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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Recognition in this Colony of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom and in British Possessions.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the recognition in this Colony of probates and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom and in British Possessions: 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 British and Colonial Probate Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance the expression—

"Court of Probate" means any court or authority by whatever name designated having jurisdiction in matters of probate.

"Probate" and "letters of administration" include confirmation in Scotland, and any instrument having in a British Possession the same effect which, under the law of this Colony, is given to probate and letters of administration respectively.

"Testamentary duty" includes any duty payable on the value of the estate and effects for which probate or letters of administration is or are granted.

"British court in a foreign country" means any British court having jurisdiction out of the King's Dominions in pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council, whether made under any Act or otherwise.

"Order in Council" and "Governor in Council" mean Order in Executive Council and Governor in Executive Council.

Application of
Ordinance by
Order in
Council.

3 (1) The Governor may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the District Courts of this Colony, direct by Order in Council that this Ordinance shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order in Council, apply to that Possession.

(2) Where it appears to the Governor that the Legislature of part of a British Possession has power to make the provision requisite for bringing this Ordinance into operation, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to direct that this Ordinance shall apply to that part as if it were a separate British Possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Ordinance shall apply accordingly.

British and
colonial
probates.

4 (1) Where a Court of Probate in the United Kingdom or in a British Possession to which this Ordinance applies has granted probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of a deceased person, the probate or letters so granted may, on being produced and a copy thereof deposited with the District Court of Colombo, be authenticated by the signature of the Judge of the said court, and thereupon shall be of like force and effect and have the same operation in Ceylon as if granted by that court.

(2) Provided that such Judge shall, before authenticating the said probate or letters of administration under this section, be satisfied—

- (a) That duty has been paid in respect of so much (if any) of the estate as is liable to duty in Ceylon; and
- (b) In the case of letters of administration, that security has been given in a sum sufficient in amount to cover the property (if any) in Ceylon to which the letters of administration relate;

and may require such evidence, if any, as it thinks fit as to the domicile of the deceased person.

(3) The court may also, if it thinks fit, on the application of any creditor, require, before the probate or letters of administration are authenticated as aforesaid, that adequate security be given for the payment of the debts due from the estate to creditors residing in Ceylon.

(4) For the purposes of this section a duplicate of any probate or letters of administration sealed with the seal of the Court of Probate granting the same, or a copy thereof certified as correct by or under the authority of such court, shall have the same effect as the original.

Rules of court.

5 (1) It shall be competent for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, to make rules of court for regulating the procedure and practice, including fees and costs, on and incidental to an application for authenticating a probate or letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom or in a British Possession to which this Ordinance applies, and to vary and revoke the same in the same manner as rules relating to the practice and procedure, fees, and costs of the Supreme Court, or to the duties of the officers thereof under the authority of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," may be varied or revoked.

(2) Until such rules be made and subject thereto, the fee payable for such authentication as aforesaid shall be that which would have been payable for the issue of probate or letters of administration if the will had been proved or the letters of administration granted in this Colony.

Application of
Ordinance.

6 This Ordinance shall extend to authorize the authentication as hereinbefore mentioned of any probate or letters of administration granted by a British court in a foreign country in like manner as it authorizes the authentication of a probate or letters of administration granted in a British Possession, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply accordingly with the necessary modifications.

Orders in
Council.

7 (1) Every Order in Council made under this Ordinance shall, as soon as may be after it has been made, be published in the "Government Gazette."

(2) The Governor may, by Order in Council, alter or revoke any Order in Council previously made under this Ordinance.

Application of Ordinance to probate and letters already granted.

8 This Ordinance when applied by an Order in Council to any British Possession shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, apply to probates and letters of administration granted in that Possession either before or after the commencement of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 27, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Colonial Probates Act, 1892, of the Imperial Parliament, provides for the recognition of probates and letters of administration granted by Colonial Courts of Probate, provided that adequate provision has been made in the particular Colony for the recognition of probates and letters of administration granted by Courts of the United Kingdom. It is obvious that such recognition is of mutual benefit to the United Kingdom and to the particular Colony; and section 4 of the Bill provides for this recognition being extended to probates and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom. It will be observed that the rights of the revenue and of creditors are protected by section 4 (2), (3) of the Bill.

2. By the conjoint effect of sections 3 and 4 of the Bill similar recognition may be granted to probates and letters of administration granted in any British Possession if reciprocal recognition is granted to Ceylon. Section 6 allows of similar arrangements being made with respect to British courts exercising jurisdiction, under special treaties, in foreign countries, such as China.

Attorney-General's Chambers, H. C. GOLLAN,
Colombo, January 15, 1919. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912," in certain respects: 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 Public Performances (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Substitution of new paragraph for (d) of 3 (1) of principal Ordinance.

2 For paragraph (d) of section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance the following paragraph shall be substituted:

(d) For the submission to the prescribed authority of a description of any public performance intended to be exhibited, and in such cases as such authority thinks fit to require, for the exhibition before such authority of any such performance before the same shall be advertised or exhibited.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 22, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

EXPERIENCE has shown that it is in many cases difficult for the licensing authority to gather, from the written description of an intended performance, its true character. For example, an expression may be comparatively unobjectionable in itself; but the representation of these words on a screen may be accompanied by gestures which make them highly objectionable.

2. It is intended by the amendment proposed by this Bill to make it quite clear that rules may be made empowering the prescribed authority to require, where it thinks proper, an exhibition of a film before granting a license.

Attorney-General's Chambers, H. C. GOLLAN,
Colombo, January 10, 1919. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to provide for the Collection of
Estate Duties.**

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the imposition and collection of estate duties: 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 Estate Duty Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.
- Interpretation. 2 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the term—
- "Estate duty" means the duty imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance in case of the death of any person dying on or after the commencement of this Ordinance.
 - "Deceased" means any person dying on or after the commencement of this Ordinance.
 - "Will" includes any testamentary instrument.
 - "Executor" means the executor or administrator of a deceased person, and includes, as regards any obligation under this Ordinance, any person who takes possession of, or intermeddles with, the property of a deceased person.
 - "Proper officer" means the Commissioner of Stamps or any officer of his Department appointed by the Commissioner of Stamps for the particular purpose referred to.
 - "Property" includes movable and immovable property of any kind situate or being in the Colony and the proceeds of sale thereof respectively, and any money or investment for the time being representing the proceeds of sale; and in the case of a deceased person who was at the time of his death domiciled in the Colony, includes movable property wherever it may be.
 - "Settled" when applied to property means any property subject to a settlement, that is to say, to any deed, will, agreement for a settlement, or other instrument or any number of instruments, or to any parol trust, under or by virtue of which any property or any interest therein stands for the time being limited to or in trust for any person or persons by way of succession, and includes any interest in remainder or reversion not disposed of by the settlement and reverting to the settler or descending to the testator's heir or next of kin.
 - "Incumbrances" includes mortgages, hypothecations, and terminable charges.
 - "Property passing on the death" includes property passing either immediately on the death or after any interval, either certainly or contingently, and either originally or by way of substitutive limitation; and the expression "on the death" includes "at a time ascertainable only by reference to the death."
- (2) For the purposes of this Ordinance—
- (a) A person shall be deemed competent to dispose of property if he has such an estate or interest therein or such general power as would, if he were *sui juris*, enable him to dispose of the property; and the expression "general power" includes every power or authority enabling the donee or other holder thereof to appoint or dispose of property as he thinks fit, whether exercisable by instrument *inter vivos* or by will, or both, but exclusive of any power exercisable in a fiduciary capacity under a disposition not made by himself.

