea" includes all forms of the leaf of the tea plant, whether in a natural, manufactured, or partly manufactured state.

"Licensed manufacturer" means a person licensed to manufacture tea under this Ordinance.

"Licensed premises" means a place where a licensed manufacturer is authorized to manufacture tea.

"Manufacture" includes any artificial process to which tea may be submitted by means of any apparatus for the purpose of rendering it a marketable article.

"Purchase" includes the taking of tea in exchange for other goods, or on account of other claims or indebtedness.

"Peace officer" means any headman appointed to perform police duties.

"Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

Manufacture of tea by unlicensed person prohibited.

3 (1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture tea, unless he has been licensed under this Ordinance for that purpose.

(2) Any person who manufactures tea without being so licensed shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Power of Government Agent to issue licenses to manufacture tea.

4 (1) The Government Agent may issue free of charge licenses under his hand authorizing the persons to whom the same are granted to manufacture tea.

(2) Every such license shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed.

(3) Every such license shall expire, unless it is determined otherwise, on the thirty-first of December next following the date when it was issued.

(4) Where any such license is sought for the purpose of any company owning a tea estate, the license shall be issued to the superintendent in charge of the estate.

Power of Government Agent with regard to refusal to issue license, &c.

5 (1) The Government Agent may at his discretion refuse to grant a license to any applicant, or to renew any license which has expired, or may revoke any license already issued.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the Government Agent to grant or renew a license, or by the revocation of a license, may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, who may confirm or reverse such refusal or revocation as may appear just.

Duty of licensed manufacturer to paint words "Licensed Tea Manufacturer" on licensed premises.

6 (1) Every licensed manufacturer shall cause the words "Licensed Tea Manufacturer" to be painted or affixed in conspicuous letters in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages at or near the entrance to his licensed premises.

(2) Any licensed manufacturer who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Provisions with regard to partners.

7 (1) Two or more partners carrying on business in partnership shall not be obliged to obtain more than one license in respect of the same premises. A license to two or more persons shall not be determined by the death or retirement from business of any one or more of the partners.

(2) No license shall be assignable or shall authorize any person to manufacture tea by reason of his being executor or administrator of any person to whom such license has been granted.

Offences.

8 (1) It shall be unlawful for any licensed manufacturer to purchase or take delivery of tea, whether for the purposes of manufacture or otherwise, from any person who is not personally known to him, or from any person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds of believing to be under the age of twelve years, or from any estate labourer.

(2) Any person who does any act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Offences.

9 (1) It shall be unlawful for a licensed manufacturer—

(a) To purchase or cause or suffer to be purchased any tea; or

(b) To receive or suffer to be received upon his licensed premises otherwise than by way of purchase any tea not the produce of lands in his own possession or occupation;

unless in the case of every such purchase or receipt there shall be delivered with the tea a declaration substantially in such form or forms as may be prescribed, signed by the owner of the tea, specifying the lands of which the tea is the produce.

(2) For the purposes of this section "owner" includes any person for the time being in charge of the lands of which the tea in question is the produce.

(3) Any person who does or suffers any act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(4) A declaration under this section shall not be liable to stamp duty.

(5) Every such declaration shall be retained for a period of one year by the licensed manufacturer, and shall be open to inspection in manner hereinafter provided.

(6) A person making for the purposes of this section a declaration which to his knowledge is false in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or, if the court shall be of opinion that the offence was committed with a view to facilitating the commission of any offence under sections 11 or 18 of this Ordinance, to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Book to be kept
by licensed
manufacturer

10 (1) Every licensed manufacturer shall keep on the licensed premises a book in such form as may be prescribed, and shall enter therein immediately upon the delivery at his licensed premises of any tea purchased by him or delivered at such premises, whether for the purpose of manufacture or otherwise, such particulars and in such form as may be prescribed.

(2) Whenever any licensed manufacturer removes any tea from his licensed premises, such manufacturer shall forthwith enter in such book the date when the same was removed, and the name and the residence of the person to whom the same was delivered or despatched, and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Possession of
tea substantially
in excess of
capacity of
lands alleged to
have produced
it.

11 The owner or the person for the time being in charge of any lands on which tea shall have been produced, who shall be proved within a specified period to have represented himself in any declaration or declarations made for the purpose of this Ordinance to have been in possession of, or to have disposed of or otherwise dealt with, as the produce of such lands, a quantity of tea, which, regard being had to the quantity of tea so disposed of or dealt with by him prior to or after such period, is substantially in excess of any quantity which could reasonably have been derived from such lands, shall, unless he accounts for such excess to the satisfaction of the court, be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

Inspection of
licensed
premises.

12 It shall be lawful for any Police Magistrate, or for any police officer not below the rank of a sergeant, or for any headman not below the rank of korala or vidane arachchi authorized by the Government Agent to inspect licensed premises, or for any person appointed by the Government Agent as an inspector for the purposes of this Ordinance, to enter any licensed premises at any time between sunrise and sunset and to call for and inspect and take extracts from or copies of any declaration or book required to be kept by this Ordinance; and if the licensed manufacturer or any one on his behalf fails to produce any such declaration or book, or refuses to allow such extracts or copies to be made, or if any entry which ought to have been made is not in such declaration or book, or if any entry in such book or declaration is false in any particular, such licensed manufacturer shall be guilty of an offence, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that such entry or omission was made without his knowledge or consent, or through a *bona fide* mistake, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to three months.

Responsibilities
of partners.

13 When a license is granted under this Ordinance to two or more persons carrying on business in partnership, every such person shall be liable for the acts and omissions of the other or others of them, unless the person held liable for the acts of his partner proves to the satisfaction of the court that he is innocent, and that he has in no way, directly or indirectly, contributed to the breach of the provisions of this Ordinance with which his partner is charged.

Forwarding of
proceedings on
conviction of
licensed
manufacturer
to Government
Agent.

14 When any licensed manufacturer is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, the Police Magistrate shall forward a copy of the proceedings to the Government Agent for his information.

Duty of licensed
manufacturer
to keep scales
on licensed
premises.

15 Every licensed manufacturer shall keep on his licensed premises scales capable of weighing up to one hundred pounds at the least, and whenever he is called upon to do so by any officer or person authorized by section 12 of this Ordinance to inspect licensed premises, he shall forthwith weigh all the tea on his premises, and shall give every facility and assistance to such officer or person to compare the weight of the stock of tea upon such premises with the weights thereof as entered in the books which the licensed manufacturer is required by this Ordinance to keep

Where discrepancy between weight of tea in licensed premises and weight according to books.

16 Whenever the weight of tea found on the premises of a licensed manufacturer does not agree with the weight which, according to any declaration or book required to be kept by this Ordinance, ought to be on such premises, he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance. Provided that if he satisfies the Government Agent that such discrepancy is due to natural causes, or has arisen through some *bona fide* mistake, or owing to some loss, the Government Agent may direct that no prosecution shall be instituted against the licensed manufacturer.

Where inspecting officer is refused admittance.

