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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916": 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 Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Additions of new paragraphs to section 18 (2).

2 After paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following paragraphs shall be added :

(a 1) For marking from time to time on the hoof or otherwise such animals as are to be used, and as are, in the opinion of the proper authority, fit to draw vehicles, and for the obliteration of any such marks in the case of animals ceasing, in the opinion of the proper authority or of any convicting court, to be fit to draw vehicles.

(a 2) For preventing the use of any animals not marked as aforesaid, or whose marks have been obliterated as aforesaid, to draw vehicles.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is introduced at the request of the Ceylon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It has been found from experience that horses are used for the purpose of drawing vehicles which were not passed by the proper authority, or which have become unfit for the purpose of drawing vehicles. The Draft Ordinance introduces an amendment, under which rules can be made prohibiting the use of horses, amongst other animals, to draw vehicles, unless the hoofs of such horses are marked by the proper authority; and also for the obliteration of such marks when horses become unfit for the purpose, either in the opinion of the proper authority or of a convicting court.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 25, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1841, Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, and the Ceylon Penal Code.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and supplement certain enactments of the Colony relating to public morals and the protection of women and girls: 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 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Division into parts.

(2) This Ordinance shall be divided into parts, as follows:

Part I.—Amendments to Ordinances No. 4 of 1841 and No. 7 of 1889.

Part II.—Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Part III.—Amendments to the Ceylon Penal Code.

PART I.

Amendments to Ordinances No. 4 of 1841 and No. 7 of 1889.

Addition of new sections to Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

Soliciting and acts of indecency in public places.

2 The following sections shall be added to Ordinance No. 4 of 1841:

7. (1) The following persons, that is to say—

(a) Any person in or about any public place soliciting any person for the purpose of the commission of any act of illicit sexual intercourse or indecency, whether with the person soliciting or with any other person, whether specified or not;

(b) Any person found committing any act of gross indecency, or found behaving with gross indecency, in or about any public place;

(c) Any person found—

(i.) In any public enclosure contrary to any local by-laws or regulations prescribing the use of such enclosures; or

(ii.) In any enclosure belonging to the Crown, without the permission of the person in charge thereof; or

(iii.) Within any private enclosure attached to any dwelling-house, except upon the invitation of any inmate of the premises—

under such circumstances that it is reasonable to infer that he is there present for immoral purposes, unless he is able to explain his presence to the satisfaction of the court by which he is tried—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary 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.

(2) In any case in which any person who has been convicted of an offence under paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section shall subsequently be convicted of another such offence, he shall, if a male, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be sentenced by the court, be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be whipped.

8. In any case in which the offender against any of the provisions, whether of the last preceding section or any other preceding section of this Ordinance, is a female, the court may in its discretion direct, both in respect of any imprisonment to which she may be sentenced in the first instance and in respect to any imprisonment to which she may be sentenced in default of payment of a fine, that, instead of being imprisoned in one of the regular prisons of the Colony, she shall be committed to any house of detention established under "The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1907," and there detained until the expiration of her sentence, and sections 5 and 6 of the said Ordinance shall apply to every such person so detained.

Punishment of certain classes of incorrigible rogues.

9. (1) The following persons, that is to say—

- (a) Any person who knowingly lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution ;
- (b) Any person who systematically procures persons for the purpose of illicit or unnatural intercourse ;

shall be deemed to be incorrigible rogues within the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and shall be liable—

- (i.) On summary 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 ; or
- (ii.) On conviction on indictment to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, if the court in its discretion direct, to be whipped.

(2) Every male person who is proved to live with, or to be habitually in the company of, a prostitute, and every person, whether male or female, who is proved to have exercised control, direction, or influence over the movements of a prostitute in such a manner as to show that he or she is aiding, abetting, or compelling the prostitution of such person with any other person or generally, shall, unless the court is satisfied by evidence to the contrary, be deemed to be knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution.

Detention of youthful bad characters.

10. (1) In the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) Where any person being a male between the ages of twelve and twenty-one has been convicted by a Police Magistrate of any offence under section 7 or 9 of this Ordinance, or under Ordinance No. 7 of 1889 ;
- (b) Where a Police Magistrate is satisfied that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction, being a male between the ages aforesaid, is found habitually wandering about the streets and accosting persons therein, or in the company of disorderly or immoral persons or of reputed criminals, and that such person has no regular occupation, or no other occupation than that of professing to render casual services to persons requiring them—

it shall be lawful to the Magistrate, after due inquiry into the antecedents, connections, and habits of such person, if he is satisfied that the offender is addicted to unnatural vice, or is otherwise of corrupt or immoral habits, either—

- (i.) To require such person to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, to be of good behaviour for a period not exceeding twelve months, and subject to such conditions as the Magistrate may determine, and in default thereof, to commit such person to prison for a period not exceeding six months, there to be detained and employed at such productive labour as may be prescribed by prison rules ;

(ii.) If after due inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, the Magistrate is satisfied that the offender is a person who ought not to be allowed the option of giving security for good behaviour, or that he can be more appropriately and beneficially dealt with in manner hereinafter provided, to commit such person, if he is under sixteen years of age, to a certified industrial school, within the meaning of "The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886," or if he is over that age, to any institution established by law for the reclamation and industrial training of juvenile offenders, there to be detained for a period of not less than three years.

(2) If any such person is not already in custody, the Magistrate may enforce his attendance either by summons or warrant, as he may think fit.

(3) The Magistrate may direct the detention of any person so brought before him for the purpose of necessary inquiries, and may, if he shall so think fit, direct a medical examination of such person.

(4) The Magistrate may at any time direct any person committed to prison under this section in default of finding satisfactory sureties to be released from prison on such sureties being forthcoming.

(5) The Governor may at any time direct that any person committed to a certified industrial school shall be transferred to any institution established by law for the reclamation and industrial training of juvenile offenders, or direct the release of any person detained either in such school or institution.

(6) When a Magistrate makes an order under sub-section 1 (1) (ii.) of this section, the proceedings shall be submitted to the Supreme Court, and the order shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

(7) If, when such proceedings are submitted, the Judge thinks that a further inquiry should be made, or additional evidence taken upon any point, he may make such inquiry or take such evidence himself, or direct it to be taken by the Magistrate. Unless the Judge otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted persons may be dispensed with when such inquiry is made, or such evidence is taken.

(8) When the inquiry and the evidence, if any, are not made and taken by the Judge of the Supreme Court, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Judge.

(9) In any case so submitted to the Supreme Court, the Judge—

- (a) May confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence justified by law; or
- (b) May allow the conviction and convict the accused of any offence of which the Magistrate might have convicted him, or order a new trial on any other charge or on an amended charge; or
- (c) May acquit the accused person.

Provided that no order of confirmation shall be made under this section until the period allowed for preferring an appeal has expired, or if an appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal is disposed of.

(10) This section shall apply only within such defined areas as shall be specially appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

3 The following section shall be added to Ordinance No. 7 of 1889:

2 A. (1) A sworn statement made by a person about to leave the Island before—

- (a) A Justice of the Peace; or
- (b) The officer for the time being in charge of a police station, not being below the rank of a Sub-Inspector; or
- (c) The customs officer for the time being in charge of the Colombo Passenger Jetty, not being below the rank of a Charges Officer—

taken in the presence of the person accused under such circumstances that he has a full opportunity of asking questions of the person making the statement, and signed by such person, may, if the person making the statement has left the Island, be given in evidence against the person accused on any charge under this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace or other person before whom any such statement is made, before tendering it for the signature of the person making it, to read it over to such person in the presence of the accused, and to explain the statement to the accused, and upon it being signed by the person making it, to certify that the requirements of this section have been complied with.

(3) A statement produced in court and purporting to be certified under this section shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated; but the court may require the attendance of any person present when such statement was taken, for the purpose of examination with respect thereto.

PART II.

Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Enhancement
of penalties for
brothel keeping.

4 In section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, for the paragraphs specifying the penalties liable to be incurred in respect of offences under the said section, there shall be substituted the following :

- (1) To a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, or, in the discretion of the court, to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment ;
- (2) On a second or subsequent conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, or, in the discretion of the court, to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment—

and in the case of any conviction under this section, such person may, in addition to any such penalty or imprisonment as may be imposed by the court, be required by the court to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties as to the court seems meet, to be of good behaviour for any period not exceeding twelve months; and in default of entering into such a recognizance, with or without sureties (as the case may be), such person may be sentenced to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months, in addition to any such term of imprisonment as aforesaid.

Addition of new
section to
Ordinance No. 5
of 1889.

Power of
court to
terminate
tenancy.

5 The following section shall be added to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, immediately after section 2 :

2 A. (1) Upon the conviction of the tenant, lessee, or occupier of any premises of any offence under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the court, on the application either of the prosecuting party, or of the owner, or lessor, or, if it so thinks fit, of its own motion, to declare that the tenancy or occupation of the said premises under the lease or agreement under which the same are held or occupied shall be terminated from such date and subject to such conditions as may be defined in the order of the court, and may by the same or a further order direct that the possession of the said premises shall be delivered to any person entitled to the possession thereof as from any date specified in the order.