- (b) A disposition taking effect out of the interest of a deceased person shall be deemed to have been made by him, whether the concurrence of any other person was or was not required.
- (c) Money which a person has a general power to charge on property shall be deemed to be property of which he has power to dispose.

PART I.
ADMINISTRATION.

Care and management of estate duty.
Rules.

3 (1) The estate duty shall be under the care and management of the Commissioner of Stamps.

(2) In the care and management of such duty, the Commissioner of Stamps shall be guided by the provisions of this Ordinance and by such rules, not being inconsistent therewith, as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to make.

(3) All such rules shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon, subject to the provision of the next succeeding sub-section, be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(4) All such rules shall be laid before the Legislative Council, and if a resolution is passed within forty days of their being laid before the Legislative Council praying that any rule shall be annulled, such rule shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

Forms.

4 (1) The Commissioner of Stamps may from time to time frame, and when framed, alter or annul, such forms as may be required for all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) Every such form or alteration or annulment of a form shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, and shall be published in the "Government Gazette."

Taking of oath, &c.

5 Any oath or affirmation required for the purposes of estate duty may be taken before the proper officer, who is hereby authorized to administer such necessary oath or affirmation.

Public officers to furnish information.

6 (1) It shall be the duty of every public officer to furnish the Commissioner of Stamps, on his making application in writing for that purpose, with any information which may be in his possession, or which he may be able to procure with reference to any matter connected with estate duty.

(2) The Judge of any District Court shall furnish the Commissioner of Stamps, on his making application in writing for that purpose, with a certified copy of any will deposited or filed in the court after the commencement of this Ordinance, but it shall not be necessary to affix any stamp to such copy.

PART II.
ESTATE DUTY.

Grant of Estate Duty.

Grant of estate duty.

7 In the case of every person dying after the commencement of this Ordinance, there shall, save as hereinafter expressly provided, be levied and paid, upon the value of all property settled or not settled, which passes on the death of such person, a duty called "estate duty," at the graduated rates set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance.

What property is deemed to pass.

8 (1) Property passing on the death of the deceased shall be deemed to include the property following, that is to say:

(a) Property of which the deceased was at the time of his death competent to dispose.

(b) Property in which the deceased or any other person had an interest ceasing on the death of the deceased to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by the cesser of such interest, inclusive of property the estate or interest in which has been surrendered, assured, divested, or otherwise disposed of, whether for value or not, to or for the benefit of any person entitled to an estate or interest in remainder or reversion in such property, unless that surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition was

bona fide made or effected three years before the death of the deceased, and *bona fide* possession and enjoyment of the property was assumed thereunder immediately upon the surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition, and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the person who had the estate or interest limited to cease as aforesaid, and of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise, but exclusive of property the interest in which of the deceased or other person was only an interest as holder of an office, or recipient of the benefits of a charity, or as a corporation sole.

- (c) Property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by any person dying on or after the commencement of this Ordinance, or taken under a disposition made on or after the Sixth day of December, 1918, by any person so dying purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of transfer, delivery, declaration of trust, or otherwise, which shall not have been *bona fide* made three years before the death of the deceased, or taken under any gift whenever made, of which property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise. Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to gifts made in consideration of marriage, or which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps to have been part of the normal expenditure of the deceased, and to have been reasonable, having regard to the amount of his income, or to the circumstances under which the gift is made, or which, in the case of any donee, do not exceed in the aggregate one thousand five hundred rupees in value or amount.
- (d) Property which the deceased, having been absolutely entitled thereto, has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person jointly, whether by disposition or otherwise, or any purchase or investment made by the deceased alone, or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (e) Property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased by any instrument not taking effect as a will whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved, either expressly or by implication, to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right, by the exercise of any power, to restore to himself or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof. Provided that in this paragraph the expression "settlement" shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or not, in favour of any person, and if contained in an instrument effecting the settlement, whether the instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (f) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased on his life where the policy is wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy is partially kept up by the deceased for such benefit.
- (g) Any annuity or other interest purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, to the extent of the beneficial interest accruing or arising by survivorship or otherwise on the death of the deceased.

(2) Property passing on the death of the deceased shall not be deemed to include property held by the deceased as trustee for another person under a disposition not made by the deceased, or under a disposition made by the deceased before the Sixth day of December, 1918, or more than three years before his death, where possession and enjoyment of the property was *bona fide* assumed by the beneficiary immediately

upon the creation of the trust and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.

Exception of transactions for money consideration.

9 (1) Estate duty shall not be payable in respect of property passing on the death of the deceased by reason only of a *bona fide* purchase from the person under whose disposition the property passes, nor in respect of the falling into possession of the reversion on any lease for lives, nor in respect of the determination of any annuity for lives, where such purchase was made, or such lease or annuity granted, for full consideration in money or money's worth paid to the vendor or grantor for his own use or benefit, or in the case of a lease, for the use or benefit of any person for whom the grantor was a trustee.

(2) Where any such purchase was made, or lease or annuity granted, for partial consideration in money or money's worth paid to the vendor or grantor for his own use or benefit, or in the case of a lease, for the use or benefit of any person for whom the grantor was a trustee, the value of the consideration shall be allowed as a deduction from the value of the property for the purpose of estate duty.

Exemptions from estate duty.

10 (1) Estate duty shall not be payable in respect of a single annuity not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or arrangement with any other person, for the life of himself and of some other person and the survivor of them, or to arise on his own death in favour of some other person; and if in any case there is more than one such annuity, the annuity first granted shall be alone entitled to the exemption under this section.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps to remit the estate duty, or any other duty leviable on or with reference to death, in respect of any such pictures, prints, books, manuscripts, works of art, or scientific collections, as appear to the Commissioner of Stamps to be of national, scientific, artistic, or historic interest, and to be given or bequeathed for national purposes, or to any university, or to any municipal corporation, and no property the duty in respect of which is so remitted shall be aggregated with any other property for the purpose of fixing the rate of estate duty.

Exception to passing of property on emancipation of infant of settler.

11 Where property is settled by a person on himself for life, and after his death on any other persons with an ultimate reversion of an absolute interest or absolute power of disposition to the settler, the property shall not be deemed to pass to the settler on the death of any such other person by reason only that the settler, being then in possession of the property as tenant for life, fiduciary, or usufructuary, becomes, in consequence of such death, entitled to the immediate reversion, or acquires an absolute power to dispose of the whole property.

Reverter of property to disponent.