17 A licensed manufacturer shall at any time between sunrise and sunset give admittance to any officer or person who is authorized by section 12 of this Ordinance to inspect licensed premises, and if such officer or person is refused admittance to inspect the licensed premises, or any declarations or books required to be kept by this Ordinance, the licensed manufacturer carrying on business in such premises shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Provided, however, that if such officer or person has reasonable grounds for believing that any offence has been committed upon the licensed premises against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for him to demand admittance and to inspect the same and any declarations or books required to be kept by this Ordinance, though it be after sunset and before sunrise, and unless he is admitted into the premises forthwith, the licensed manufacturer shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and it shall be lawful for such officer or person to break into the licensed premises.

Possession of tea reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

18 (1) Any person who is found, or is proved to have been, in possession or charge of any tea which is reasonably suspected to have been stolen may be charged with being or having been in possession or charge of tea which is reasonably suspected of having been stolen; and if such person does not give an account to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate as to how he came by such tea, and the Police Magistrate is satisfied that having regard to all the circumstances of the case, there are reasonable grounds for suspecting such tea to have been stolen, such person may be convicted of an offence under this Ordinance.

(2) Where any police officer or peace officer finds any person in possession or charge of tea which he suspects to have been stolen, such tea may be seized, and such person may be brought before a Police Magistrate and charged as aforesaid.

(3) Upon a conviction under this section the Police Magistrate may direct the tea in respect of which the accused was convicted, if the same has been seized, to be restored to any person who he is satisfied is the lawful owner thereof, otherwise he shall order the same to be forfeited.

(4) An appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court from every conviction or order under this section, the provisions of section 335 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," notwithstanding.

Punishment for false information and complaints.

19 Whenever any person gives information or makes complaint against another person of an offence against the last preceding section, and it appears to the Police Magistrate who takes cognizance of the case that such information or complaint was false and was maliciously or corruptly given or made, he may sentence the informant or complainant to pay a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to undergo simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, and he may also award such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, to be paid by the informant or complainant to the person against whom the information was given or the complaint was made, as the Police Magistrate thinks fit. Such compensation shall be recoverable as a fine.

Punishment for offences.

20 Any person who is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance for which no punishment is specially provided by this Ordinance shall be liable to simple or rigorous imprisonment, which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to both.

Jurisdiction
conferred on
Police Courts.

21 Every offence under this Ordinance shall be triable by a Police Court, and such court shall have power to inflict the full penalty prescribed for such offence by this Ordinance, any provision of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," or of any other enactment to the contrary notwithstanding.

Special
provisions
in districts
where tea thefts
are prevalent.

22 (1) In any case in which the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that within any area in any district in which this Ordinance is in force there is reason to suspect that tea thefts are prevalent, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," to declare that any such area within such limits as may be defined in the Proclamation shall be subject to the special provisions of this section.

(2) In any such case, for such period as shall be specified in the Proclamation, the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to tea manufacturers mentioned in such Proclamation shall apply to all tea dealers, with the exception of such classes of dealers as may be specified in the Proclamation, and subject to the terms of such Proclamation, all persons dealing in tea within the limits specified therein shall be subject to all the requirements, obligations, and penalties of tea manufacturers, and all references to licensed manufacturers shall be construed as including a reference to licensed tea dealers, and all the other provisions of the Ordinance shall, with the necessary modifications, be construed accordingly.

Amendment to
"The Protection of
Produce Ordinance,
No. 38 of 1917."

23 In section 4 of "The Protection of Produce Ordinance, No. 38 of 1917," for the words "tea seed or tea leaf (whether in a natural or manufactured state)" there shall be substituted the words "or tea seed."

Power to frame
rules.

24 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time to make rules and to frame forms for giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill is based upon the legislation already in force in the Colony for the prevention of thefts of cacao and rubber, but its application is limited, in the first instance, to persons who have any apparatus by which tea is subjected to any artificial process. These persons are described as tea manufacturers, and it is thought that if they are compelled to keep a record of their transactions, it will be possible to exercise a certain check on small holders, who use their holdings as a cover for thefts of tea.

2. It will be observed by section 1 that the Ordinance is made to apply to proclaimed districts only. This is, as it is, of an experimental nature, and it may be found convenient to apply it gradually and not universally.

3. Much of the Bill provides machinery which closely resembles that appearing in the class of enactments referred to in paragraph 1 *supra*, and therefore does not require special treatment.

4. But it is necessary to call special attention to section 22 of the Bill. It has been suggested that where it is shown that in any particular district tea thefts are going on upon a large scale, the provisions in the Bill relating to tea manufacturers should be made applicable to the dealers. That section allows of this being done by means of a Proclamation by the Governor in Executive Council, but power is taken to omit or exempt from the Proclamation such provisions of the Ordinance and such classes of traders as may be mentioned therein.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 21, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Central Province will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 17, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura, February 12, 1919.

GODWIN DE LIVERA,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, February 10, 1919.

F. MARSHALL,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kegalla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, February 11, 1919.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,932. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera Lebbe Abdul Raheman of 32, Peer Saibo's lane, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 4, 1919, for the choice of an assignee.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 15, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,896. In the matter of the insolvency of James Richardson Melder of Nugegoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 18, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 15, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,899. In the matter of the insolvency of Bellana Mestrige Paules of 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 March 18, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 15, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 446. In the matter of the insolvency of James Dahanayaka of Yakgaha.

WHEREAS James Dahanayaka has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his estate has also been filed by Abraham Vetta-singhe of Akmeemana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 4 and on March 25, 1919, will take place for the 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, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, February 10, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 447. In the matter of the insolvency of K. L. Don Carolis of Akuressa, now of Ahargama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 24, 1919.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, February 17, 1919. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 81. In the matter of the insolvency of P. Sinnatamby Maraikar of Vannarponnai West.

WHEREAS P. Sinnatamby Maraikar of Vannarponnai West has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that his available estate can pay Rs. 2.50 on the Rs. 10: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 12 and on March 26, 1919, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, C. RASANAYAGAM,
Jaffna, February 17, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 76. In the matter of the insolvency of Patrick Neville Raymond of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 17, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kurunegala, February 6, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Muna Vena Nawanna Vengadasalam Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 25,708. Vs.

(1) Ederisuri Mohottige Ingriell de Saram Appuhamy of Amunugoda, in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (2) Veda Endoris Silva of UdammittaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 25, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 328.15, with interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 30 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from October 17, 1917, up to November 23, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) An undivided 1/9 share of the land called Galaboda-watta, situated at Amunugoda, in the Meda pattu of the Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the east by land of Gurunanselage Don Thelenis Appuhamy, south by field of Rupasinghe Aratchige Thelenis Perera Appuhamy, on the west by land of Rupasinghe Aratchige Marthenu Perera Appuhamy and others, and on the north by field of Wickrama Atchige Baron Vederala and others; in extent about 12 acres, with the buildings thereon.

At 1 P.M.

(2) The Millagahawatta, situated at Imbulgoda aforesaid; bounded on the east by land of Dedigama Aratchige Thepanis Naide, on the north by high road to Kandy, on the west by land of Weliwariya Atchige Pelis Appu, and on the south by Depavelle; in extent about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, with the buildings thereon.