(2) In the event of any owner or lessor of any premises failing to exercise his right of application to the court under this section, and of the tenant, lessee, or occupier so convicted being subsequently convicted of an offence under this Ordinance in respect of the same premises, such landlord or lessor shall be deemed to have knowingly abetted the said offence, and shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished accordingly, unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable steps to prevent the recurrence of the offence

PART III.

Amendments of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Addition of
new section to
Ceylon Penal
Code.

6 The following section shall be added to the Ceylon Penal Code :

360 A. Any person who—

- (1) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman under twenty years of age to leave the Colony (whether with or without her consent) with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person outside the Colony, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any such girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) for the said purpose ;
- (2) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman to leave the Colony (whether with or without her consent) with intent that she may become the inmate of, or frequent, a brothel elsewhere, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) for the said purpose ;
- (3) Brings or attempts to bring into the Colony any girl or woman under twenty years of age (whether with or without her consent) with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person, whether within or without the Colony ;
- (4) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) to become, within or without the Colony, a common prostitute ;
- (5) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) to leave her usual place of abode in the Colony (such place not being a brothel), with intent that she may for the purposes of prostitution become the inmate of, or frequent, a brothel within or without the Colony—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped.

Provided that no person shall be convicted of any offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness, unless such evidence be corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused.

Amendment of
definition of
" abduction."

7 In section 353 of the Ceylon Penal Code, after the words " by any deceitful means " there shall be added the words " or by abuse of authority or any other means of compulsion."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill was annexed to the report dated March, 1918, of the Commission to investigate the subject of prostitution in Colombo, and is intended to give legislative effect to the recommendations of the Commissioners.

2. Provisions dealing with prostitutes and the suppression of brothels may be found in the Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841, and Nos. 5 and 7 of 1889 ; but there are no powers to deal effectively with the nuisance of soliciting and immoral conduct in public places, and with infamous acts, such as living on the earnings of prostitutes and the procurement of young women for immoral purposes.

3. Section 2 of the Bill contains the provisions dealing with solicitation and immoral conduct in public places in four sections, which are intended to be inserted as sections 7 to 11 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

4. It will be observed that by section 7 (1) (a) the offence may be committed either with the person soliciting or with any other person. This clause is intended to deal with a practice which, in the evidence taken before the Commissioners, is somewhat common, that of pimps accosting persons in the street and offering to take them to places where women or youths can be found ready to indulge in immoral practices.

5. Under the other provisions of section 7 acts of indecency in public places, and being found in enclosed places under circumstances leading to the inference that a person is there for immoral purposes, are penalized; and by sub-section (2) male persons convicted a second time of the offence of soliciting are rendered liable to whipping, in addition to fine and imprisonment.

6. The ordinary penalty under section 7 is fine or imprisonment or both, but section 8 of the Bill allows of a female convicted under section 7 being sent to a house of detention established under "The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1907."

7. There is no more infamous type of parasite than the man or the woman who lives on the earnings of prostitutes, and they have been dealt with in the Vagrancy Act, 1898, as amended by section 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, of the Imperial Parliament. In section 9 this class of person is dealt with on similar lines.

8. Section 10 can only be brought into operation within defined areas by Proclamation, and is intended to put a stop to a practice which has come prominently to the notice of persons interested in the moral welfare of youths between the ages of 12 and 21. They are found loitering about at street corners and near quiet enclosures, and there is grave reason to suspect that they engage in unnatural practices. This section allows of youths of that class being brought up before a Magistrate, who may make an order either requiring a bond for their good behaviour, or committing them to an institution, but such order must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court, who has full powers to confirm, vary, or annul the order.

9. To a considerable extent the offence of accosting persons under section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1889 is committed against travellers on their way through Colombo, and the fact that they leave before a case can be heard militates against obtaining convictions against offenders. By section 3 of the Bill a section is inserted in Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, under which a deposition taken in the presence of the accused, who is to be given the opportunity of putting questions to the deponent, may be used in evidence on the trial of the accused, subject to certain formalities.

10. By section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889 penalties are imposed in connection with keeping or using premises for the purposes of a brothel. Similar provisions are contained in section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1883, of the Imperial Parliament. But the penalties imposed by this Act have been increased by section 4 (2) of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1912, and similar increases are provided for in section 4 of the Bill.

11. By section 5 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1912, a landlord whose tenant has been convicted of keeping a brothel may require the latter either to assign the lease, or he may cancel the lease on refusal or neglect to assign. Provision is also made that if after the conviction of a tenant for this offence, the former fails to exercise the rights given to him as above mentioned, he is to be considered as aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence of keeping a brothel. These provisions are sought to be enacted locally by section 5 of the Bill.

12. The White Slave Convention, 1910, requires nations adhering to it to pass legislation dealing with the procurement of girls and women under 20. This has been done by section 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885. Section 6 of the Bill is framed on section 2 of the English Act, with the following modifications:—

- (a) It limits the offence of ordinary procurement to procurement with a view to removal of the girl or woman for the purpose of prostitution outside the Colony;
- (b) It fixes the age of the woman at 20 instead of 21 as in the English law, and in so doing fulfils the condition imposed by the Convention.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897": 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 Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Amendment of the preamble of the principal Ordinance.

2 In line 5 of the preamble to the principal Ordinance, immediately after the words "such diseases in," there shall be added the words "and outside."

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3 At the end of section 4 of the principal Ordinance, and in continuation thereof, there shall be inserted the words "in and outside the Island."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to regularize the practice which has been in force until lately in the Colombo Harbour of working vessels in quarantine, so as to prevent any person on board becoming infected with any disease which at the time may be prevalent in the Island. Doubts have arisen as to the conformity of this practice with the provisions of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and it is proposed by this Bill to give to the quarantine authority express power to provide for the working of ships in "preventive" quarantine.

2. It is most desirable in the general interests of the commerce of the Colony, which ultimately depends upon the popularity of the port with ocean shipping, that its reputation for strict enforcement of measures tending to check the spread of disease should be preserved; and the exercise of powers under the amendment of the law proposed by this Bill will do much to attain this important object.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 1 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870": 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 Amended Kandyan Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 1 of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

- Repeal.** 2 In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the last paragraph, beginning "If the parties to such dissolution" and ending "may be enforced as such," is hereby repealed, except
- Saving clause.** so far as respects rights which shall have accrued, acts which shall have been done or shall have been declared valid, and all proceedings or matters which shall have taken place before this Ordinance comes into operation.
- Addition to section 20.** 3 The following paragraph shall be added at the end of section 20 of the principal Ordinance :
- For each such copy a fee of fifty cents shall be paid by each of the parties to the Registrar, for his own use.
- Additions to section 23 of principal Ordinance.** 4 The following sub-sections shall be added to section 23 of the principal Ordinance, the first part thereof being numbered accordingly :
- (2) In making an order for the dissolution of a marriage under sub-section (1) hereof, the Provincial or Assistant Provincial Registrar—
- (a) Shall, if the parties to such dissolution shall have agreed upon any compensation to be made to either or both owing to such dissolution, enter the terms of such agreement in the Register of Dissolutions if the parties request him to make such entry.
- (b) May, if he think fit, order, by an entry to that effect in the Register of Dissolutions, that the husband shall pay a certain sum of money periodically, or make other provision for the maintenance—
- (i.) Of his wife, provided there is no entry under paragraph (a) hereof for compensation to be made to her ;
- (ii.) Of his children.
- (3) (a) Any person feeling aggrieved by an order made under paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section may apply to the Governor by petition for relief ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct further inquiry, or that further evidence be taken, or to affirm, alter, or amend, modify, or reverse the order of the Provincial or Assistant Provincial Registrar. Provided that no application to the Governor under this sub-section shall be entertained unless such application shall be made by a written petition within thirty days from the date on which the order of the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar shall have been communicated to the person applying for relief.
- (b) Any order made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, as to the affirming, altering, or amending, or as to the modifying or reversing, of any order made by the Provincial or Assistant Provincial Registrar, shall be entered in the Register of Dissolutions by such Provincial or Assistant Provincial Registrar.
- (4) An entry or order made under sub-section (2) or (3) hereof shall have all the effect of an order or decree of a competent court in so far as it may be enforced, cancelled, or varied by such court, to all intents and purposes as if the entry or order were an order or decree of such court, but subject to the limitations hereinafter mentioned.
- (5) For the purposes of the immediately preceding sub-section "competent court" shall mean—
- (a) A Police Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction under "The Maintenance Ordinance, 1889," in respect of an order made under section 3 thereof, where such entry or order directs the payment periodically of a sum of money in so far as such entry or order directs such payment ; provided that an entry or order in favour of the woman divorced shall be cancelled only upon proof that she has been habitually cohabiting with any man since the date of such order.
- (b) A District Court or Court of Requests having jurisdiction in an action between the parties where such entry or order or part thereof does not direct the payment periodically of a sum of money.

5 For form F in the schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

Form F (Section 23).

Form of Dissolution of Marriage.