12 (1) Where by a disposition of any property an interest is conferred on any person other than the disponent for the life of such person or determinable on his death, and such person enters into possession of the interest and thenceforward retains possession thereof to the entire exclusion of the disponent or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise, and the only benefit which the disponent retains in the said property is subject to such life or determinable interest, and no other interest is created by the said disposition, then, on the death of such person, the property shall not be deemed to pass by reason only of its reverter to the disponent in his lifetime.

(2) Where by a disposition of any property any such interest as above in this section mentioned is conferred on two or more persons, either severally or jointly or in succession, this section shall apply in like manner as where the interest is conferred on one person.

(3) Provided that the foregoing sub-sections shall not apply where such person or persons taking the said life or determinable interest had at any time prior to the disposition been himself or themselves competent to dispose of the said property.

Relief in respect of quick succession where property consists of land or a business.

13 Where the Commissioner of Stamps is satisfied that estate duty has become payable on any property consisting of land or a business (not being a business carried on by a company), or any interest in land or such a business, passing upon the death of any person, and that subsequently within five years estate duty has again become payable on the same property or any part thereof passing on the death of the person to whom the property passed on the first death, the amount of estate duty payable on the second death in respect of the property so passing shall be reduced as follows :

Where the second death occurs within one year of the first death, by fifty per cent. ;

Where the second death occurs within two years of the first death, by forty per cent. ;

Where the second death occurs within three years of the first death, by thirty per cent. ;

Where the second death occurs within four years of the first death, by twenty per cent. ;

Where the second death occurs within five years of the first death, by ten per cent.

Provided that where the value, on which the duty is payable, of the property on the second death exceeds the value, on which the duty was payable, of the property on the first death, the latter value shall be substituted for the former for the purpose of calculating the amount of duty on which the reduction under this section is to be calculated.

Aggregation of property to form one estate for purpose of duty.

14 (1) For determining the rate of estate duty to be paid on any property passing on the death of the deceased, all property so passing, in respect of which estate duty is leviable, shall be aggregated so as to form one estate, and the duty shall be levied at the proper graduated rate on the value thereof.

Provided that any property so passing, in which the deceased never had an interest, or which under a disposition not made by the deceased passes immediately on the death of the deceased to some person other than the wife or husband, or a lineal ancestor or lineal descendant of the deceased, shall not be aggregated with any other property, but shall be an estate by itself, and the estate duty shall be levied at the proper graduated rate on the value thereof ; but if any benefit under a disposition not made by the deceased is reserved or given to the wife or husband, or a lineal ancestor or lineal descendant of the deceased, such benefit shall be aggregated with property of the deceased for the purpose of determining the rate of estate duty.

(2) Where the nett value of the property in respect of which estate duty is payable on the death of the deceased, exclusive of property settled otherwise than by the will of the deceased, does not exceed fifteen thousand rupees, such property, for the purpose of estate duty, shall not be aggregated with any other property, but shall form an estate by itself.

Settled property.

15 (1) Where property in respect of which estate duty is leviable is settled by the will of the deceased, or having been settled by the deceased by some other disposition passes under that disposition on the death of the deceased to some person not competent to dispose of the property—

(a) A further estate duty (called settlement estate duty) on the value of the settled property shall be levied at the rate hereinafter specified, except where the only life interest in the property after the death of the deceased is that of a wife or husband of the deceased ; but

(b) During the continuance of the settlement, the settlement estate duty shall not be payable more than once.

(2) If estate duty has already been paid in respect of any settled property under the last preceding sub-section since the date of the settlement, the estate duty shall not be payable in respect thereof until the death of a person who was at the time of his death, or had been at any time during the continuance of the settlement, competent to dispose of such property.

(3) In the case of settled property, where the interest of any person under the settlement fails or determines by reason of his death before it becomes an interest in possession, and subsequent limitations under the settlement continue to subsist, the property shall not be deemed to pass on his death.

Deduction of
debts and
funeral
expenses.

Value of Property.

16 (1) In determining the amount on which the estate duty payable in respect of any property is to be calculated and paid, the following deductions shall first be made from the value of such property, namely :

(a) Such expenses as are allowed as reasonable funeral expenses by the Commissioner of Stamps ;

(b) All debts or incumbrances which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Stamps, have been incurred or created by the deceased *bona fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit. Provided always that no debt shall be deducted in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person.

(2) Where the Commissioner of Stamps is satisfied that in the United Kingdom or any British Possession duty is payable by reason of a death in respect of any property situate in the United Kingdom or such Possession and passing on such death, he shall allow a sum equal to the amount of that duty to be deducted from the estate duty payable in respect of that property on the same death.

(3) Where any property passing on the death of the deceased is situate in a foreign country, and the Commissioner of Stamps is satisfied that by reason of such death any duty is payable in that foreign country in respect of that property, he shall make an allowance of the amount of that duty from the value of the property.

(4) The amount of any stamp duty paid on any gift or deed of gift of any property in accordance with the provisions of clause 30 of Part I. of Schedule B of " The Stamp Ordinance, 1909 " (as the same is set forth in section 7 of " The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1917 "), shall be deducted from any estate duty payable under the provisions of this Ordinance in respect of the property comprised in such gift or deed of gift.

(5) The value of any property shall be estimated to be the price which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Stamps, such property would fetch if sold in the open market at the time of the death of the deceased, and no reduction shall be made in the estimate on account of the estimate being made on the assumption that the whole property is to be placed on the market at one and the same time. Provided that where it is proved to the Commissioner of Stamps that the value of the property has been depreciated by reason of the death of the deceased, the Commissioner in fixing the price shall take such depreciation into account.

(6) The value of the benefit accruing or arising from the cesser of an interest ceasing on the death of the deceased shall—

(a) If the interest extended to the whole income of the property, be the value of that property ; and

(b) If the interest extended to less than the whole income of the property, be such proportion of the value of the property as corresponds to the proportion of the income which passes on the cesser of the interest.

Provided that if the benefit accruing or arising on such death shall be a life interest, the estate duty payable shall be at the rate of one-half the rate set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Provided also that in such last-mentioned case the provisions of section 13 of this Ordinance shall not apply.

(7) Property passing on any death shall not be aggregated more than once, nor shall estate duty in respect thereof be more than once levied on the same death.

(8) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Commissioner of Stamps under this section may, in the manner, within the times, and subject to the conditions laid down in section 21 (3) of this Ordinance, appeal to the District Court having jurisdiction to administer the estate, and such court shall have, for the purposes of the appeal, all the powers conferred upon such court by section 21 (4) of this Ordinance.

Liability for Estate Duty.

Duty to be a first charge

17 Unless and until the same is paid as hereinafter provided, the estate duty payable in respect of any property passing on the death of a deceased person shall be a first charge on all the immovable property of the deceased coming to an executor or being under his control, so far as the duty payable by such executor is concerned, and on the property passing to any other person, so far as the duty payable by such other person is concerned.

Liability for estate duty.

18 (1) The executor of the deceased shall pay the estate duty on all property coming to him or being under his control, and in like manner may pay the estate duty in respect of any property not coming to him or being under his control, if the persons accountable for the duty in respect thereof request him to make such payment, but an executor shall not be liable for any duty in excess of the assets which he has received as executor, or might but for his own neglect or default have received.