At 2 P.M.

(3) An undivided 1/9 share of the land called Halgaha-kumbura, situated at Amunugoda aforesaid; and bounded on the west by a portion of this land, on the east by field of Noikany, on the south by the land of Colombatantrige Deonis Kapurala, and on the north by owita and field of Munasinghe; in extent about 3 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Colonial Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Nos. 3 and 4, Union place, ColomboPlaintiffs.

No. 36,914. Vs.

J. E. Amarasekera of Amarasekera Walawwa, Demata-goda, ColomboDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,136.39, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1913, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 306.37, viz. :—

All that estate, plantation, and premises, with all the buildings thereon, called Murutagaspiya estate or Diddeniya estate, situated in the village Diddeniya, in Udugaha pattu of the Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, consisting of the following allotments of land shown in the plan 1,157 dated December, 1916, made by V. A. Van Cuylenberg, Surveyor, and of the total extent of 102 acres and 7 perches :—

(1) Lot A bounded on the north by land described in plan 60,385, on the east by lands described in plans 249,382, 20,371, 64,484, 220,796, 256,504, 249,383, 122,695, 64,474, 125,747, and 125,716, on the south by lands described in plans 104,306 and 64,475, and on the west by lands described

in plans 60,386, 64,482, 64,483, 243,117, 243,118, 243,120, and 122,695, and the ela.

(2) Lot B bounded on the north by Hindakaraldeniya-ela, on the east by Hindakaraldeniya-ela, on the south by lands described in plans 122,721 and 52,440, on the west by land described in plan 122,695.

(3) Lot C bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta belonging to K. Jacolis Appu and others and Hindakaraldeniya-ela, on the east by Pelpita and Kuruniyakumbura and title plans 137,696, 122,681, 135,690, 243,122, and lot 13729, south by title plan 122,680, on the west by Hindakaraldeniya-ela, Weliketiyakumbura, and title plan 244,306.

(4) Lot D bounded on the north by ela and title plan 122,680, on the east by ela and title plan 249,881, on the south by land said to belong to Crown and title plan 122,685, on the west by Hindakaraldeniya-ela.

(5) Allotment of land in plan 22, bounded on the east by Crown land and ditch, on the south by land claimed by George Edwin Amarasekere Ekanayaka, on the west by ditch and dola, and on the north by dola and ditch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. P. L. Murugappa Chetty, (2) M. R. K. ... Plaintiff.

No. 45,487. Vs.

(1) Hashim Hajie Abdul Careem of Hulftsdorp, Colombo,
(2) Abdulla Omer of Cotta road, Welikada,
ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 24, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective 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 January 8, 1919, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 18,398.75, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at the rate of 13½ per cent. per annum from June 24, 1916, to June 24, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, bearing assessment No. 30,297, Rodney street, formerly known as Cotta road; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by reservation for roads, on the south-west by lands described in plan No. 84,979, and on the north-west by land purchased by Mr. H. D. Gabriel; containing in extent 1 acre and 17 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Fyres, R.E., Surveyor-General, dated April 18, 1874, No. 94,636, which said premises are held and possessed by the 2nd defendant under and by virtue of the deed bearing No. 3,461, dated July 30, 1910, attested by J. N. Keith of Colombo, Notary Public.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated in the village Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo aforesaid, bearing assessment No. 3,027-17 and 3,028-17, Cotta road; and bounded on the north-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-east by reservation for a road, on the south-west by reservation along the Cotta road, and on the north-west by lands described in plans Nos. 84,978 and 84,977; containing in extent 1 acre and 20 perches as per survey and description thereof authenticated by Captain A. B. Fyres, R.E., Surveyor-General, dated February 29, 1872, No. 84,979.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon Plaintiff.

No. 47,069. Vs.

(1) Jaya Maha Mudalige Don Gabriel of Bopitiya, (2) Don Robert Amerasekare of Wennawatta, Bastian Korallalage Nicholas Rodrigo Wewasinghe Gunawardene of Bopitiya, (4) Percy Joseph Perera of Wennawatta Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 20, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 10, 1919, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,098.53, with interest and fine thereon at the rate of 15 per centum per annum from October 1, 1917, to May 18, 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 Rs. 634.68, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing formerly assessment No. 11 now No. 2, situated at Arab lane, now called Avondale road, Marsadana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Abaranchy, now of Miskin Japer bearing assessment No. 33, on the east by the property of Lamby Amala Marikar, formerly of Thelenis Fernando Vedarala, bearing assessment No. 11, now of Asurappulige Leyon Fernando, on the south by the road called Arab lane, now called Avondale road, and on the west by the property of Muttu Natchia, wife of Mohamado Baakoor, formerly of Packeer Tamby Miskin, bearing assessment No. 9, now of G. de Silva; containing in extent 10.59 square perches according to the figure of survey dated April 10, 1902, made by S. S. Kandasamy, Registered Licensed Surveyor.

At 3 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of land called Nugagahatuduwatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 210, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by land appertaining to the Railway, on the east by land appertaining to the Railway premises bearing assessment No. 206A of S. L. M. Saheeb Dore and No. 206C1 of S. D. Amsa Umma, wife of M. T. Abdul Rahaman, on the south by a lane, and on the west by the properties of A. A. Nagoor Meera Umma, wife of M. T. Abdul Rahaman and K. Tenno Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 50/100 perches according to the figure of survey No. 1,767 dated September 17, 1915, made by G. H. Dias, Registered Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Cecil Trevanion, carrying on business in Colombo under the name and style and firm of C. M. Wright & Company of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 47,398. Vs.

J. E. Amerasekare of Hanwella Walawwa in Hanwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,327.42, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1917, till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 364.95, and less Rs. 2,000 paid on January 28, 1918, Rs. 1,750 paid on February 28, 1918, and Rs. 1,750 paid on May 13, 1918, and less Rs. 325, viz. :—

All that property called Waluwawatta, situate at Hanwella, in Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the east by the ditch and high road leading to and from Nambapana, and on the south,

west, and north by ditches; containing in extent about 50 bushels of paddy sowing or 6 acres and 25 perches, together with all plantations, produce, and buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Seyd Islam Bhai, (2) Seyd Abdul Carim Bhai, both of Wekanda, Slave Island Plaintiffs.
No. 49,018. Vs.

(1) A. D. M. Miskin, (2) A. D. B. Miskin, both of Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. P. Rowland's Garage at Kollupitiya, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 800, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from November 6, 1917, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

The Stoneleigh five-seat motor car bearing No. D 287.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) A. Ahamed, (2) A. Abdul Salaam, (3) M. L. M. Salih, carrying on business as Messrs. A. Ahamad & Co., Pettah, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 51,016. Vs.

(1) K. D. Romel, (2) A. H. Gunawardene, both of No. 61, Timbirigasyaya road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 336, with legal interest thereon from August 21, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit (not taxed as yet), viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, bearing assessment No. 61, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the other portion of the garden belonging to L. A. H. Gunawardene and K. V. Don Romel, on the south by land belonging to K. Abraham de Silva, and on the west by the ditch; containing in extent 2 roods, subject to lease created by deed No. 154 dated October 1, 1918, attested by D. A. J. Goonewardene of Colombo, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) M. Selvaturai Rockwood, (2) Sockanathan Vissuwanathan, both of Colombo, carrying on business in partnership under the name and style of Rockwood & Vissuwanathan Plaintiffs.