I hereby order that the marriage between A and B (*describe registry, if any, or how marriage contracted*) be dissolved on the following ground ; to wit (*here insert ground*).

I certify that, according to the representation of the parties, they have had during their marriage — children, as follows : (*name and age*).

I further certify—

- (1) That the parties have agreed upon the following compensation (*describe the terms of the agreement*) ; or
- (2) That I have made order to the following effect (*here describe the terms of the order under sub-section (2) (b)*).

This order is registered in Registry of Dissolution (*give number, page, and district*).

Order of the Governor in Council (if any) :—

This — day of —, 19—.

A. B.,
Provincial Registrar,
or Assistant Provincial Registrar.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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 District of Ratnapura will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Thursday, March 20, 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 27, 1919.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,869. In the matter of the insolvency of Owen Joseph Silvestry Peiris of Moratuwa.

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

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, March 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,881. In the matter of the insolvency of K. A. Aboobacker Lebbe of Moratuwa.

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

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 26, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,884. In the matter of the insolvency of Herrn Peter Weerasooriya of Bambalapitiya Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 8, 1919, for the choice of an assignee.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, March 4, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,892. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Auwardt of Grandpass, Colombo.

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

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, March 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,910. In the matter of the insolvency of John Collingwood David of Darley road, Colombo.

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

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, March 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,947. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Francis Stewart of Timbirigasyaya, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles Francis Stewart has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by P. Y. de Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Charles Francis Stewart insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 25, 1919, and on April 8, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, February 22, 1919. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 137. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayasinghe Arachhige Don Thomas Appuhamy of Evariwatta.

WHEREAS Jayasinghe Arachhige Don Thomas Appuhamy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Jayasinghe Arachhige Don Thomas Appuhamy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jayasinghe Arachhige Don Thomas Appuhamy insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 2, 1919, and on May 2, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, T. B. CLAASZ,
March 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 443. In the matter of the insolvency of Hikkaduwe liyanage Simon de Silva of Gintota.

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 11, 1919.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, February 24, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 444. In the matter of the insolvency of Paakeer Saibo Mohammed Cassim Hajjar of Richmond Hill road, Kumbalwella in Galle.

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, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, February 24, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 448. In the matter of the insolvency of Bulatge Dharmasena of Galle.

WHEREAS Bulatge Dharmasena of Galle 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 he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: 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 17, 1919, and April 7, 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 27, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 77. In the matter of the insolvency of John William Samaraweera of Wewagederawatta in Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned till March 18, 1919.

By order, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
District Court,
Kurunegala, March 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 79. In the matter of the insolvency of B. H. C. Mendis, Nottinghill estate, Kurunegala.

WHEREAS Leo Peter Fernando of Temple road, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of B. H. C. Mendis of Nottinghill estate, Kurunegala, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said B. H. C. Mendis insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 18, 1919, and on April 15, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
February 25, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

No. 36,914. Vs.

J. E. Ameresekere of Ameresekere Walawwa, Dematagoda, Colombo 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. 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 land called Walawwewatta, situate at Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, and in the District of Colombo; and 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 and buildings and trees thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 48,158. Vs.

Cottege Lawrence de Silva of Maradana,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 19, 1918, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,832-07, with interest on Rs. 3,750 at the rate of 21 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1917, to May 3, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and cost of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing an assessment No. 67, situated at Temple road, in Kuppiawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Kalutarage Dona Carlina Hamine, on the east by the property said to belong to J. Goonetilleka, formerly of Sandris Bass, bearing assessment No. 68, and by the property of J. A. Andris Silva formerly of R. Rupesinghe on the south by a road leading to Karlsrhue property, and on the north-west by Temple road; containing in extent 2 roods and 27 10/100 square perches according to figure of survey thereof No. 455 dated February 6, 1904, made by C. H. Frida, Licensed Surveyor, which said premises are described as follows: all that portion of the owita land bearing assessment No. 67, with the buildings and all the plantations standing thereon, situated at Kuppiawatta, now called Ketawalamulla, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Rupesinghe now of Kalutarage Dona Carlina Hamine, on the east by the property of Gondia Baas now of R. Rupesinghe, on the south by the property of Odiris now dewata road 18 links wide, and on the west by Padiliyawatta now by the high road; containing in extent about 2 roods and 32 perches as per plan dated July 20, 1901, made by Charles Schwallie, held and possessed under and by virtue of deed No. 11,750 dated August 30, 1904, and attested by D. J. Kulatunga, Notary Public of Colombo, and registered under title A 71/197.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Bardie Rale Malvattege Don Carolis Jayawardene
Appuhamy of Gampaha Medagama in the Ragam
pattu of Alutkuru korale Plaintiff.

No. 48,225. Vs.

Salpiti Korallalage Jasim Appu of Palupelpita in the
Meda pattu of Siyane korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 9, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,099, with legal interest thereon from November 10, 1916, until payment in full and Rs. 2 a month as damages from November 15, 1916, to the date hereof (February 18, 1918), and costs of suit Rs. 667-77, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the garden called Delgahawatta, situated at Palupelpita, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by wela (field), on the east also by wela (field), on the south by the ditch of the portion of this land belonging to Deonis Perera, and on the west by the ditch of the land belonging to Salpiti Korallalage Jeelis Appoo; and containing in extent within these boundaries 8 acres more or less, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field called Munamalgahakumbura *alias* Delgahakumbura, situated at Pelpita, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Thumbovilage Wellun Appu, on

the east by the high land belonging to Palidurana Seyatuwa, on the south by the liminary dam of the ~~field~~ belonging to Salpiti Korallalage Sederis, and on the west by waturabasanawella (water-course); and containing in extent within these boundaries 9 beras of paddy sowing.

At 2 P.M.

3. The field called Halgahakumbura, situated at Palupelpita as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land called Godaparagahalanda belonging to the defendant on the east by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Salpiti Korallalage Deonis Perera, on the south by the high land belonging to Jeelis Appoo and others, and on the west by deniya belonging to Rankaha Aratchige Christian Appoo; and containing in extent within these boundaries 8 beras of paddy sowing more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

4. The land called Godaparagahalanda, situated at Palupelpita as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Madaporuge Kusal Vedarala and others, on the east by the boundary of the land belonging to Govinnage Selerchy Appoo and others, or the south by the field belonging to the defendant *alias* Jasim Appoo, and on the west by the land belonging to Rankaha Aratchige Christian Appoo; and containing in extent within these boundaries 9 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 48,275. Vs.

Moona Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty of No. 100, Sea
street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, the following moveable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 70,412-21, with interest on Rs. 6,500 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1917, to September 7, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 635-80, less Rs. 480-50 recovered, viz. :—

All that mortgaged bond No. 5,273 dated March 25, 1916, attested by C. H. Ahlip of Colombo, Notary Public, executed by Hewadewage William Fernando (also known as Hewadewage William Fernando Wimalagunawardana) in favour of the defendant for the sum of Rs. 55,000, together with the said sum of Rs. 55,000 due thereunder, and all interest due and payable thereunder, and of the mortgage and securities created by the said bond and the full benefit thereof.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Beatrix Marguerite de Kretser *nee* Scholman *nee* de
of Lloyd Lawson de Kretser, both of Welhavilla in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 49,044. Vs.

Jayanambo Natchia *alias* Anan Cando Natchia of
No. 108, Messenger street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from March 28, 1918, to May 31, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 244-55, less Rs. 60, viz. :—

All that garden, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 85, situated to the south of New Moorstreet, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western

Province; and bounded on the north by New Moor street 18 links wide including side drains, on the east by the garden of Conestertene Lebbe Marikar, on the south by the garden of Arsi Lebbe Marikar and Uduma Lebbe Marikar, and west by the other part of this property of Manina Pulle Thamby; containing in extent 17 85/100 square perches, according to the survey and description thereof dated September 22, 1863, made by C. H. Schwallie, Surveyor, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the same at the date of the said bond.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Louis Siedle, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of the Ceylon Motor Touring Company Plaintiff.
No. 49,547. Vs.

L. D. Charles Appoohamy of Dombatenne, Kotadeniya, Mirigama, presently of Pannipitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the garage of Messrs. Ratnaik & Co., Darley road, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 220.53, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 127.25, and less Rs. 150 paid, viz. :—

Motor car No. C 741.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pana Lana Sawanna Sathappa Chetty of Gampaha Plaintiff.
No. 50,750. Vs.

Samarakkodige Brampi Fonseka Appuhamy and Wali-tantrige Eliza Boteju Hamine, both of Kotuwilla, in Ambatalenpahala, in Alutkuru korale south. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 12, 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 6/9, 1919, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,457.50, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1918, to September 13, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. The land called Paragahaowita, situated at Mahabutgomuwa, in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the east by garden of Kankanige Joseph Perera, south by the garden of Daniel Perera Gurunnanse, west by the garden of Makulubewilage Joronis Perera, and on the north by dewata road; containing in extent about 3 beras of paddy sowing.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. The land called Paragahaowitawatta, situated at Mahabutgomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the garden of Patirage Dionis Perera, south by the garden belonging to Rev. Peter Perera and others and the garden of Maddumage Davith Perera, west by the owita of Patirage Hendrick Perera, and on the north by dewata road; containing in extent about 5 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 2 P.M.