(2) Estate duty, so far as not paid by the executor, shall be paid by the person to whom any property passes for any beneficial interest in possession, and also to the extent of the property actually received or disposed of by him, by every trustee, guardian, or other person in whom any interest in the property so passing or the management thereof is vested, and every person in whom the same is vested by alienation or other derivative title shall be accountable for the estate duty on the property. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall render a person accountable for duty who acts merely as agent for another person in the management of property.

(3) Estate duty may be collected in cash or by stamps or by such other means as the Governor in Executive Council may prescribe.

(4) A person required, not being an executor, to pay the estate duty in respect of any property may, for the purpose of paying the duty or raising the amount of the duty when already paid, whether the property is or is not vested in him, raise, with the consent of the District Court having jurisdiction to administer the estate first had and obtained, the amount of such duty, and any interest and expenses properly incurred or paid by him in respect thereof, by the sale or mortgage of, or a terminable charge on, that property or any part thereof. Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the right of an executor to deal with the property of a deceased.

(5) A person having a limited interest in any property, who pays the estate duty in respect of that property, shall be entitled to the like charge, as if the estate duty in respect of that property had been raised by means of a mortgage to him.

Apportionment of burden of estate duty paid.

19 As between the several persons beneficially interested in the property of a deceased person on which the executor is, under the provisions of this Ordinance, required to pay estate duty, all such duty paid in respect of such property shall be regarded as a debt incurred by the deceased person, and shall, unless such deceased person has otherwise directed by his will (if any), be apportioned among such persons in proportion to the values of their interests in the property of such deceased person.

Assessment and Payment of Estate Duty.

Statement of property liable to duty.

20 (1) The executor of every deceased person shall, within twelve months after his death, deliver to the proper officer a full and true statement of all the property in respect of which duty has, subject to the deductions hereinbefore mentioned, become payable on the death of the deceased, together with a statement of the deductions which are to be made therefrom, exhibiting at the same time a certified copy of the will (if any) of the deceased; and shall make a declaration verifying on oath or affirmation such statements, and stating that such property is of the value of a certain sum therein specified to the best of the declarant's knowledge, information, and belief.

(2) Every such statement shall include all income accrued upon the property included therein down to, and outstanding at, the date of the death of the deceased.

(3) Interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the estate duty shall be paid from the expiration of one year of the death of the deceased, and shall form part of the estate duty.

(4) Where the executor is not accountable for estate duty in respect of any property passing on the death of a deceased, the person accountable shall, within the time hereinbefore in this section mentioned, deliver to the proper officer a true and full statement of the particulars of the beneficial interest in the property passing to such person on the death of the deceased and shall make a declaration verifying on oath or affirmation such particulars, and stating that such property is of the value of a certain sum therein specified to the best of the declarant's knowledge, information, and belief.

(5) The Commissioner of Stamps may, in his discretion, extend the period hereinbefore fixed for making any of the statements or declarations hereinbefore mentioned.

Assessment of
duty or fresh
valuation.

21 (1) The Commissioner of Stamps shall, if he is satisfied with a statement and estimate of value given in the declaration as originally delivered, or with any amendments that may be made therein upon his requisition, assess the duty on the footing of such statement and estimate; but it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps, if he is dissatisfied with such statement and estimate, to cause a statement and estimate to be made by any assessor or assessors to be appointed by the Commissioner of Stamps, and to assess the duty on the footing of such last-mentioned statement and estimate, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

(2) If the duty so assessed exceeds the duty assessable according to the return made to the Commissioner of Stamps, and with which he was dissatisfied, and if there is no appeal against such assessment, it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioner of Stamps, having regard to the merits of each case, to charge the whole or any part of the expenses incidental to the making of such last-mentioned statement and estimate in increase of such duty, and to recover the same forthwith accordingly; and if there is an appeal against such last-mentioned assessment, the payment of such expenses shall be in the discretion of the court.

(3) If any person who is made accountable by this Ordinance is dissatisfied with any valuation or assessment made by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Stamps, and the sum in dispute in respect of duty on such assessment exceeds two hundred rupees, such person, on giving within twenty-one days after receiving notice of such valuation or assessment a notice in writing to the Commissioner of Stamps of his intention to appeal against such valuation or assessment, and on furnishing to the Commissioner of Stamps, within the further period of twenty-one days, a statement in writing of the grounds of such appeal, may, by petition, appeal accordingly to the District Court having jurisdiction to administer the estate. Provided always that any such appellant may pay as hereinafter provided the amount of any such assessment under protest, without prejudice to his right of appeal.

(4) The court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine as speedily as possible the matter of such appeal and the costs thereof, with power to direct, for the purposes of such appeal, an inquiry, valuation, or report to be made by any officer of the court or other person as such court may think fit.

Certificate of
payment of
duty.

22 (1) On the estate duty payable being assessed in the manner so provided for in this Ordinance, the proper officer shall cause to be made on the declaration a memorandum of the amount of estate duty payable.

(2) The person making the declaration shall thereupon pay to the proper officer the estate duty so assessed, or shall secure the payment of such duty by instalments to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps by way of hypothecation of immovable property.

(3) The proper officer shall then prepare a certificate under his hand setting forth that the statement and declaration have been duly delivered, and that the estate duty, if such duty is payable, has been paid, or has been paid under protest, or that the payment of such estate duty by instalments has been secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps by

way of hypothecation of immovable property, and stating the value as shown by the statement of the property on which estate duty is payable.

(4) No probate or letters of administration shall issue from a District Court unless and until there has been filed in such court a certificate certifying that the executor has paid or secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps the payment of all estate duty for which he is accountable.

(5) Where a person accountable for estate duty elects to pay by instalments, payment may be made by eight equal yearly instalments or by any less number, the first of such instalments being made payable within one year of the death of the deceased.

Release of estate on which duty is paid.

23 (1) The Commissioner of Stamps on being satisfied that the full estate duty has been or will be paid in respect of an estate or any part thereof shall, if required by the person accounting for the estate duty, give a certificate to that effect, which shall discharge from any further claim for estate duty the property shown by the certificate to form the estate or part thereof, as the case may be.

(2) Where a person accountable for the estate duty in respect of any property passing on a death applies to the Commissioner of Stamps, and delivers to him and verifies a full statement to the best of his knowledge and belief of all property passing on such death and the several persons entitled thereto, the Commissioner of Stamps may determine the rate of the estate duty in respect of the property for which the applicant is accountable, and on payment of the duty at that rate, that property and the applicant, so far as regards that property, shall be discharged from any further claim for estate duty, and the Commissioner of Stamps shall give a certificate of such discharge.

(3) A certificate of the Commissioner of Stamps under this section shall not discharge any person or property from estate duty in case of fraud or failure to disclose material facts, and shall not affect the rate of duty payable in respect of any property afterwards shown to have passed on the death, and the duty on such property shall be at such rate as would be payable if the value thereof were added to the value of the property in respect of which duty has been already accounted for.