No. 51,024. Vs.

C. M. Brito of Hulftsdorp in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the residence of the defendant, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,509.38, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1918, to October 1, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the aforesaid rate, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 500, and less Rs. 400 and Rs. 350, viz. :—

Five low armchairs, 1 teapoy, 2 lounges, 2 tables with drawers, 2 writing tables, 1 clock, 1 typewriter with table, 1 copying press with table, 2 glass almira's, 2 ebony chairs, 2 almira's, 1 pair elephant tusks, 1 armchair, 1 round table, 1 folding chair, 5 chairs, 1 iron safe, 1 piano, 2 ladies' chairs, 10 pictures, 10 flower pots.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Francis Deacon Stuart, of Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Francis Stuart & Co. Plaintiffs.

No. 51,892. Vs.

Weerapperuma Kankanagey Girigoris de Silva of No. 56, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 11 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 the sum of Rs. 13,704.13, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 5, 1918, till payment in full, and costs, less Rs. 7,556.50 recovered by sale, viz. :—

All those just undivided $2\frac{1}{2}$ parts or shares from and out of all those just undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part from and out of all that land called and known as Kanuwewatta, and of all the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Etul Kotte, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; which said entire land is bounded on the north by dewata road and the property of Kuruwitage Carolis Silva, on the east by the property of Colombe Tantrige Pieris Perera, on the south by the property of Mohandirange Hendrick Rodrigo Appochamy, now of W. Agonis Appoo, and on the west by the high road to Colombo; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

James Van Rooyen of Kalutara Plaintiff.

No. 5,910. Vs.

(1) Paranagamage Sinno Appu, (2) ditto Allis Sinno Judgment Creditors.

(3) Paranagamage Albert, (4) Paranagamage Alice, (17) ditto Don Davith Appu Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 20, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff, and (3), (4), and (17) defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 75.98, viz. :—

(1) Lot No. 1 of the land called Bogahawatta allotted to plaintiff and appearing in plan No. 3,528 dated April 28, 1917, made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Welapura Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Weediyeawatta, east by high road, south by lot No. 2, and west by lot No. 7; and containing in extent 5.41 perches.

(2) Lot No. 9 of the aforesaid land allotted to plaintiff, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Wesleyan Missionary Society, east by lot No. 8, south by wall, and west by lot No. 10; and containing in extent 32.59 perches.

(3) The right, title, and interest of the 3rd and 4th defendant in and to lot No. 2 of the aforesaid land, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lot No. 1, east by high road, south by lot No. 3, and on the west by lot No. 7; and containing in extent 2.54 perches.

(4) The right, title, and interest of the 3rd and 4th defendants in and to lot No. 8 of the aforesaid land, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Weediyeawatta, east by lot No. 7, south by wall, and west by lot No. 9; and containing in extent 16.46 perches.

(5) Lot No. 3 of the aforesaid land allotted to 17th defendant, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lot No. 2, east by high road, south by lot No. 4, and west by lot No. 7; and containing in extent 2.54 perches.

(6) Lot No. 10 of the aforesaid land allotted to 17th defendant, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Wesleyan Missionary Society, east by lot No. 9, south by wall, and west by the land belonging to Ceylon Government Railway; and containing in extent 16.46 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 18, 1919.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Arnōtis Jayawardene Appuhamy of Paiyagala Plaintiff.

No. 6,331. Vs.

(1) Kumbalatarā Aratchige Saranēris Appuhamy, (2) Punchi Hettige Sopi Nona Hamine, representative of the estate of the deceased, 2nd mortgager, Kumbalatarā Aratchige Hendrick Appuhamy, both of Potuwila Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 17, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 595.35, with interest on Rs. 300 at 16 per cent. from May 17, 1915, to September 14, 1915, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum from September 15, 1915, on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) $9/14$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Eriyakumbura, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Ero Vedarala on the east, south, and west by Crown jungle; of the extent of 4 pelās of paddy sowing.

(2) $9/28$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Moonamalgahaowita, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north-east by land in the name of G. D. Johanis, on the south-east by land described in plan No. 62,670 and Crown land, on the south by Crown land, on the south-west by Crown land and land in the name of C. Don Johanis, on the north-west by land in the name of C. Don Johanis and Weragalakandapaulaidama; of the extent of about 2 acres.

(3) $9/4$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and of the trees of Dombagahawatta, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Gabadagewatta and Weragalakalugalkanda, on the east by Ambalamewela, on the south by footpath and owita, and on the west by Potuwilawatta and Weragalakalugalkanda; of the extent of 8 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

(4) $9/14$ of the soil and of the trees of Millagahawatta, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Millagahawatta and Crown jungle, south by land in the name of Pahalage people, and on the west by Galpotta; of the extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 18 perches.

At 1 P.M.

(5) $9/14$ of Walajambuwekumbura, situated at Duwegoda; and bounded on the north, east, and south by Crown jungle, and on the west by land in the name of Gomarage family; of the extent of 2 pelās of paddy sowing.

(6) $9/28$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Mahaedandewela, situated at Duwegoda; and bounded on the north by Nuge Udumulle, east by field, south by Mahaedandewatta, and on the west by Tuppahigewela and Crown jungle; of the extent of 2 pelās of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(7) $9/14$ of the defined $\frac{1}{2}$ of Puwakgahawela, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Udumulle in the name of Gabadage family and high land jungle, east by $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of this field, south by Puwakgahawilawatta, and on the west by a portion of Puwakgahawila; of the extent of about 8 pelās of paddy sowing.

(8) $9/14$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and trees of Kiripellagahalanda, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, east by Ambalamewela, on the south by a portion of this land, and on the west by Registrar's land; of the extent of about 7 acres.

At 1 30 P.M.

(9) $9/28$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Ketakerellagahawela, situated at Duwegoda; and bounded on the north by land in the name of Don Simange family, east by Crown high land, south by field in the name of Munasingey people, and on the west by Crown jungle; of the extent of about 5 pelās of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 18, 1919.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Weerasinghe Girohamy of Madawala, the testator of the estate of the late Wattage Arnolis Plaintiff.
No. 7,770. Vs.

D. D. Karunanayaka, Notary Public, of Matugama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,450, viz. :—

1. Undivided 2/7 share of the soil and of everything thereon of the land called Millagahakurunduwatta, situated at Owitigala, in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale west, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Pitakattiyekela, east by Godahena, south by Millagahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta, and west by high road; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

2. Undivided 2/7 share of the soil and of all the trees standing thereon of the contiguous lands called Millagahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta and Beligaha-arawa, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta, east by Gurugodella, south by Beraliyakumbura, and west by high road and Elahengodalanda; and containing in extent about 4 acres.

3. Undivided 2/7 share of the soil and of all things thereon of the field called Galabeda-arawa, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Walauwewatta, east by Induruwatta, south by Baduganwela, and west by Gurugodella; and containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy sowing.