3. Peragahaowita, situated at Mahabutgomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by owita belonging to

Patirage Hendrick Perera and others, south by Maddumage-watta, west by Hettigeowita and Kankanigeowita, and on the north by Kankanigeowita and Ranasingheowita; containing in extent 3 kurunies paddy sowing.

At 2.30 P.M.

4. A divided portion of Peragahaowita, situated at Mahabutgomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a portion of this owita belonging to Makulubewilage Jornis Perera, south by Ambalampitiyawatta belonging to Maddumage Simon Perera, west by a portion of this Peragahaowita, and on the north by owita belonging to Ranasinghe Don Carolis, Police Vidane, and others; containing in extent 2 1/2 kurunies of paddy sowing; which four portions of lands adjoining each other and form one property; and bounded as follows: on the north by dewata road and land belonging to Patirage Dionis Perera, east by land belonging to Kankanige Simon Cabarala, south by lands belonging to Rev. Peter, Maddumage David Perera, Daniel Perera Gurunnanse, and Rev. Peter, and on the west by the other part of Peragahaowita; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 17 perches, with all the trees, plantations, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

At 3.30 P.M.

5. All that garden with the buildings, plantations, and trees standing thereon, situated at Kotuwilla, in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Hanwellage Sedo Hamy, east by the road to Avissawella, south by land belonging to Hanwellage Migel Perera Appuhamy, and on the west by land belonging to Kodicarage Carolis Perera measuring from east to west 50 fathoms, from north to south towards east, 23 fathoms, and north to south towards west 15 fathoms; which said premises upon a survey thereof described as follows: an allotment of land called Talgahawatta, situated at Kotuwilla, in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of land of the same name belonging to W. Jane Boteju, north-east by the high road to Avissawella, south by portion of land of the same name belonging to H. John Perera, west by the property of the late Belenis Appu formerly of K. Carolis Appu; containing in extent 2 roods and 26 85/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. K. N. A. R. Arunasalam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 51,474. Vs.

(1) Nawalage Harry Cooray of Bambalapitiya, Colombo,
(2) H. D. John Peiris of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 7, 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 27, 1919, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,191.40, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 16, 1918, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that divided 1/2 part marked lot No. 3 in the plan of half of the land called Kahatagahawatta with a reservation of 4 feet wide on the southern side to be used as a footpath bearing assessment No. 99, with the buildings, trees, and plantation, thereon, situated at Kollupitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and which said lot No. 3 is bounded on the north and south by the land belonging to the estate of the late Charles Henry de Soysa, Esq., east by lot No. 4 belonging to Deskage Martina Albert, and on the west by lot No. 2 belonging to Deskage Madalina Albert; containing in extent 15 39/100 square perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. All that allotment of land marked lot 5 in plan No. 1,194 dated August 5, 1907, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, being a divided portion of the lot B 4 in lot marked B of premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 100, situated at Kollupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by a reservation for a road 10 feet wide, east by the portion marked lot C allotted to Wickremege William Perera, south by the lot A 3, and on the west by the portion marked lot 4 allotted to D. M. D. Selestina Perera alias Selestina Hamine; containing in extent 1 rood and 2 21/100 square perches, which said premises have since been surveyed and presently described as follows: an allotment of land marked lot 5 bearing assessment No. 100, forming a portion of lot B 4, situated at Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a roadway 10 feet wide called School lane, half the width being a portion of this land, south by lot A 3, east by lot 6, and on the west by a portion of B 4; containing in extent 1 rood and 1 93/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. P. V. S. Sockalingam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,159. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Thurstan road, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 11, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,775, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1919, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that defined portion of the garden called Apothicaria watta, with the buildings thereon called Arthur and Regina Cottages, and the plantations thereon, situated at Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of the garden of Samuel Botaju, on the east by the garden of Vedicara Muhandiram and Suaris, on the south by the other part of the garden of Pattana Kootige Anthony Fernando, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods 14 16/100 square perches as per survey dated May 18, 1849, made by J. Batta, Licensed Surveyor, excluding therefrom the portion in extent 28 25/100 square perches acquired by the Government for the railway, and also excluding therefrom a portion in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 39 65/100 square perches conveyed to the consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolfendahl, Colombo, and registered under No. 71/168 M 137/317.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. A. R. Supparamaniam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,170. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Thurstan road, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 11, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,775, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1919, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that defined portion of the garden called Appothicariawatta, with the buildings thereon called Arthur and Regina Cottages, and the plantations thereon, situated at Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District

of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the other part of the garden of Samuel Botaju, on the east by the garden of Vedicara Muhandiram and Suaris, on the south by the other part of the garden of Pattana Kootige Anthony Fernando, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 14 16/100 square perches as per survey dated May 18, 1849, made by J. Batta, Licensed Surveyor, excluding therefrom the portion in extent 28 25/100 square perches acquired by the Government for the railway, and also excluding therefrom a portion in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 39 65/100 square perches conveyed to the consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolfendahl, Colombo, and registered under No. 71/168 M 137/317.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Hettiarachige Don Charles of Palayangoda Plaintiff.
No. 6,721. Vs.

Kalamullawaduge Udarishamy of Padagoda in Malawanbadde Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 21, 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. 82, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :—

The entire lot No. 1 of the land called Hunuganeta tuduwa appearing in plan No. 465 dated August 29, 1916, made by Mr. Dias, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Kalawila in Malawanbadde of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by land claimed by Arnolis Dongedera Appu Sinno Appu and Kalawila Vitanage Dines Appuhamy and others, east by land claimed by Kalwila Vitanage Dines Appuhamy and others, south by lot No. 2 of this land, and west by lot No. 2 of this land and land claimed by Arnolis; and containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 4, 1919.

H. SAMBLESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Halpewattege James Peiris of Wattapola Plaintiff.
No. 7,541. Vs.

Dombagahapathirage Isabella Peiris of Wattapola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 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 (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 1,128, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1917, till May 30, 1918, and thereafter interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/5 share of the trees and plantations, together with the buildings built by Mututantrige Juwanis Cooray and standing on the land called Patambagahawatta, situated at Werawatta; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land purchased by Mututantrige Juwanis Cooray, east by the road or a portion of this land belonging to Mututantrige Susew Cooray and others, south by Tuduwewatta, and on the west by Pathambagahawatta purchased by Mututantrige Juwanis Cooray; containing within these boundaries 70 yards on the northern side, 40 yards from the eastern side, 70 yards on the southern side, and 35 yards from the western side.

2. The soil of the southern 1/5 portion of a portion of land called Pathambagahawatta, situated at Werawatta; and bounded on the north by the remaining 4/5 portion of this portion of Pathambagahawatta, east by a road or a portion of the same land belonging to Mututantrige Susew Cooray and others, south by Tuduwewatta, and on the west

by Pathambagahaowita purchased by Mutuwantrige Juwanis Cooray; containing within these boundaries the northern side 70 yards, southern side 70 yards, eastern side 8 yards, and the western side 7 yards.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 4, 1919.

H. SAMEESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Weerakon Mudiyansele Punchirala of Deegala, in the Udagampaha korale of Harispattu Plaintiff.
No. 8,751. Vs.

Pahalawalawwegedera *alias* Pahalagedera Uduman Kandu's son Abdul Rahaman Lebbe *alias* Addarahaman Lebbe of Kurugoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 357.35, with legal interest on Rs. 300 from June 3, 1917, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon.

1. All that field called Heenatikumbura of about 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Konakalagala, in the Udugampaha Korale of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the limit of Pansalekumbura, south by a water-course, west by the limit of the field, and on the north by the bank of Heenatikumbura.

2. The field called Nawaragodayekumbura of 2 paddy pelas and 5 lahas in extent, situate at Konakalagala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the bank of Ihala-alawattegederawatta, south by Dambagollegederakumbura, west by Gongalleyewatta and a field, and on the north by a stream.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 3, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. S. K. E. Ramanathan Chetty of Colombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 52,307. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa, presently of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,810, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1919, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that property bearing assessment No. 57, together with the buildings at one time known as Grand Hotel and other things thereon within the boundaries, situate within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy; and bounded on the east by Castle Hill street, south by King street, west by Dehigama Walawwa and Alvis Walawwa, and north by Kirk street; of the extent of 2 roods 37 48/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 4, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ameer Mohammed Bai of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 26,711. Vs.

K. Somasundaram of Matale, presently of Wattagama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of all that land called Bogahamulawatta of about 8 nelies of kurakkan in extent and of the houses and everything thereon, situated at

Pannagama, in Kohonsiya pattuwa of Matale South; and bounded on the east by fence of Kaluwagewatta, south by dewata, west by fence of Arumadurayegewatta, and north by dewata and fence of Kahakatuwegederawatta (subject to the mortgage for Rs. 350 to A. R. U. L. Olagappa Chetty and two others).