(4) Provided, nevertheless, that a certificate purporting to be a discharge of the whole estate duty payable in respect of any property included in the certificate shall exonerate from the estate duty a *bona fide* purchaser for valuable consideration without notice, notwithstanding any such fraud or failure.

General.

Power to require explanations and proof in support of affidavit.

24 (1) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps at any time, and from time to time within three years after the date of the certificate, as he may think necessary, to require the executor of any deceased person or any person accountable for estate duty to furnish such information or explanations, and to produce such documentary or other evidence respecting the contents of, or the particulars verified by, the declaration of the property of the deceased subject to estate duty, as the case may seem to him to require.

(2) Any person failing without reasonable excuse to comply with any such requisition shall be liable to pay to His Majesty the King one thousand rupees; provided that the Commissioner of Stamps, or in any proceeding for the recovery of such penalty the court, shall have power to reduce any such penalty.

Payment of double duty in case of default.

25 If any person who ought to deliver any statement and make a declaration or a further declaration (as hereinafter mentioned) neglects to do so within the period prescribed by law for the purpose, he shall be liable to pay to His Majesty the King one thousand five hundred rupees, or double the amount of duty chargeable, according as the Commissioner of Stamps elects. Provided that the Commissioner, or in any proceeding for the recovery of such penalty the court, shall have power to reduce any such penalty.

Provision for return of duty overpaid.

26 If at any time within three years of making the declaration hereinbefore provided for the value of the property on which estate duty has been paid is found to exceed the true value of the property subject to estate duty on the death of the deceased, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps, and he is hereby required, to return the amount of duty which has been overpaid, after deducting a discount of two and a half per cent. on the amount of the duty so returned.

Return of duty in respect of debts if claimed in three years.

27 Where it is proved by an affidavit or declaration on oath or affirmation and proper vouchers to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps that the executor has paid debts (including funeral expenses) which might have been, but were not, deducted as hereinbefore provided, and the deduction thereof would have occasioned a less duty to be paid than has been actually paid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps, and he is hereby required, to return the difference, after deducting a discount of two and a half per cent. on the amount of the duty so returned, provided the same is claimed within three years of making the declaration hereinbefore required; but where, by reason of any proceeding at law, the debts due from the deceased which might be deducted as aforesaid have not been ascertained, and in consequence thereof the executor was prevented from deducting the same and from claiming such return of estate duty as aforesaid within the term of three years, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps to allow such further time for making the claim as may appear to him to be reasonable under the circumstances of the case.

Provision for payment of further duty.

28 (1) If at any time it is brought to the notice of any executor or person accountable for estate duty that the property subject to estate duty on the death of the deceased was of greater value than that on which estate duty was actually computed, such executor or person, as the case may be, shall, within six months after such notice, deliver a further statement verified as hereinbefore in this Ordinance provided to the proper officer.

(2) The person delivering the statement shall thereupon pay to the proper officer the amount which, with the estate duty previously paid on a declaration of such property, may be sufficient to cover the estate duty chargeable according to the true value thereof, and shall at the same time pay to the proper officer interest upon such amount at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date of the last payment in respect of such estate duty, or from such subsequent date as the Commissioner of Stamps may think proper.

Punishment of person making false affidavit.

29 If any person in any affidavit or declaration made under the provisions of this Ordinance wilfully and corruptly affirms or declares any matter or thing which is false or untrue with intent to defraud His Majesty the King of any estate duty payable under this Ordinance, every such person shall be guilty of the offence of giving false evidence, and shall be liable to be punished accordingly.

Proceedings in case of return not being made by accountable person.

30 If any person who is made accountable by this Ordinance makes default in delivering any statement or making a declaration required by the Commissioner of Stamps under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Stamps to sue out of the District Court having jurisdiction to administer the estate, or having jurisdiction in the district where the person in default resides, and for the court to issue a citation commanding the party so in default to deliver such statement or make such declaration within such period as may be appointed in the citation, or to show cause to the contrary, and whether cause is shown or not, the court may make such order as justice may require.

Recovery of duty or penalties.

31 If any amount shall be owing by way of estate duty, penalty, or otherwise to His Majesty the King under this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Stamps may apply to the District Court having jurisdiction to administer the estate, or having jurisdiction in the district where the person in default resides, to issue a citation to such person to appear and show cause, within a time to be specified therein, why execution for such amount should not issue against him, and on such person not appearing or failing to show sufficient cause, the court may cause execution for such amount to issue.

Appeal.

32 Any person aggrieved by any order of a District Court under this Ordinance may appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code.

Repeal.

33 Sections 68 to 73 (both inclusive) and Part III. of Schedule B, so far as the duty on probate or letters of administration is concerned, of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," are hereby repealed, except as regards the property and estate of any person dying before the commencement of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Rates of Estate Duty.

Where the Value of the Estate		Estate duty shall be payable at the rate per cent. of Rs.
Exceeds Rs. 1,500 and does not exceed Rs.	7,500	1
Do. Rs. 7,500	do. Rs. 15,000	2
Do. Rs. 15,000	do. Rs. 75,000	3
Do. Rs. 75,000	do. Rs. 150,000	4
Do. Rs. 150,000	do. Rs. 300,000	5
Do. Rs. 300,000	do. Rs. 600,000	6
Do. Rs. 600,000	do. Rs. 900,000	7
Do. Rs. 900,000	do. Rs. 1,200,000	8
Do. Rs. 1,200,000	do. Rs. 1,500,000	9
Do. Rs. 1,500,000	do. Rs. 2,500,000	10
Do. Rs. 2,500,000	do. Rs. 3,000,000	11
Do. Rs. 3,000,000	do. Rs. 3,750,000	12
Do. Rs. 3,750,000	do. Rs. 4,500,000	13
Do. Rs. 4,500,000	do. Rs. 5,250,000	14
Do. Rs. 5,250,000	do. Rs. 6,000,000	15
Do. Rs. 6,000,000	do. Rs. 7,500,000	16
Do. Rs. 7,500,000	do. Rs. 9,000,000	17
Do. Rs. 9,000,000	do. Rs. 12,000,000	18
Do. Rs. 12,000,000	do. Rs. 15,000,000	19
Do. Rs. 15,000,000	20

The rate of the settlement estate duty where the property is settled shall be one per cent.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE only duty which is, under the existing law, payable upon the death of a person is probate duty under section 68 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909." In view of the need for further revenue, a Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council with the object of increasing the rate of probate duty; it was referred to a Select Committee of the Council, and that Committee came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to bring the local law up to date.

2. This Bill is based on the Finance Act, 1894, of the Imperial Parliament, as amended by a series of other Acts, and it embodies the principle that all property which passes on the death of a person shall pay a duty, to be called estate duty.

3. Sections 3 to 6 of the Bill deal with the officers who are to oversee the collection of the duty. The duty of collection is now overseen by the Judges of the District Courts, but the advantages of placing the care and management of death duties in an administrative department are obvious, and by this Bill that care and management are vested in the Commissioner of Stamps.