4. Undivided 2/7 share of the soil and of all things thereon of the field called Mahawala-aswedduma, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Wattehenekumbura, east by Anguruwawala-aswedduma, south by Gulugahaliadde, and west by Kabaragalawatta; and containing in extent about 40 pelas of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kalutara.

H. D. Charles, conductor of Kirimetiya estate, Bentota Plaintiff.
No. 7,776. Vs.

(1) Wijetunga Patabendige Chalo Nona Silva of Alutgama Defendant.

(2) Walallawiti Maha Aratchige Don Juan Appu Nanayakkara Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 11 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. 184.90, with interest on Rs. 150 at 12 per cent. per annum from April 19, 1917, till June 29, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

The planter's 1/2 share of the 2nd plantation and undivided 11/18 share of the soil and of the remaining trees, together with the tiled house standing thereon, of the land called Wellagewatta *alias* Hewawasan Wellabodawatta, situate at Alutgama, in Alutgambadde, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Lokulamahamigewatta, east by Hewaingewatta, south by Wellagewatta, and on the west by Nambigewatta; and containing in extent about 1 rood and 8 1/2 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,151 dated March 20, 1914, attested by D. B. A. Gunawardene, Notary Public, in favour of S. Marsel Perera, and for the amount of Rs. 1,106 due to T. John Fernando of Kalutara.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Withana Appuhamilage Punchedi Appuhami of Plaintiff.
No. 12,312. Vs.

Aponsu Perera Kankanamalage Hendrik Appuhami of Godigomuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the following property ordered to sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Godigomuwa in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, which said land is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by the endaru fence of the land of Jasentu Appu and others, south by goraka tree and the live fence of the land of Sanchi Appu and his brothers, and on the west by the land of Bastian Appu and Sinnappu and others; containing in extent about 5 acres.

(2) The portion of land called Siyambalagahawatu-panguwa, situate at Godigomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by the live fence separating the land of Baba Appu, south by the del tree separating the land of Sinnappu and others, and on the west by the land of the same parties; containing in extent about 1 acre as primary mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 483.13, with interest on Rs. 400 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1917, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Muna Muttu Caruppa Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 26,274. Vs.

Hewapedige Bajuwa of Akaragama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 1919, 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. :—

The land called Dombagahawatta *alias* Dombagahakele, excluding therefrom a portion in extent 2 acres, situate at Akaragama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Mutugalpedige Kara and others, east by land of Mutugalpedige Silestuwa and others, south by land belonging to Mutugalpedige Bajuwa and Mutugalpedige Kara, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 6 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 321.65, with interest on Rs. 160 at 25 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from March 7, 1918, to April 19, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Don Simon Abraham Ranasinghe Weerasekara Veda Appuhami of Ewiriwatta Plaintiff.
No. 26,933. Vs.

(1) Weligama Lekama Appuhamilage Dona Mary Regina Hamy and husband (2) Jayasekara Hetti-aratchige Isidore Tissera, both of Aman-daluwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 1919, 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 field called Siyambalagahakumbura, situate at Mellawagedara in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north, east, and south by land of Naiwalakankanamalage Sinnappu, and west by field formerly of Gunaratna and now belonging to Pabilina Silva Hamine; containing in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

2. An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Paragahawatta, situate at Agalagedara in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by lands belonging to Paulu Tissera Appuhami and Mohotti Appu, east by wela, south by land of Punchappu Hami, and west by land called Dicklenda belonging to Mr. Zoysa; containing in extent about 3 1/2 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 258.34, with interest on Rs. 200 at 16 per cent. per annum from September 22, 1918, to October 11, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Methhissa Joranis Peries of Katane..... Plaintiff.

No. 27,355. Vs.

Mutuwadige Martinu Fernando of Katana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 1919, 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. :—

An undivided 71/120 shares of the land called Waulhorewatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Katane in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by lands of Amaris Fernando and Poloriyano, east by land of Pavul Perera Arasakularatna Vel-Vidane, south by land of Kirihettige Appurala, and on the west by land of Poloriyano Fernando; containing in extent about 3 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 277.55, with interest on Rs. 244.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 7, 1919, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, February 18, 1919.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Wickrama-araccige Don Sewatan of Dambadeniya. Plaintiff.

No. 24,212. Vs.

(1) E. H. Salgado of Aturuwala estate, (2) H. P. Sandanayake of Aturuwala estate Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 8, 1919, 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, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kolaminigehena, containing in extent of about 2 acres, together with everything thereon, situate at Aturuwala; and bounded on the east by the land of Tanmattaya and others, on the south by the land of Salman Appuhamy, on the west by Siyambalagahamulahena, and on the north by the land planted with rubber.

2. Peragollewatta, containing in extent of about 2 acres, situate at Aturuwala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kolaminigehena, on the east by the rubber estate of Salgado, on the south by Mudunehena, and on the west by the land of Siyatuhamy and others.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Galgodemukulana, containing in extent of about 8 acres, together with the buildings and everything appertaining thereto; and bounded on the north by the land of Tanmattaya and others, on the east by the land of Appuhamy, on the south by the land of Kirihamy and others, and on the west by Mudunehena; situate at Aturuwala aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 170.45, with legal interest on Rs. 142.81 from October 30, 1918, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1919.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Walter Sandford de Saram of Colombo, (2) Frank Vine Hasemore of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England..... Plaintiffs.

No. 50,985. Vs.

Kalupahana George Dias of Meepitiya, Kegalla.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 1919, 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. (a) All that allotment of land called and known as Weweldeniya-mukulana, situated in the village Pallekaranadupona in Deyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the reservation along Weweldeniya-ela, Katupila-ela, and land claimed by natives, on the east by reservation along Katupila-ela, on the south by T. P. 172,219 and lot 23 in P. P. 8,083, and on the west by lot 23 in P. P. 8,083 and land claimed by natives; containing in extent 4 acres and 30 perches.

(b) All that allotment of land called Weweldeniya-mukulana, situated at Karandupona village in Deyaladahamuna pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by land claimed by the proprietors of Karandupona estate, on the south by T. P. 172,219, and on the west by a water-course, land claimed by natives, and a road; containing in extent, exclusive of the road passing through the land, 1 acre and 14 perches according to plan 270,338 dated June 30, 1910, authorized by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General.

(c) All that allotment of land called Weweldeniya-hena, situated at Pallekaranadupona aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Weweldeniya-kumbura, on the east by the liminary line of the tea estate, on the south by the village boundary, and on the west by Maha-ela and Tennapita-binkumbura; containing in extent 12 lahas paddy sowing; which said allotment of land is (according to plan dated March, 1916, by K. B. Nugapitiya, the Licensed Surveyor and Leveller) bounded on the north by paddy field and Crown land, on the south by the village boundary, on the east by tea estate, and on the west by Mala-ela; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 38 perches. The above three allotments of land adjoin each other and form one property.

2. (a) All that allotment of land called Niyandagala-galalahena, situated at Meepitiya in Deyaladahamuna pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ditch, endaru fence, and galpokura, on the south by the bulu tree and stone, on the west by Millagahumulagallatikona and three stones, and on the north by galenda; containing in extent 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, equivalent to 2 acres more or less.