2. The life-interest of the defendant in and to the upstairs tiled house and the adjoining shed bearing assessment No. 58 with the land appertaining thereto, of about half a chundu of kurakkan in extent, situated at Trincomalee street in the town of Matale; and bounded on the east by limit of the land belonging to the mosque, south by road to railway station, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house bearing assessment No. 59 and limit of the land appertaining thereto belonging to M. Seyadu.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,237.84, with interest on Rs. 2,080 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 31, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, March 3, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Hattotuwegamage Nimalhamy and another of Ahangama Plaintiffs.

No. 15,479. Vs.

Ganegoda Singarakkara Hinniya of Ahangama. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the soil and trees of the land called Wandapelaketiyewatta, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the 13 cubits tiled house standing thereon, situate at Ahangama; bounded on the north by Katukurundegewatta, east by a portion of Waudapelaketiyewatta and Ambagahawatta, south by Girambakoratuwa and Jambugahawatta, and west by Wansiyagodawatta; extent about 2 acres.

Amount of writ Rs. 135.77.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 26, 1919.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Esu Hajjar Mohamed Meedin of Galupidda Plaintiff.

No. 15,857. Vs.

Saibo Dore Abdul Rahim of Talapitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All the soil and trees of the defined $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the garden called Sammanotiyewatta, together with the 11 cubits house standing on the said portion, situate at Galupidda, containing in extent 1 rood 16.325 perches; bounded on the north by Kalitottam *alias* Wellegewatta, east and west by the other lots and Sammanotiyewatta, and south by the high road.

Writ amount Rs. 2,658.95, with interest on Rs. 2,481.66 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 5, 1918, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 1, 1919.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. G. B. Allis de Silva of Ahangama Plaintiff.

No. 16,264. Vs.

A. V. Mendis Abeysekera Appuhamy of Ahangama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil, together with the fourth plantation made by the mortgagee, and the buildings standing thereon, of the land called

Pembirigahawatta, situate at Ahangama; bounded on the north by Ibiwaladeniya *alias* Kankanagedeniya, east by Welimaharasarukkaliyawatta, south by Daluwatukkatiyewatta, and west by Ibiwaladeniya *alias* Kankanagedeniya and Ibiwalawatta; extent 1 acre and 13 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Diyawalakoratuwa, situate at Ahangama; bounded on the north by Daluwatukkatiyewatta, on the east by Sarukkaliyawatta and deniya, south and west by Galbokkannawatta; extent about 1 acre.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,814.50, and legal interest on Rs. 1,672.38 from date of decree till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 26, 1919.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Hewa Visenti Don Bastian de Silva of Denepitiya... Plaintiff.
No. 8,195. Vs.

Abubakkar Lebbe Muhammadu Lebbe Marikar of Galbokka Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 9 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, viz. :—

Mortgaged property :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and plantations and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the buildings of the divided portion B of Aratchigewatta, situated at Weligama, which said portion B is in extent 4.63 perches; and bounded on the north and east by portion A, south by high road to Denepitiya, and west by portion C of the same land. Valued at Rs. 600.

The right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property :—

2. The soil and plantations of Kokkantottam *alias* Kokkanwatta, in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, situated at Galbokka; and bounded on the north by Perumatottam, east by Lindagawakoratuwa, south by Galedande-ela, and on the west by Digapotawatta. Valued at Rs. 600.

Writ amount Rs. 760.91 and legal interest on the aggregate amount from August 19, 1918, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, March 1, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Andris Abeywardene Jayawiraratne Kodippily,
Muhandiram, of Meddewatta Plaintiff.
No. 9,828. Vs.

(1) Lokuhettige Janis Appu *alias* Lokupattiyegge Don Janis, (2) Lokupattiyegge Heen Appu, both of Palle-aparekka Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the fruit trees and soil of the contiguous lands Pelawatta, Geeganagewatta, Handugalagewatta, Wewagewatta, situated at Wepotaira; and bounded on the north by Hettigewatta, east by Batalawatta, south by Nugewalahena, Pilledeniya, and Atmaga, and west by Welbadawetiya. Valued at Rs. 35.

2. All that field called Wewagedeniya, containing in extent 1 pela, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gederawatta, east by Handugalagewatta, south by Wewagewatta, and west by Wewageirikonda. Valued at Rs. 120.

3. All the fruit trees and soil of Maragahawatta and the tiled and thatched house of 15 cubits standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Muttettuhena, east by Ehalagahatennegederawatta, south by Bogalahena, and on the west by Batalawatta. Valued at Rs. 1,000.

Writ amount Rs. 169.27, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 28, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.
Kalandarsa Kadersa of Denepitiya Plaintiff.
No. 9,472. Vs.

Weligama Durage Punchi Appu of Denepitiya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All that field called Panikkialkumbura, situated at Watagederamulla; and bounded on the east by Panikkirawatta *alias* Malintottam, west by Koledandalanga-ganga (river near Kola-edanda), north by Garaokanda, and south by Bandarawatteokanda. Valued at Rs. 150.

2. All the fruit trees and the entire soil of the land Kandandagederawatta, situated at Denepitiya; and bounded on the north by Uskandaudagewatta, east by Hatangewatta, south by Niagamuwewatta, and on the west by Bogahawatta, and Don Juwegewatta; containing an extent about 3 acres. Valued at Rs. 1,200.

Writ amount Rs. 197.47, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, March 4, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kartigasu Pasupathipillai of Trincomalee, executor
of the last will and testament of the late Sittampalatar Sanmugampillai of Trincomalee Plaintiff.
No. 4,410. Vs.

Mohamadolebbe Hadjear's widow Umarugatta Pillay
Umma and eight others of Kattankudy Defendants.

C. E. Emmanuel, Secretary, District Court, Batticaloa Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(a) A divided $\frac{1}{2}$ northern portion of the estate called Palayasalletundu, situated at Punnaikudah in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north and north-west by seashore, south by the centre portion allotted to Ahamadulebbe Asiattummah and the portion allotted to A. M. Sinnalebbe Marakkayar, east by the seashore sandhill, west by road; in extent from north to south on the eastern side 420 fathoms, western side 30 fathoms, and from east to west on the northern side 715 fathoms, and southern side 524 fathoms, with coconut trees, plantations, bungalow, buildings, stores, and all other appurtenances.

(b) The 5 contiguous lots Nos. 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, and 4792 in plan No. 164,638 forming one land called Sallitundukadu, situated at Punnaikudah in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by sea and seashore, east by Crown land called Sallitundukadu and the land described in plan No. 164,639 and sea, south by land reserved for a road, west by seashore and land in plan No. 47,624; in extent 45 acres 1 rood 14 perches, with all the coconut trees, plantations, and produce.

(c) A coconut estate land called Sambukeni, situated at Punnaikudah in Eraur pattu comprising lots Nos. 2048, 3171, and 3172; and bounded on the north by seashore, south and west by Crown lands; east by Kommaturai road; in extent 114 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

(d) The land lot Nos. 77007, 77008, and 77010 in plan No. 185,853, situated at Kaluvankerni in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by land described in plans Nos. 178,794, 182,496, and lot No. 77,008; in preliminary plan 2,593, east by land in T. P. 138,433, south by lands in T. P. 178,954 and 185,852 and land reserved for road, and west by land reserved for road; in extent 37 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, with coconut trees and produce.

(e) The land lot No. 6147 in plan No. 164,940 called Sampukenitottam, situated at Kaluvankerni in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 150,972 and land called Sampukerni, east by land in plans Nos. 145,500,

145,501, and 133,433, south by Sambukernivalavu claimed by T. K. Kannachi, and west by Crown land and land called Sambukerni; in extent 18 acres and 2 roods, with coconut trees, plantations, and produce.

(f) The boundaries of the land lot No. 76050 appearing in plan No. 177,155 at Punnaikudah in Eraur pattu are north by sea, east by land in plan No. 177,157, south by land in plan No. 138,433, west by land in plan No. 145,500 and Crown land; in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 35 perches, with coconut trees and plantations.

(g) The boundaries of the land lot No. 76246 in plan No. 178,954 called Sambukernikadu, in Cantarumoolai in Eraur pattu, are north by Crown land called Palliyadichenai, east and south by land reserved for villagers, west by Crown land called Palliyadichenai and Pilachchola; in extent 21 acres and 28 perches, with coconut trees, plantations, and produce, out of this an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(h) The land called Pilachcholaikadu, lots Nos. 76244, 76245, and 76247 in plan No. 185,852, situated at Cantarumoolai in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by land in T. P. 185,853, east by land in T. P. 178,954 and land reserved for road, south by Crown land and land in T. Ps. 182,486, 154,994, 154,993, and west by land in T. P. 154,993 and land reserved for road; in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, with coconut trees, plantations, and rights.

On Monday, March 31, 1919, at 9 A.M.

(i) The land lots Nos. 6376 and 6379 in plan No. 194,567, situated at Inuravil in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by land for vil (tank), east by Crown land, south by Crown land and coral pit, and west by Crown land and land reserved for Mahilavattavan-aar; in extent 320 acres and 30 perches, with all rights.

Judgment Rs. 35,770·61, with interest on Rs. 35,178·18 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 15, 1906, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kadramatam Udayar P. H. Eliatamby of Set-tandy Plaintiff.