4. Section 7 of the Bill embodies the leading principle that all property, settled or not settled, passing on death is to pay estate duty; and this statement of the principle would almost be sufficient, if the simple methods of disposition of property now prevalent in the Colony were continued. But experience elsewhere has proved that this would not be the case; and it would soon be discovered, if preventive measures did not appear in the Bill, that various forms of disposition of property, not now in use, would become common. It is for this reason that the somewhat elaborate provisions of sections 8 to 12 have been introduced.

5. No provision corresponding to section 13 of the Bill appeared in the Finance Act, 1894; it was introduced into the Estate Duty Law by section 15 of 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 10. This section is intended to meet the cases where, as the result of

death, there are quick successions to property in the nature of land or business ; in such cases a reduced duty is payable. There is also, by section 15, provision for a reduced payment where property is the subject of a settlement.

6. One distinctive principle of the English Estate Duty Law is that of the aggregation for purposes of assessment of all property passing on death. For instance, a deceased may have owned Rs. 20,000 absolutely, and have only a life interest in another Rs. 20,000. For the purpose of estimating the rate of duty the estate will be taken as worth Rs. 40,000, though the duty due on the second sum of Rs. 20,000 would be paid by the person who succeeds to that sum. Where, however, an estate, exclusive of property settled by will, does not exceed Rs. 15,000, aggregation does not take place. It should also be noted that by section 16 (7) property passing on a death shall not be aggregated more than once.

7. Section 16 of the Bill is a very important one, and lays down the manner in which the value of the estate is to be arrived at. The value is to be estimated by the Commissioner of Stamps to be the price which it would fetch in the open market, subject to the deduction of reasonable funeral expenses, *bona fide* debts, and other items set out in the section. Provision is also made (sub-section 8) for an appeal from any decision of the Commissioner of Stamps to a District Court.

8. It is obvious that, in order to ensure that the fund, out of which payment of estate duty is to be made, is not dissipated before payment, provision must be made to impose a charge on property passing on a death. By section 17 estate duty is made a first charge on such property, and in section 18 the persons by whom the duty is to be paid are mentioned.

9. Sections 20 to 23 provide for the manner of assessment, payment, and release from the charge of estate duties.

10. By section 20 a verified statement of the property of a deceased is to be presented within twelve months of the death, or within such further time as he may allow, to the Commissioner of Stamps. This statement will be presented by the executor or administrator, where he is made liable to payment of duty, and in other cases by the person made accountable for duty by the Ordinance.

11. Section 21 allows the Commissioner, if satisfied with the statement, to accept it ; otherwise provision is made for him to have the property re-assessed, for the payment of the expenses of re-assessment and for appeal to a District Court, if any one is dissatisfied with the re-assessment.

12. Section 22 provides for payment of duty after assessment either at once or by instalments ; and section 23 allows of the Commissioner of Stamps, on being satisfied that estate duty has been or will be paid, to give a certificate freeing property from the charge in respect of estate duty imposed by section 17 of the Bill.

13. Sections 24 to 32 of the Bill provide necessary machinery for enforcing the provisions of the Bill. The Commissioner is empowered to require the executor or administrator of a deceased to give such information as the Commissioner may require, and a penalty is provided for failure to comply (see section 24). There are provisions dealing with the return by the Commissioner of duty overpaid (sections 26, 27) within three years, and for payment of estate duty where the property was of greater value than that on which estate duty was actually paid (section 28).

14. There are also sections dealing with making false affidavits (section 29), proceedings against persons not making statements as to property (section 30), and for the recovery of duty and penalties (section 31).

15. Power is given to appeal from orders of a District Court to the Supreme Court (section 32), and by section 33 the provisions of the Stamp Act dealing with probate duty are repealed, as such duty is included in the estate duty leviable under the Bill.

16. The schedule contains the rates of estate duty, and are based on the scale now in force in the United Kingdom. It will be observed that estates under Rs. 1,500 do not pay duty.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,895. In the matter of the insolvency of Kunchi Mohideen Sego Mohamado Saddacku of No. 1A, Prince's gate, New Bazaar, Colombo.

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 1, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,897. In the matter of the insolvency of Malwatage Pilloris Perera of Kopiaiwatta, Dematagoda, 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, February 1, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,912. In the matter of the insolvency of Remus Sima Peter de Mel of Dematagoda, 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 February 25, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 1, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,934. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Newton Newman of Bloemendahl road, 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, February 1, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,944. In the matter of the insolvency of W. K. Gregoris de Silva of No. 56, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named W. K. Gregoris de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. S. Hinni Appuhamy under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. K. Gregoris de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 4, 1919, and on March 18, 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, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,945. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Nawanna Nagoor Meera of St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Seena Nawanna Nagoor Meera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. M. Kanny under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Seena Nawanna Nagoor Meera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 4, 1919, and on March 18, 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, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 436. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Noris Ranasinghe of Yalagama.

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 February 28, 1919.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, January 29, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 439. In the matter of the insolvency of Mammala Marikar Abdul Wahid of Hirimbure.

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 May 5, 1919, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, February 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 442. In the matter of the insolvency of Waduge Charles de Silva of Dodanduwa.

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 February 10, 1919.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, January 27, 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 February 24, 1919.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, January 27, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 444. In the matter of the insolvency of Packeer Saibo Mohamed Cassim Hajjar of Richmond Hill road, Kumbalwella, 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 February 24, 1919, for proof of the claim of Abdul Hussan Davood Bhoj of Colombo.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, January 27, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 445. In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Majood of Kaluwella.

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 3, 1919.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, February 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

No. 2. In the matter of the insolvency of Singho Appu Wijesekere Jayawardene of Anuradhapura.

WHEREAS the above-named Singho Appu Wijesekere Jayawardene has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Singho Appu Wijesekere Jayawardene insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 7, 1919, and on March 21, 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 other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, S. RANESINHE,
Anuradhapura, February 4, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pana Seena Suna Moona Kana Arumugam Chetty of
Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 41,817. Vs.

Samsi Lebbe Marekar Abdul Hamid of St. Joseph's
street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 6, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,664, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 24 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1915, to September 17, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

All that divided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of an allotment of land marked letter A, with the buildings thereon, out of the premises bearing assessment Nos. 143 and 144, situated at Pass Nakalagam street, now called St. Joseph's street, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said $\frac{1}{3}$ part is bounded on the north formerly by the property of Hamadu Lebbe Idroos Lebbe Marikar, now by the other $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the same land marked letter B belonging to Hasidoo Umma, wife of S. L. M. Abdul Hamido, on the east by the canal, on the south by the garden and field of Kaderi Lebbe Meera Lebbe Marikar, and on the west by St. Joseph's street; containing in extent 2 roods and 15 $\frac{32}{100}$ perches.

At 3 P.M.