(b) All that allotment of land Niyandagala-ambagahamulahena, situated at Meepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by galena, on the west by the endaru fence of galkotuwa, and on the north by the village limit of Detawila; containing in extent 2 pelas and 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, equivalent to 7 acres more or less.

(c) All that allotment of land called Kalugalamulawatta, situated in the village Meepitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by endaru fence, on the east by endaru fence and stone fence, on the south by ela, and on the west by a live fence; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 9 perches. The above three allotments of land adjoin each other and form one property.

On March 22, 1919, at 2 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called and known as Unagalewatta alias Gabbalawatta, situated in the village Gabbala in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Tenakaluwehena, Managehena, Bulugahamulahena, Welarambehena, on the east by galweta, Beligoda estate, Batalagaha Parape ganima, and Crown land, on the south by Pinchaparapayagehena, Godayakandegala, and Unagalagala, and on the west by Kehelhena and Moratennelagehena; containing in extent 59 acres and 24 $\frac{8}{100}$ square perches, together with all buildings, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other dead and live stock in and upon the said estate or thereto belonging.

To levy Rs. 10,126.03, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1918, to October 18, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, February 10, 1919.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. E. R. P. Wijesingha to be my Marshal for the division of Nuwara Eliya, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, February 11, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. L. B. Rambukwelle to be my Marshal for the division of Gampola, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, February 11, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. P. B. Ellepola to be my Marshal for the division of Matale, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, February 11, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. P. B. Herat to be my Marshal for the division of Hatton, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, February 11, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1918.

In the District Court of Matara.

- Case No. 2,251—Estate of Vidanegamage Don Lewis Wickremeratne, Vidane Arachchi, late of Ganhela.
- Case No. 2,206—Estate of Dickwellevidanage Jancovis Lambertinus de Silva.
- Case No. 2,078—Estate of Kapugamageegamage Sachchohamy, late of Walgama.
- Case No. 2,435—Estate of Girapatabendige Don Lewis, late of Walgama.

District Court, Matara, February 10, 1919.

J. A. BASTIANZ, Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late C. Mutucumaru of Jaffna, deceased. No. 6,441.

J. C. V. Rutnam of Barber street, in Colombo Petitioner.
And

- (1) Margaret Rasamma, wife of (2) E. T. Hitchcock, (3) Regina Selvamuttu Mutucumaru, all of Jaffna, (4) Violet Ranie Patnavathy Muttucumaru, (5) Lily Rubavathy Muttucumaru, (6) Victor Jayaranam Muttucumaru, (7) Daisy Laelavathy Muttucumaru, (8) Hester Rasamma Muttucumaru, (9) Emily Ponnamma Christmas, all of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. Joseph, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919. 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 the late Saverimuttu James Santiagopillai of No. 88, Alwis place, Kotahena, Colombo, deceased.

Josephine Grace Victoria Santiagopillai of No. 88, Alwis place, Kotahena, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 4, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Asirwatham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1919, and (2) of the attesting notary dated January 28, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Saverimuttu James Santiagopillai, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 4, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Palihenage Andris Tissera Appuhamy of Nawagamuwa, in the Pallepattu of Hewagamuwa korale, deceased. No. 6,575. Palihenage Abraham Tissera of Nawagamuwa... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Visidagamage Nona Isabella Gunasekere Hamine, (2) Palihenage Elizabeth Tissera and her husband (3) Attanayakege Don Sadilis Gunasekere, (4) Palihenage Juanis Tissera, (5) Palihenage Lewis Tissera, (6) Palihenage William Tissera, all of Nawagamuwa, (7) Palihenage Bastiana Tissera and her husband (8) Jasinge Don Deonis, both of Handapangoda in Raigam korale, (9) Palihenage Charles Tissera of Nawagamuwa, (10) Palihenage Bordiana Tissera and her husband (11) Habarakada Aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy, both of Kalatuwawa in Kuruwiti korale, (12) Palihenage Simon Tissera of Nawagamuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 3, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

41-8
123
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Richard Leo Stouter, late Sanitary Inspector of Colombo, deceased. No. 6,581. Adelaide Stouter of Kotahena, in Colombo... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Agnes Alexandra Stouter, (2) Stella Clarice Stouter, (3) Richard Leo Stouter, (4) Reginald Merwyl Stouter, and (5) Dorothy Frances Stouter, and (6) Stanislaus Joseph Muniarem, all of Kotahena, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 7, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1919, 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 February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

41-8
123
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of the late Telge Hendrick Samuel Peiris of Moratuwella in Moratuwa, executed jointly with his wife Telge Louis Christina Peiris of Moratuwella. No. 6,586. Telge Louis Christina Peiris of Moratuwella in Moratuwa... Petitioner.

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

on February 10, 1919, in the presence of Mr. G. C. E. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 23, 1919, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated January 24, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Telge Hendrick Samuel Peiris, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

41-8
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Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Roger Eykyn Thompson of Uplands, Merstham, in the County of Surrey, Captain, 2nd Battalion, Hants Regiment, deceased. No. 6,590.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Guy Melvill Boustead; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1919, certified copy of the will of the above-named deceased, certified copy of probate, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated January 24, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Roger Eykyn Thompson, deceased, dated January 20, 1918, of which a certified copy has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

41-8
123
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kate Phillips, late of No. 2, St. Leonard's Lane, Lincoln, England, widow, deceased. No. 6,591.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Alexander Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1919, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated January 24, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Kate Phillips, deceased, dated November 18, 1913, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1919. 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 Frederick Hugh Mackenzie Corbet, late of 12, First Avenue, Hove, in the County of Sussex, formerly of 5, Pump Court Temple, London, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Alexander Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1919, exemplification 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 January 24, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated September 25, 1893, and three codicils thereto dated, respectively, August 8, 1906, August 3, 1909, and August 28, 1912, of which an exemplification 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 executrix 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 February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Percy Johnson Farrin of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 14, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Olive Mary Farrin of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 13, 1919, (2) the minute of consent of Johnson Farrin, the father of the deceased, dated November 29, 1918, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 4, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said Olive Mary Farrin, as the widow of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

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

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Oswald Stanley Brown of East Tinwald, Lochmaben in Scotland, a 2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd Black Watch, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 18, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Cosmo Moray Gordon of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1919, (2) the power of attorney dated October 11, 1918, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 11, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Oswald Stanley Brown, deceased, dated December 30, 1914, a certified copy of which under the seal of the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Cosmo Moray Gordon is the attorney in

Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

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

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac James Wright of 7, Cavendish road, Birkenhead, in the County of Chester, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Herbert Carless Bibby of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1919, (2) the power of attorney dated November 15, 1918, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 4, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Isaac James Wright, deceased, dated October 3, 1907, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Herbert Carless Bibby is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Selendakandy Medris Silva, deceased, of Kaluwamodera.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 9, 1918, in the presence of Mr. J. K. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Theinkutty Nono Hamy of Kaluwamodera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Selendakandy Roisa Nona, (2) ditto Rasi Nona, (3) ditto Mendiris Silva, (4) ditto Mandiris Silva, (5) ditto Sandiris Silva, (6) ditto Solin Nona, (7) ditto Sidilin Nona, (8) ditto Ginesena, (9) Seenawattage Liveris Silva, all of Kaluwamodera, 2nd to 8th respondents minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January —, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said 9th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 8th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January —, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 9, 1918. ALLEN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date of showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for February 24, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Mestiage Don Bastian Goonetilleke Appu-
No. 1,198. hamy, deceased, of Talpitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hapuaratchige Dona Jane Nona Karunaratne Hamine of Talpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 15, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued, and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Mestiage Dona Josaline Goonetilleke, (2) Mestiage Dona Maria Goonetilleke, (3) Mestiage Don Edwin Goonetilleke, (4) Mestiage Don Abraham Goonetilleke, (5) Mestiage Dona Leesin Goonetilleke, all of Talpitiya, by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Hapuaratchige Don Kirineris Karunaratne Appuhamy of Welmillia in Rayigam korale—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

January 15, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Don Richard Dissanayake, deceased, of
No. 3,494. Weragama Pallesiappattu, Matale East.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Wijagoonewardene & Wijayatilake on the part of the petitioner Don Leonard Dissanayake of Weragama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 16, 1918, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Don Leonard Dissanayake be and he is hereby declared entitled to, as brother of the deceased above named, Don Richard Dissanayake, to letters of administration to his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Sophia Caroline Dissanayake of Weragama, (2) Dona Elizabeth Dissanayake, wife of (3) W. D. Alexander, Postmaster, Madulkele, (4) Don Charles Dissanayake of Weragama, (5) Arthur Henry Dissanayake, (6) George Dissanayake of Matale, (7) Gilbert Dissanayake, (8) Grace Dissanayake of Weragama, the 8th by her guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent, (9) Cicilia Gunsekera, wife of (10) S. Albert Perera of Rajagiriya, Colombo, and (11) Eva Gunsekera of Weragama—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Simon Siriwardena Mahanama, deceased,
No. 505. of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Charles Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Kumarawani Mahanama *nee* Kumarawani Weeraman of Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Kumarawani Mahanama dated January 10, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Kumarawani Mahanama *nee* Kumarawani Weeraman be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, Don Simon Siriwardena Mahanama, to letters of administration to the deceased's estate, unless the respondents—(1) Don Davit Mahanama Siriwardena and (2) Wickremesinghe Mudiyansele Punchi Nona Hamine, both of King's street in Matale—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 16, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Richard Valentine Ranatunga of 126,
No. 3,510. Katukele, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 22, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Wijagoonewardene & Wijayatilake on the part of the petitioner Theodore Norman Ranatunga of Katukele, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Theodore Norman Ranatunga dated January 20, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Theodore Norman Ranatunga, as brother of the deceased above named, Richard Valentine Ranatunga, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Vincent Hector Ranatunga, (2) Dorotia Tabina Ranatunga, wife of (3) Alwis de Silva Kudahetti of Kandy, (4) Emalia Thomasia Ranatunga, wife of (5) H. D. Weerasekera of Matale, and (6) Lydia Rosalind Ranatunga Seneviratna of 126, Katukele, Kandy—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of late Edwin
Jurisdiction. Gooneratne of Galle.
No. 4,981.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 17, 1918, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Adela Maud Gooneratne; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 7, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the 11th respondent be appointed as guardian *ad litem* over the 10th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Alexander Gooneratne, (2) Wilson Gooneratne of Galle, (3) Angelina Pereira *nee* Gooneratne, (4) Edward Isaac Pereira of Mount Lavinia, (5) Elizabeth Goonewardene *nee* Gooneratne, wife of (6) John Barton Peyita Goonewardene, Notary Public, of Beliatta, (7) Annie de Alwis *nee* Gooneratne, (8) Nellie Bastianz *nee* Gooneratne, (9) Fredrick Bastianz of Piyadigama, (10) Alexander Henry Gooneratne, (11) Mabel Violet Gooneratne of Dehiwala—or any others interested shall, on or before January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Adela Maud Gooneratne is, as widow of the deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 17, 1918.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 27, 1919.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Seenapatabendige Don Arnolis of Tissa-
No. 700. maharama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. G. Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahamadakalapuwege Babunona of Tissamaharama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 20, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Seenapatabendige Don Arnolis of Tissamaharama

be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—
(1) Seenapatabendige Darlis Sinno, (2) Seenapatabendige Lessu, (3) Paramadige Babasinno—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,
Acting District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Arunasalam Coomaraswamy, Notary
No. 3,733. Public of the divisions of Panchikilapally and Thenmaradchi, deceased.

Mananmany Ammal, widow of Arunasalam Coomaraswamy of Chanrampokkaddy.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sarasvathippillai, daughter of Coomaraswamy of ditto, (2) Paramesvari Ammal, daughter of Coomaraswamy of ditto, minors, appearing by their uncle and guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, (3) Arunasalam Kandiah of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mananmany Ammal, widow of Arunasalam Coomaraswamy of Chanrampokkaddy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arunasalam Coomaraswamy, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Thambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 6, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Valliammai, wife of Kanapathippillai
No. 3,749. Chinnatamby of Usan, deceased.

Kanapathippillai Chinnatamby of Usan.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chellathai, daughter of Kanapathippillai Chinnatamby of ditto, (2) Katpathai, daughter of Kanapathippillai Chinnatamby of ditto, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, (3) Changarappillai Visuvalingam of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapathippillai Chinnatamby of Usan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Valliammai, wife of Kanapathippillai Chinnatamby, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Thambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 13, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kasippillai, wife of Thirumeny Ramalingam of Usan, deceased.

Thirumeny Ramalingam of Usan.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ramalingam Thirumeny of ditto, (2) Ramalingam Sivakuru of ditto, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, (3) Kathiresar Nagamuttu of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thirumeny Ramalingam of Usan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kasippillai, wife of Thirumeny Ramalingam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Thambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 13, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Chinnappillai, wife of Sithamparanather Ponnampalam of Maravanpulo, deceased.

Sithamparanather Ponnampalam of ditto.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Thambiah Sethukavalar of ditto, (2) Thambiah Kanthappillai of ditto; the 2nd respondent is a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sithamparanather Ponnampalam of Maravanpulo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnappillai, wife of Sithamparanather Ponnampalam, coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Thambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 17, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Annammah, daughter of Mailvaganam Kasinatar of Allaipitty, deceased.

Mailvaganam Kasinatar of Allaipitty.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rasammah, daughter of Ponnumpalam Sethamparanatar of Allaipitty, (2) Sithamparanatar Kandiah of ditto, the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, (3) Kasinatar Arampoo of Allaipitty..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mailvaganam Kasinatar of Allaipitty, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annammah, daughter of Mailvaganam Kasinatar, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February

4, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated December 19, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 4, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kanapathippillai Sithamparanather of No. 3,764. Maravanpulo, deceased.