No. 4,672. Vs.

(1) Arumugam Muttupillai and wife (2) Kandumany Sellatangam of Eraur Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

(1) The three shares forming into one block called Paramanainarkoiladyvalavu bearing lot No. 3,030 $\frac{1}{2}$, with house, well, produce, and all other appurtenances contained therein, situated at Eraur in Eraur pattu; bounded on the north by the garden of Kalicutty's heirs, east by small lane and the garden of Meeralevvaipody, south by road, and west by the garden belonged to Suppan and others; containing in extent from north to south on the eastern side 32 fathoms and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits, on the western side 44 fathoms, on the centre 54 fathoms and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits, and from east to west on the northern side 26 fathoms, on the southern side 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

(2) A garden called Roadadivalavu, situated at Arumgattankudyiruppu aforesaid; bounded on the east by the garden of Kandumany, south by road, west by lane, and north by the garden of Katikasu; containing in extent 29 perches, with all produce, appurtenances, and rights.

(3) A garden called Koiladyvalavu, with house, well, produce, and rights, and all other appurtenances containing therein, situated at Eraur; bounded on the north by road, east by garden of Canagasaby, south by lane, and west by the temple land of Veeraspatiraswamy; containing in extent from north to south 23 fathoms and from east to west on the northern side 15 fathoms, southern side 14 fathoms.

Judgment Rs. 1,677·92, with interest on Rs. 1,516 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 4, 1918, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, February 26, 1919. for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. S. T. Sabapathy Chetty of Colombo .. Plaintiff.
No. 51,479. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo and presently of Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriveliya in Munnesaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radawikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,297·15, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from October 18, 1918, to October 23, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 26, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. N. Kandasamy Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 51,673. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriveliya in Munnesaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radawikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 10,500, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from November 12, 1918, to December 2, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 26, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Y. Rajiah, conductor of Namunukula Plaintiff.
No. 3,197. Vs.

N. M. Kalappen Kangany of Weliwatta in Palagolla in Passara korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,601·94, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from April 24, 1918, till payment in full, viz. :-

1. All that allotment of land called Galbokkehimbiliya-gahahena, containing 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the 3 huts, tea, and other plantations standing thereon, situated at Dehikindagama in Passara korale; and

bounded on the east by a cinnamon tree and by a stone fence, south by a malakandura, west by a stone fence, and north by a cinnamon tree and by malakandura.

2. All that allotment of land called Uguressagahawatta *alias* Uguressewatta, containing about 10 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with tea and other plantations standing thereon, situated at Dehikindagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a stone fence, south by a kandura, west by a bo tree and by a galpila, and north by a stone fence and by the limit of Ahamado's garden.

3. All that allotment called Tennehenewatta, containing about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the tiled house, tea, and other plantations standing thereon, situated at Dehikindagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a stone fence, south by a kandura, west by a stone fence, and on the north by an agala and by a stone fence.

4. All that allotment of land called Passarakapallepansalawatta, containing 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with tea and other plantations standing thereon, situated at Dehikindagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by stone fence, south by an agala, west by stone fence of Ahamado's garden, and north by Gansabhawa road.

5. An undivided just $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Galbokkegalpiyewatta, containing 14 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything standing thereon, situated at Palagollegama in Passara korale; and bounded on the east and south by stone fence, west by galkanda and a stone fence, and north by a stone fence.

6. An undivided just $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Hapugahahena, containing 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything standing thereon, situated at Palagollegama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a stone fence, south by a kandura, north and west by stone fence.

7. All that allotment of land called Arawewatta of 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything standing thereon, situated at Dehikindagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by patana and stone fence, south by oya, west by malakandura, and on the north by malakandura.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, February 25, 1919.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

(1) M. I. L. Abdul Careem Lebbe of Kandy, (2) ditto Mohammadu Lebbe, (3) ditto Samadu Lebbe, both of Ratnapura Plaintiffs.
No. 15,372. Vs.

Hulavalige Suvandiya of Polhengoda Defendant.
Muttiya Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 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 plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 47.45 and poundage, the whole of the land called Mulwakkadahena, situate at Polhengoda, in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale; and bounded on the north by Haggallegeaswedduma, east by Alutabattanegewelihindahena and agala, south by Wickremesingheralahamigewatta, agala, Kudugalwattehena, and agala, and west by Maladola; containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, March 4, 1919.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wannakuwattewaduge Don Andris Fernando of Panchikawatta in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 51,135. Vs.

Sattambirallage Mathes Fernando of Rakwana. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged and ordered to be sold by the order to sell issued in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,650, with interest

thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 3, 1918, till payment in full.

1. The three adjoining tiled boutique rooms extending the ground, situate at Rakwana; and bounded on the north by boutique belonging to Sardial Appu, east by the garden belonging to Mohamed Ali, south by boutique belonging to Cooray, and west by high road; containing in extent 41 feet in length along the road and 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in breadth.

On the same day, commencing at 3 P.M.

2. An undivided 1/10 part of Kebellagahaerapana situate at Godakewela; and bounded on the north by high road, east by ditch, south by ela, and west by endaru wetiya (live fence of endaru trees); in extent 1 seer kurakkan sowing.

3. An undivided 1/15 part of Sarakkupolaowitewatta *alias* Siddadepelepaulawatta, with three tiled and thatched boutiques, situate at Godakewela; and bounded on the north by Government high road or Hambantota road, east by ditch, south by Dodanwela-ela, and west by Kattanga Mohottalage Binkabella, in extent about 8 seers kurakkan.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, March 4, 1919.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. M. Somasunderam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 49,791. Vs.

P. H. Abraham Silva of No. 97, Brownrigg street, Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 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, viz. :-

Lot No. 79 Serugastenna, 79B Serugastenna, 81B Dangahamulahena, 82A Kontehena, 107A Pahalagedarahena, 108A Aluambagahamulahena, containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods 13 perches, planted with rubber and coconuts, situated at Godagandeniya in Meddemediliya pattu of Kinigoda korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Bogalilandawatta and the village limit of Kansalagamuwa, on the east by Serugastennawatta sold by Crown, Maladola, Dangahamulahena, Iriyagolleemukalana, Godagandeniyemukalana, and Aluambagahamulahena, on the south by Akontehena and Pahalagedarahena, and on the west by Polkotuwedeniya, Akontehena, Maladola, and Serugastennahena.

The above lots appear in block survey preliminary plan No. 162 Godagandeniya in Province of Sabaragamuwa, and were settled on Mr. P. H. Abraham Silva by Land Settlement Officer on February 14, 1919.

To levy Rs. 422.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 12, 1918, till payment in full, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 1, 1919.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Walker, Sons & Company, Limited, Colombo. Plaintiffs.
No. 63,813. Vs.

A. F. Molamure, Advocate, Kegalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 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, viz. :-

The land called Pricewalawwa, in extent about 3 labas of paddy sowing, with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kegalla; and bounded on the east by jak tree and stone, south by galbemma, west by galbemma and stone, north by ditch.

To levy Rs. 97.22, with legal interest thereon from June 28, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 21.00 with poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, February 28, 1919.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Kuruvitage Don Cornelis Appuhamy No. 3,693/3,711. of Mulleriyawa, deceased.

(1) Kuruwitige Dona Eusebia Hamine and her husband (2) Y. Jeelis Perera Appuhamy, both of Mulleriyawa Petitioners.

And

(1) Kuruwitige Dona Marthina Hamine of Mahara, (2) Manchanayakage Jayawardana Aratchige Don Albander, (3) Manchanayakage Jayawardana Aratchige Dona Barbara, both of Eldeniya, (4) Kuruwitige Dona Isabella and her husband (5) M. Don Juwan, both of Eldeniya, (6) Kuruwitige Don Carolis Appuhamy, (7) William Appuhamy, both of Mulleriyawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Samarakkody, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the 1st petitioner dated November 12, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a daughter of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administrations *de bonis non* issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 29, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Watutantirigey Johannes de Alwis No. 6,562. of Ratmalana, deceased.

Watutantirigey Jane de Alwis of Ratmalana Petitioner.

And

(1) Watutantirigey Paulus de Alwis, (2) Watutantirigey Simon de Alwis, both of Ratmalana ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 22, 1919, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Jansz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 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 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to March 13, 1919,

February 20, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Sinnatchy Umma, widow of Sultan Marikar Asana Marikar of No. 75, Messenger street in Colombo, deceased.

Assana Marikar Hamid of Barnes place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Assana Marikar Sayeed of Barnes place, Colombo, (2) Assana Marikar Razeena Umma, wife of (3) I. L. M. Hashim and as Manager of the 2nd respondent, both of No. 115, New Moor street, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1919, and (2) of the notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated January 24, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Sinnatchy Umma, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 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 In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Dewamullage Dona Bastiana alias Baba Nona Hamine and Amarasekera Don Peiris Appuhamy, wife and husband, both of Mahabuthgomuwa, deceased.