2. All that divided $\frac{1}{3}$ part marked letter B of the garden and buildings and field now bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 143 and 144, at St. Joseph's street, situated at Pass Nakalagam, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said $\frac{1}{3}$ part is bounded on the north by the $\frac{1}{3}$ portion marked C of Yabuga (Nagalinga) Umma, wife of Alia Marikar Sumsa Lebba, on the east by the canal, on the south by the $\frac{1}{3}$ portion marked A of Phaula Umma, wife of Alia Marikar Colonda Marikar, and on the west by the road; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 perches, as described in diagram map dated October 7, 1910, made by F. J. Rodrigo, Fiscal's Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 47,236. Vs.Merinnago Arnolis Abraham Fernando of Laksapatiya,
in Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 5, 1919, at 9.30 in the forenoon, 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 July 3, 1918, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,332.50, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 7, 1917, to April 24, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All those three allotments of land called Meegabawatta, Kahatagawatta alias Elabodawatta, and Mulleowita, adjoining each other and now formed one property, with all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, situated in the village Laksapatiya in Moratuwa, in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which entire land is bounded on the north by the property

of Sellapperumago Isaac Fernando, Merinnago Christian Fernando, on the east by land belonging to Merinnago Simon Fernando and Merinnago Christobu Fernando; south by lands of Wannakkuwattewaduge Joseph Fernando, and on the west by the property of Lindamullage John Daniel Silva and by Hemingiya-ela; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 8 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. Tiruwilingam of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 49,113. Vs.(2) A. P. Fernando of Moratuwa, in Uyana, Mora-
tuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said A. P. Fernando (the 2nd defendant) in the following property at the risk of the original purchaser, S. H. Abdul Rasak, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 575, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per centum per annum from November 5, 1917, till the date of judgment (March 16, 1918), and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that northern half of the house and ground formerly bearing assessment No. 192, presently bearing assessment No. 212, situated at Nagalagam street, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of the late Lindamullage Justina de Silva Wijeratne Hamine, on the east by the canal, on the south by the other half part of this property bearing assessment No. 213 belonging to Agida Fernando, and on the west by the high road; and containing in extent 5 $\frac{72}{100}$ square perches, subject to a primary mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wickramatchi Millawatage Simon Appuhamy of
Hunupola, in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale. Plaintiff.

No. 50,177. Vs.

N. P. Louis Appu of Udugama, in Meda pattu of
Siyane korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in 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 November 20, 1918, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,140.69, with interest on the sum of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,450 respectively at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum from May 13, 1918, to June 19, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, which are not taxed, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Paragahalanda alias Kadurugahalanda and of the house thereon, situated at Udugama, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the ditch of the land of Kudavitanage Wellun Vedarala and others, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Kudavitanage Suwaris Appu and others, on the south by the live fence and ditch of the land of Subasinghe Aratchige Marthalis Gurunnanse, and on the west by the badawetiya of the land of Kudavitanage Haramanis Vedarala and others; containing in extent about 15 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Murugeser James Vitilingam and brother (2) Murugeser Samuel Sinnaturai, both of Jaffna Plaintiffs.
No. 7,458. Vs.

(1) James Van Rooyen, Division Officer, Kalutara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 8, 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 (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 5,396.80, with legal interest thereon from May 8, 1917, till payment in full, viz. :—

All the soil trees and buildings of that defined portion of Ambagahawatta marked lot No. 4 as per figure of survey No. 1,644 dated July 1, 1910, and made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record in partition case No. 4,099 of the District Court of Kalutara, situated at Kalutara, bearing assessment No. 619 of the Local Board of Kalutara in Kalutarabadda; and bounded on the north by lot No. 1 of the same land as per said figure of survey, east by lot No. 2 of the same land as per said figure of survey, south by cross road, and west by Ambagahawatta and Godawalawatta; containing in extent 1 rood 33 r/100 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 4, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Dona Ceciliya de Livera Thennakoon of Paraduwa in Rayigam korale Plaintiff.
No. 7,491. Vs.

(1) D. D. Karunanayake, (2) Agnes de Livera Thennakoon, both of Owitigala, presently of Matugama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 15, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,691.40, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1917, till September 21, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

1. Undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ shares of the soil and trees of the eastern portion of Delgahakurunduwatta, situated at Matugama, in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale west; and bounded on the north by deni land belonging to Crown and land claimed by villagers, east by Kurunduwatta which belonged to B. Philip Perera, Muhandiram (the land belonging to Vithanage Johanis Appu), south by high road, and on the west by the western portion of Delgahakurunduwatta; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches (exclusive of the portion adjoining the road, in extent 1 rood and 4 perches) and the portion above excluded, with all the buildings thereon.

(After excluding an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the soil of the trees and of the buildings standing thereon of the aforesaid land claimed by Vitanage Don Kalenis Wijegoonawardene Veda Arachchi of Owitigala, claimant.)

2. Undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ shares of the soil and trees and of the old walauwa only standing thereon of the land called (a portion of) Delgahakurunduwatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ketakerellagahadeniya *alias* Bogahalanda, east by the land belonging to Thomas Silva, Muhandiram (the land seized as lot No. 1), south by high road, and on the west by a portion of Delgahakurunduwatta; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

(After excluding $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the soil and of the trees standing thereon of the aforesaid land claimed by the aforesaid claimant.)

3. Undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ shares of the soil and trees and of the buildings standing thereon of the land called Bogahahenelanda, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by Crown land, south-east by land appearing in plan No. 45,240, south and south-west by land appearing in plan No. 45,239, and on the north-west by the land belonging to P. M. V.

Don Andris and others; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 27 perches.

(After excluding $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the soil and of the trees standing thereon of the aforesaid land claimed by the aforesaid claimant.)

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 4, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Sandaradura Simonis Silva of Moragalla Plaintiff.
No. 7,922. Vs.

Sandaradura Guneris Silva of Moragalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 11, 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. 709.63, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 9 till May 27, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share, of the land called Hunukotuwwewatta *alias* Alensudurahayagewatta, situate at Moragalla; and bounded on the north by Dangahawatta *alias* Jonikkugewatta Koratuwwewatta, on the east by Karandagahawatta *alias* Pannachchigewatta, on the south by the seashore, and on the west by Gammaduwwewatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

2. The undivided $\frac{5}{36}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the trees of the second plantation, of the land called Meegahawatta *alias* Nelligahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahakitulgahaowita, east by Gedarawatta *alias* Mahawatta, on the south by a portion of this land or Nelligahawatta, and on the west by Mahapitiyawatta and Thanigahawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and of the trees of the land called Madolpolabodawatta, situate at Moragalla; and bounded on the north by Pingahawatta, on the east by Mudillagahawatta, on the south by seashore, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

4. The undivided $\frac{11}{72}$ shares of the soil and of the trees of the land called Pingahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pahugederawatta and Meddewatta, on the east by Mudillagahawatta, south by Madel-pelabodawatta, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

5. The planter's one-half share of the trees of the 2nd and 3rd plantations and the undivided $\frac{7}{36}$ shares of the soil and of the remaining trees and the tiled house standing on the land called Dimbulgahapitiyawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Uswatta, on the east by Badalawatta, south by Jokkawatta, and on the west by Kathiriammapitiyawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

6. The undivided $\frac{5}{108}$ shares of the soil and of the trees of the land called Gederawatta *alias* Mahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tunmullewatta, on the east by the canal, south by Dehigahapitiyawatta, and on the west by Meegahawatta *alias* Nelligahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. The $\frac{2}{6}$ shares of the planter's one-half share of the eastern portion and the $\frac{10}{36}$ shares of the soil and of the soil share trees of the land called Tunmullewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mapitiyawatta, on the east by the canal, on the south by Mahawatta, and on the west by Kitulgahaliyadda; and containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

8. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the planter's one-half share of the first plantation, the planter's one-half share of the 2nd plantation and the undivided $\frac{2}{24}$ shares of the soil and of the soil share trees standing on the land called Uswatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Himnaunnewatta, east by Daluwatta, south by Dimbulgahapitiya, and on the west by Kathiriammapitiya; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

9. The 1/9 share of the planter's half share of the 1st plantation and the undivided 1/12 share of the soil and trees, excluding the planter's one-half share of the 2nd plantation, of the land called Maddewatta, situated at Moragalla; and bounded on the north by Pansalawatta and Ratuwagewatta, east by Mudillagahawatta, on the south by Pingahawatta, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

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

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Sandradura Simonis Silva of Moragalla Plaintiff.
No. 7,968. Vs.