Subramaniam Kulandivadiveloe of Maravanpulo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sithamparanather Kanapathippillai of Maravanpulo, (2) Thanga Retnam, daughter of Kanapathippillai Sithamparanather of ditto, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, (3) Chellamuttu, widow of Kanapathippillai Sithamparanather of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Subramaniam Kulandivadiveloe, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapathippillai Sithamparanather, coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctors of Letters, District Judge, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. E. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 20, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as creditor of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Soosaippilly Geragory of Mirusuvil, No. 3,767. deceased.

Anthoippillai Innasimuttu of ditto, and presently of Mannar Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Yakkoppillai Bastiampillai of Mirusuvil, (2) Yakkoppillai Gnanamuttu of ditto, and presently employed in Silavattai estate, Mullaattivu, minor, appearing by his brother and guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Anthoippillai Innasimuttu of Mirusuvil, and presently of Mannar, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Soosaippilly Geragory, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 30, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnammah, wife of Kanthapper Sothimuttu of Vannarponnai West, deceased. No. 3,775.

Kanthapper Sothimuttu of Vannarponnai West. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Kulanthavaleo Vaitialingam, (2) Vaitialingam Sinnatamby, (3) Vaitialingam Somasekaram, (4) Muttammah, daughter of Vaitialingam, (5) Vyttilingam Nagaligam, and (6) Vaitialingam Saravanamuttu, all of Vannarponnai West the 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanthapper Sothimuttu of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnammah wife of Kanthapper Sothimuttu of Vannarponnai West, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasuntharam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 20, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellachchi, wife of Valuppillai of Usan, No. 3,776. deceased.

Venasithamby Valuppillai of Usan Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Valuppillai Saravanamuttu of Usan, (2) Sinnappillai, daughter of Valuppillai of ditto, minors, appearing by their grandfather and guardian *ad litem*, the 3rd respondent, (3) Sangarappillai Visuvalingam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Venasithamby Valuppillai of Usan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chellachchi, wife of Valuppillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 10, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramu Nallathamby of Anaikkodai, No. 3,778. deceased.

Annamuttu, widow of Ramu Nallathamby of Anaikkodai Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Nagammah, daughter of Nallathamby, a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, (2) Sinnappillai, widow of Murugesu of Anaikkodai, (3) Ramer Kanapathippillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annamuttu, widow of Ramu Nallathamby of Anaikkodai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramu Nallathamby, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 5,

1919, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesam Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 30, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Neelayathadchiamma, wife of Candavanam, late of Klang, deceased.
No. 3,816.
Class III.

Sinnatambiar Candavanam of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Thaiyalnayaki, daughter of Candavanam and (2) Ramanathar Ponnampalam, both of Vannarponnai West; the 1st respondent is a minor and appears by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent .. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to him, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Jaffna, on February 13, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the above-named petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated January 30, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the above-named petitioner is the lawful husband of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kunaratnam, wife of Sanmugam, of Maravanpulo, deceased.
No. 3,818.

Vairavanatar Sinnatambiy of Maravanpulo Petitioner.
Vs.

Muththachchy, wife of Sinnatambiy, of ditto... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairavanatar Sinnatambiy of Maravanpulo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kunaratnam, wife of Sanmugam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 1, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 22, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir, being the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Elyyatamby Naganather of Analaitivu, deceased.
No. 3,822.

Elyyatamby Arulampalam of Analaitivu Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Ayataipulle, wife of Velauthar Sinniah, (2) Velauthar Sinniah, both of Analaitivu Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Elyyatamby Arulampalam of Analaitivu, praying for letters of administration to the

estate of the above-named deceased Elyyatamby Naganather of Analaitivu, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 4, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. Ratnasabapathy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 1, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chittampalam Varisayar of Musalai, deceased.
No. 3,826.

Vettivelu Arunasalam of Musalai Petitioner.
Vs.

Theivanaipillai, wife of Vettivelu Arunasalam of Musalai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vettivelu Arunasalam of Musalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chittampalam Varisayar of Musalai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated February 3, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chinnachhippillai, wife of Saravanamuttu Ramalingam of Madduvil South, deceased.
No. 3,832.

Saravanamuttu Ramalingam of Madduvil South, and presently employed as Apothecary in Delta estate, Pussellawa Petitioner.

And

(1) Vyramuttu Varithamby and wife Kathirasipillai of Madduvil North Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Saravanamuttu Ramalingam of Madduvil South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnachhippillai, wife of Saravanamuttu Ramalingam, coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Thambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 5, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as the husband of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Warusepperuma Kulatilake Arthanayake Mudiandselage Jasentu Appuhamy of Etiyawela, deceased. No. 1,220.

Warusepperuma Kulatilake Arthanayake Mudiandselage Daniel Appuhamy of Etiyawela Petitioner. And

- (1) Warusepperuma Kulatilake Arthanayake Mudiandselage PUNCHAPPAMY of ditto, (2) ditto JOHAN NONA and her husband (3) Weeresinghe Pathironehelage Carolis Appuhamy, both of Tulawela, (4) Warusepperuma Kulatilake Arthanayake Mudiandselage Challonona Hamy of Etiyawela, (5) ditto Somichchi Nona of ditto, (6) ditto Baby Nona of ditto, (7) ditto Pablis Singho of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on January 27, 1919, in the presence of the petitioner above named; and his affidavit dated January 27, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as a son of the deceased above named to administer his estate, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

January 27, 1919.

G. F. FORREST, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ibrahim Saibo Segu Noordeen of Sangathattan in Chilaw, deceased. No. 1,221.

Hajer Umma of Sangathattan in Chilaw Petitioner. And

- Noordeen Mohammado Casim of Sangathattan in Chilaw, a minor, appearing by his guardian ad litem Muna Abdusamadu Mawlana of Moor street in Chilaw Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on January 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. T. M. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hajer Umma of Sangathattan in Chilaw; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hajer Umma be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the late Ibrahim Saibo Segu Noordeen of Sangathattan in Chilaw, and that letters of administration of the said estate be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person interested shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before February 25, 1919.

January 29, 1919.

G. F. FORREST, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Semacrapedige Rattaram of Muledeniya of Gandolaha pattu, deceased. No. 623.

Semacrapedige Sirimala of Muledeniya Petitioner. Va.

- (1) Semacrapedige Kiri Ukkuwa, (2) ditto Sedera, (3) ditto Teehee, (4) ditto Siria, (5) ditto Horatala, all of Muledeniya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 1, 1919, in the presence of Mr. G. C. A. Molligoda Proctor on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition praying for letters of administration to the above estate, and dated January 17 and 23, 1919, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the brother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be accordingly issued to him, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1919.

H. E. BEVEN, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kumbaloluwalagedera alias Pelendeniyalegedera PUNCHI NAIDA of Kandaulla deceased. No. 625.

Kumbaloluwalagedera Malhamy of Kandaulla Petitioner. Va.

- (1) Kumbaloluwalagedera alias Pelendeniyalegedera Hamy of Kandaulla, (2) ditto Kiri Menika of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. G. C. H. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner praying for letters to the estate of the deceased, dated February 1 and 5, 1919, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the said estate, and that such letters will accordingly be issued to him, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1919.

H. E. BEVEN, District Judge.