Don Jalis Amerasekera Appuhamy of Mahabuthgomuwa in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south. Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Abraham Amerasekera Appuhamy of Mahabuthgomuwa, (2) Dona Helena Amerasekera Hamine and her husband (3) Don Paulu Arachchige Paulus Silva Jayasekera Appuhamy, both of Dompe in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Wanigesoorja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to their estates issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 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 Cecilia Matilda de Silva Senaratne, late of Veyangoda, deceased. No. 6,604.

Dr. Thomas de Silva Senaratne, Medical Practitioner and Apothecary in charge of Government Dispensary, Veyangoda Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Victor Lionel de Silva Senaratne, (2) Enid Grace de Silva Senaratne, both of Veyangoda, (3) Don Jit Ranasingha of 253, Trincomalee street, Kandy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the two affidavits of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1918, and certificate of death of the above-named deceased having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Maria Elizabeth Franciscus of Dickman's road, Colombo deceased. No. 6,608.

John Henry Franciscus of Dickman's road, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Emily Gertrude Franciscus, (2) Cyril Eustace Franciscus, both of Dickman's road, (3) Walter Henry Ernest Franciscus, Clerk, Personnel Office, Basrah, Mesopotamia Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Danton P. Ratnaik, 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 a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 21, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Henry Luttrell Moysey, I.S.O., of the Ceylon Civil Service (retired), and Dora Kathleen Moysey, both of Creswell House, Bexhill-on-Sea, England, husband and wife. No. C/6,616.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leslie W. F. de Saram,

of Colombo; and (1) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1919, and of one of the attesting witnesses to the will dated February 22, 1918, (2) the power of attorney dated November 28, 1919, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 4, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Henry Luttrell Moysey, deceased, dated June 30, 1902, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Leslie William Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon, of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 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 Rosa Isabella Jenkins formerly of Hillsbrow, Bitterne, in the County of Hants, England, widow, deceased. No. 6,622.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Alexander Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Harry Creasy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 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 February 11, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated May 10, 1916, 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 March 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 3, 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 (with Codicil) of Charles Johnston of 3, Gainsborough Gardens, Hampstead Heath, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. No. C/6,623.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 4, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sydney Johnston of Fairlawn, Maskeliya; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1919, (2) the power of attorney dated October 17, 1918, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 17, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will (with codicil) of the said Charles Johnston, deceased, dated respectively May 7, 1917, and May 7, 1917, 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 Sydney Johnston is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional 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. Sarikkalige Peter Fernando, deceased, No. 1,195. Pattiya South in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. S. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sarikkalige Joseph Fernando of Pattiya South in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 4, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Sarikkalige Abraham Fernando of Pattiya South, (2) ditto Seeman Fernando of Kaludewala, (3) Galuge Salaman Fernando of Pattiya South, (4) Sarikkalige Leisa Fernando, and (5) Sellapperumage Janis Fernando of Morawinna—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 6, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

Showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended till March 13, 1919.

February 20, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction: ment of Mututantrige Loris Fernando, No. 1,196. deceased of Kaludewala in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. S. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pattinienhedige Warnadeepthiya Kurukulasuriya Johannis Rodrigo of Kaludewala in Panadure; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 13, 1918, and of the notary and attesting witnesses dated December 2, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Mututantrige Loris Fernando of Kaludewala, Panadure, deceased, dated October 14, 1918, of which the original has been produced and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents (1) Mututantrige Hendrick Fernando, (2) ditto Seeman Fernando, (3) ditto Gilbert Peter Fernando, (4) ditto Guneris Marshall Fernando, (5) ditto Rosaline Agnes Fernando, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Hennegedige Andiris Soysa of Kaludewala or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that Pattinienhedige Warnadeepthiya Kurukulasuriya Johannis Rodrigo is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further decreed that Hennegedige Andiris Soysa of Kaludewala be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said 1st to 5th respondents, minors, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before February 20, 1919.

January 6, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

Showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended till March 13, 1919,

February 20, 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. Weerakkodige Poddappu, deceased, No. 1,200. Nugagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. K. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weerakkodige Hamy Appu of Nugagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1919, having been read:

It is decreed that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Weerakkodige Hamy Appu and husband (2) Duwage Aranoris Appu, (3) Weerakkodige John Sinno, (4) ditto Arolis Appu, (5) ditto Dines Appu, (6) Duwage David, all of Nugagoda; the 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondents—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 21, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 21, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 17, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date of showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended for March 14, 1919.

February 21, 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. Abubaker Lebbe Marikar Kaledeen Marikar Hadjiar, deceased, of Alutgama. No. 1,206.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. H. Wijemanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abubaker Lebbe Marikkar Ahammaddu Casim Marikar of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Abubaker Lebbe Marikar Mohammadu Kawdu Marikar of Alutgama, (2) Abubaker Lebbe Marikar Abdul Wahidu of Alutgama, (3) Abubaker Lebbe Marikar Mohammadu Sahibu of Alutgama, (4) Abubaker Lebbe Marikar Rahoth Umma and husband (5) Mahallam Sulema Lebbe Ismail Lebbe of Alutgama—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 10, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Hetha- Jurisdiction. aratchige Don Seadoris Appu of Negombo, No. 1,772. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 26, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Edirisoori Mohotige Nancy de

Saram of Ekala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 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 administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Thalakatunage Salohamy of Ekala, (2) Hettiaratchige Don Francis, (3) Hettiaratchige Don Appusingho, (4) ditto Ana, (5) ditto Lenohamy, (6) ditto Nonnohamy, all of Ekala, (7) ditto Mangohamy of 1st Division, Maradana, in Colombo—shall, on or before March 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 16, 1919.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of late Kande-
Jurisdiction. welage Simon Ramanayake, deceased,
No. 3,468. of Nillambe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 13, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Wijayatilake, on the part of the petitioner Kodituwakku Dona Emalia Perera Ramanayake of Kaudupelella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Kodituwakku Dona Emalia Perera Ramanayake dated October 14, 1918, and her petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Kodituwakku Dona Emalia Perera Ramanayake, as widow of the deceased above named Kandewelage Simon Ramanayake, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Dotty Ramanayake, (2) Flora Ramanayake by their guardian *ad litem* D. C. Weeraman of Kaudupelella, and (3) Arthur Ramanayake by his guardian *ad litem* Martin Ramanayake of Galaha—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Kalanchipedigedere Hawadia of Mamu-
No. 3,473. dawella in Yatinuwera, deceased.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on November 28, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva on the part of the petitioner Welidureyalagedere Kalingu of Mamaduwellia; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 5, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that petitioner Welidureyalagedere Kalingu, as widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named, Kalanchipedigedere Hawdia, unless (1) Kalanchipedigedere Ukku, (2) Kalanchipedigedere Kiri Bandu, and (3) Kalanchipedigedere Kuda Dureya, the 1st and 2nd by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondents, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 16, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 28, 1918.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for February 13, 1919.

January 16, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for March 13, 1919.

February 13, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Kaluwella Hettiarachchige Ala
No. 3,485. Johanna Rubasinhe, deceased, of
Ogirdor, Nawalapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Edward Rodrigo of Ogirdor, Nawalapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Don Edward Rodrigo dated November 30, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Don Edward Rodrigo of Ogirdor, Nawalapitiya, as husband of the deceased above named Kaluwella Hettiarachchige Alice Johanna Rodrigo be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration of her estate, unless the respondents—(1) Arthur Vincent Rodrigo, (2) Victor Reginald Rodrigo, (3) Julia Grace Rodrigo, (4) Oliva Gertrude Rodrigo, (5) Lucy Reet Rodrigo, (6) Alice Eugene Stella Rodrigo, all of Kandy, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

Order Nisi not issued; issue now for March 13, 1919.

February 13, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Madanwala
Suit. Vidanelage Dingirihamy, ex-Arachchi, of
No. 3,507. Meegammana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 20, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasena & Wijenaike, on the part of the petitioner Madanwala Vidanelage Menikrala of Meegammana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Madanwala Vidanelage Menikrala dated January 16, 1919, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Madanwala Vidanelage Menikrala, as son of the said deceased Madanwala Vidanelage Dingirihamy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Madanwala Vidanelage Kalueta, (2) Mudalihamy, (3) Kaluhamy, (4) Dingirihama, (5) Ukku Menika, and (6) Tikiri Menika, all of Meegammana, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before March 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Wadanahalugedara Lamsuwa Hanaya,
No. 3,516. deceased, of Hurikaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 20, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Halangge & Rambukwelle, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wadanahalugedara Kiri Ukku Ridi; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Wadanahalugedara Kiri Ukku Ridi dated January 29, 1919, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Wadanahalugedara Kiri Ukku Ridi, as widow of the deceased above mentioned

Wadanahalagedara Lensuwa Henaya, be and that she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Wadanahalagedara Rana Henaya, (2) ditto Pina Henaya, (3) ditto Ukku Ridi, (4) ditto Kiri Mutu, (5) ditto Kuda Henaya, all of Huri-kaduwa, and (6) Halu Apullana Henayalagedera Pusumba Henaya of Polgolle, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1919. **FELIX R. DIAS,**
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late Haupe Liyanage Cornelis, deceased, No. 4,993. of Kumbalwela.

Haupe Liyanage Dayonis Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Haupe Liyanage John, (2) ditto William, (3) ditto Esline and husband (4) Ileperuma Achehi Richard Dharmadasa, (5) Nanayakarawan Pallege Hinnihamy, (6) Haupe Liyanage Edwin..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. M. Karunaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Haupe Liyanage Dayonis; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 16, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Haupe Liyanage Dayonis is as an heir of the deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents given above or any others interested shall, on or before March 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1919. **L. W. C. SCHRADER,**
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the late Mader Saibu Abdul Caffoor, deceased, of Katugoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 8, 1919, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Usubu Lebbe Fuwadu Umma; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 30, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 7th minor respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Abdul Caffoor Abdul Hamid, (2) Abdul Caffoor Pathumma Umma, (3) Abdul Caffoor Saffa Umma, (4) Abdul Caffoor Hamsa Umma, (5) Abdul Caffoor Arfa Umma, (6) Abdul Caffoor Hallma Umma, (7) Abdul Caffoor Mohamed, and (8) Usubu Lebbe Abdul Majeed, all of Katugoda,—or any others interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Usubu Lebbe Fuwadu Umma is as widow of the deceased entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1919. **L. W. C. SCHRADER,**
District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended to March 13, 1919.

February 27, 1919. **L. W. C. SCHRADER,**
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Lokuyaddehige Nonis Appu, deceased, No. 705. of Sinimodara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 14, 1919, in the presence of Ederiwirapatabendige Rangohamy, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of late Lokuyaddehige Nonis Appu, deceased be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Lokuyaddehige Nonohamy wife of (2) Abewarnapatabendige Babun Appu, (3) Lokuyaddehige Sano Appu, (4) ditto James Appu, (5) ditto Juwanis Appu; (6) ditto Arolis Appu, and (7) ditto Dionis Appu, minors—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 10, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th and 7th minor respondents for the purpose of this case, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 10, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919. **H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,**
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Victoriappillai, wife of Savirimuttu No. 3,762. Soosaipillai of Karampan, deceased.

Savirimuttu Soosaipillai of Karampan Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Soosaipillai Manuepillai of Karampan, (2) Soosaipillai Neekkilappillai of ditto, (3) Soosaipillai Savirimuttu of ditto, (4) Elisamma, daughter of Soosaipillai of ditto, (5) Vathiapillai Savirimuttu of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors, and appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Savirimuttu, Soosaipillai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Victoriappillai, wife of Savirimuttu Soosaipillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. James, 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 March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 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. Vythiar Veluppillai of Sankanai, deceased, No. 3,809.

Sinnatamby Kanthia of Sankanai Petitioner.

Vs.

Ponnachy, wife of Kanthia of Sankanai..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatamby Kanthia, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vythiar

Veluppillai of Sankanai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 28, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 24, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1919. P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended until March 18, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Supper Vallipuram of Kollakurichi in No. 3,773. Poonakari, deceased.

Annaledchumi, widow of Vallipuram of Kollakurichi in Poonakari Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ilaiyatampi Ramalingam of Kollakurichi in Poonakari, (2) Achchimuttu, daughter of Vallipuram of ditto, (3) Vallipuram Nadarasa of ditto, (4) Ponnamma daughter of Vallipuram of ditto, (5) Vallipuram Sinnaturai of ditto, (6) Vallipuram Ponnaturai of ditto, (7) Meenadchi daughter of Vallipuram of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annaledchumi, widow of Vallipuram of Kollakurichi in Poonakari praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Supper Vallipuram of Kollakurichi in Poonakari, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 18, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 18, 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 March 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1919. J. HOMER VANNIASINKAM, Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesu Kathiritamby of Sandiruppay, deceased. No. 3,774.

Muttachy, widow of Kathiritamby of Sandiruppay Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kathiritamby Murugesapillai of Sandiruppay, and (2) Thankam widow of Thambippillai of ditto, the 1st respondent a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murugesu Kathiritamby, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, 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 lawful 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 March 13, 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.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Nagaratnamma, wife of Sangaralingam No. 3,811. Chettiar Sokkalinga Chettiar, late of Class II. Vannarponnai, deceased.

Sangaralingam Chettiar Sokkalinga Chettiar of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Amirtham, widow of Vellaisamy Chetty, (2) Vellaisamy Chetty Manikkam Chetty, (3) Vellaisamy Chetty Nagarajah Chetty, and (4) Selvaratnam, daughter of Vellaisamy Chetty, all of Vannarponnai West, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagaratnamma, wife of Sangaralingam Chettiar Sokkalinga Chettiar, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 26, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 23, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1919. A. KANAGASABAI, Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Sanmugam Chellaturai of Elalai, No. 3,813. deceased.

Suppar Sanmugam of Manippay Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithampary Murugar and wife (2) Sannachy of Elalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sanmugam Chellaturai of Elalai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 30, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 30, 1919. P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended until March 18, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Achchimuttu, wife of Kanthapper
No. 3,842. Sampasivam of Araly West, deceased.

Kanthapper Sampasivam of Araly West Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ragunatha Modliar Vaitialingam, and his wife (2) Sithamparam, (3) Ramanather Ampalavaner, (4) Parupathippillai, widow of Visuvanather, (5) Sithamparapillai Nadarasah, all of Vaddukkoddai. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kantapper Sampasivam, of Araly West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Achchimuttu, wife of Kantapper Sampasivam, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on February 19, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathi Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower 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 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late Sithamparapillai Vinasithampy
No. 3,843. of Karaidive East, deceased.

Vinasithampy Thirupampalam of Karaidive East. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Vinasithampy Nallathampy, (2) Vinasithampy Murukasu, (3) Vinasithampy Arumugam, (4) Tharukodi, widow of Vinasithampy, all of Karaidive East Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sithamparapillai Vinasithampy coming on for disposal before J. H. Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on February 19, 1919, in the presence of Mr. T. Arunaiyagun, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 10, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the sons and heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 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. Vannianai wife of Sangarappillai Mut-
No. 3,845. tukumar, of Araly West, deceased.

Sangarappillai Muttukumar of Araly West. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Muttukumar Kandiah, presently of Kuala Kangsar, Taiping, Perak, (2) Muttukumar Sangarappillai, presently of 11A, Forbes road, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sangarappillai Muttukumar of Araly West, praying for letters of administration

to the estate of the above-named deceased Valliyammai, wife of Sangarappillai, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on February 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1919, 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 April 8, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Delpchitra Acharige Don Andris Naide
No. 1,222. of Chilaw, deceased.

Delpchitra Acharige Don Joseph Naide of Chilaw. Petitioner.

And

Delpchitra Acharige Don Ambrose Naide of Chilaw. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of the petitioner above named; and his affidavit dated February 11, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 10, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

February 11, 1919.

G. F. FORREST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Hettiarachige Don Lazarus Appuhamy
No. 1,224. of Bandirippuwa, deceased.

Siriwardene Adikari Mudalige Dona Eusebius Appuhamy of Bandirippuwa. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hettiarachige Don Pedro Appuhamy, (2) ditto Dona Pavistinahamy, (3) ditto Dona Margidahamy, (4) ditto Don Epipanu Appuhamy, (5) ditto Don Benedict Appuhamy, (6) ditto Dona Elizabethahamy, (7) ditto Don Martin Edwin Appuhamy, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (8) ditto Don Gabriel Appuhamy, all of Bandirippuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 14, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit dated February 14, 1919, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, and that letters be issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown by the respondents above named or any other persons interested on or before March 14, 1919, to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

February 14, 1919.

G. F. FORREST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 1,225 T. Kuna Pena Ana Annamale Chetty; late of Sokkalingam Puduter, South India.

Kuna Pena Ana Ramasamy Chetty of Sokkalingam Puduter, presently of Madampe Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kuna Pena Ana Menachi, (2) ditto Meyamma, (3) ditto Annamale, (4) ditto Unnamale, all of Sokkalingam Puduter in South India, (5) Muna Periya Karuppen of Madampe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before George Fitz-george Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 17, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, for the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, and that the 5th respondent be, and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, who are minors, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

G. F. FORREST, District Judge.

Chilaw, February 17, 1919.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Carpen Chetty Nagamma of Anuradhapura, deceased. No. 247.

Kanapathipillaikandappillai of Anuradhapura.. Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapathipillaikandappillai of Anuradhapura praying for letters of administration

to the estate of the above-named deceased Carpen Chetty Nagamma coming on for disposal before L. L. Hunter, Esq., District Judge, on February 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 21, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration be issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before March 21, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. L. HUNTER, Additional District Judge

February 21, 1919.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Annesley Bonaventure Philip Direckze, commonly known as Annesley Direckze, late of Kekirawa, deceased. No. 248.

Louis Mathias Direckze, of No. 2, Halolawa road, in Kandy, in the Central Province.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. L. Hunter, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on February 27, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 26, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Annesley Bonaventure Philip Direckze, as the father of the said deceased, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 15, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. L. HUNTER, Additional District Judge.

February 27, 1919.