Sandradura Guneris Silva of Moragalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 10, 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. 706.89, with legal interest on Rs. 605 from March 11, 1918, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the trees, of the land called Hunukotuawatta *alias* Alensudurahayegewatta, situate at Moragalla; and bounded on the north by Dangahawatta *alias* Jonikkugekoratuwewatta, on the east by Karandagahawatta *alias* Pannachigewatta, on the south by the seashore, and on the west by Gammaduawatta; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

2. The $\frac{5}{35}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the second plantation, of the land called Meegahawatta *alias* Nelligahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahakitulgahawatta, on the east by Gederawatta *alias* Mahawatta, on the south by the portion of this land and by Nelligahawatta, and on the west by Mapitiyawatta and Thanigahapitiya; containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Madepolabodawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pingahawatta, on the east by Mudillagahawatta, on the south by seashore, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

4. The $\frac{11}{72}$ share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Pingahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Palugederawatta and Meddewatta, on the east by Mudillagahawatta, on the south by Madepolabodawatta, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

5. The planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the second and third plantation and undivided $\frac{7}{36}$ of the soil and of the remaining trees and the tiled house standing on the land called Dimbulgahapitiyawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Uswatta, east by Badalwatta, south by Jokkawatta, and on the west by Kathiriammapitiyawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

6. The undivided $\frac{5}{108}$ share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Gederawatta *alias* Mahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tunmullewatta, on the east by the canal, on the south by Dehigahawatta, and on the west by Meegahawatta *alias* Nelligahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. The $\frac{2}{6}$ share of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the eastern portion and the $\frac{10}{36}$ shares of the soil and of the soil share trees of the land called Tunmullewatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mapitiyawatta, on the east by canal, on the south by Mahawatta, and on the west by Kitulgahaliyadda; and containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

8. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the first plantation, the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the second plantation, and the $\frac{2}{4}$ share of the soil and of the remaining soil share trees of the land called Uswatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Hinnaunnewatta, on the east by Daluwatta, on the south by Dimbulgahawatta, and on the west by Kathiriammapitiya; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

9. The 1/9 share of the planter's share of the first plantation and the undivided 1/12 share of the soil and of the soil share trees, excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the second plantation, of the land called Meddewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pansalawatta and Ratuwagewatta, on the east by Mudillagahawatta, south by Pingahawatta, and on the west by Dombagahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

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

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Y. K. R. A. Arumugam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,820. Vs.

(1) Silvestry Silva and his wife (2) P. J. M. Rodrigo,
both of Kalutara North Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 18, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 398.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1915, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Mahawatta, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Desastra Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by a portion of Mahawatta, on the east by Nikulawatta, on the south by Kospanawatta, and on the west by a portion of Mahawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 32.5 perches according to the figure of survey No. 14 dated August 14, 1902, made by H. O. Scharenguivel, Land Surveyor.

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

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nana Wana Ana Kristnam Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 12,416. Vs.

(3) Manikuge Asohami and (4) Manikuge Gomes Silva,
both of Katiyala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd and 4th defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Meegahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Katiyala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Obinamuni Akalis Silva and others, east by lands of M. Asanaris Silva, south by land of Asanaris Silva, and on the west by lands of the heirs of the late Agoris Silva and Pansalawatta; containing in extent about 6 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 725, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 18, 1917, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, February 4, 1919.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

E. W. Don Dias Appuhamy of Nuwara Eliya Plaintiff.
No. 490. Vs.

(1) N. Lucihamy and (2) L. Gabriel of Cross street,
Nuwara Eliya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 27, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property under mortgage decree, viz. :—

All those three rooms situated in Cross street, in the town of Nuwara Eliya, bearing assessment Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Cross street, Nos. 2 and 3, James street, for the present year; and

bounded on the north by property belonging to P. L. M. Caruppen Chetty, L. Marihamy (afterwards owned by G. W. Lindsay White and now by A. Venayagam Pandither, No. 39 Uda Pussellawa road), on the north-west and west by Cross street, and on the east by land belonging to L. Magarita, and on the south and south-east by James street.

To levy a sum of Rs. 1,875.44, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 10, 1918, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Nuwara Eliya, February 1, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Mana Runa Parusaputy Seruwa of Matale. Plaintiff.
No. 26,171. Vs.

Pana Seyadu Noogu of Trincomalee street in
Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 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. :-

All that tiled house bearing assessment No. 252, together with the land appertaining thereto of about 25 perches in extent, situated at Trincomalee street, in Matale town; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden belonging to the defendant, south by house No. 251 and the land appertaining thereto belonging to A. D. Carolis Silva, west by Trincomalee road, and north by house No. 253 and the land belonging to Mohammadu Mohideen Abdul Cader:

Amount of writ Rs. 1,152.35, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 16, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, February 2, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Suna Pana Nawanna Ana Nana Narayanan Chetty of
house No. 556, Trincomalee street, Matale Plaintiff.
No. 26,422. Vs.

Naina Muhammadu Saibo's son Cader Sama Lebbe of
Trincomalee street, Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 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. All that tiled house formerly bearing assessment No. 274 or 255, presently bearing No. 259, together with the ground appertaining thereto, situated at Trincomalee street, in Kohonsiya pattuwa of Matale South; and bounded on the east by the limit of the land belonging to Pitcha Umma and Tanga Umma, on the south by the wall of the land and of the house belonging to Kumaru, on the west by high road leading to Trincomalee, and on the north by the wall of the house and of the land belonging to Thrisnamoorti, being the land within the said boundaries; containing in extent 4 perches more or less, together with the tiled boutique standing thereon.

2. All that tiled house formerly bearing assessment No. 164 or 169, and presently bearing No. 154, together with the ground of about 1 chundu in kurakkan sowing extent appertaining thereto, situated at Trincomalee street, Matale, aforesaid; and bounded on the east by garden belonging to Muhammadu, on the south by land which belonged to Siman Appu Rendarala, on the west by high road, and on the north by land belonging to mosque; being the land together with the tiled house thereon within the said boundaries.

3. All that tiled house formerly bearing assessment No. 280 or 269 and 262, and presently bearing No. 266, together with the ground of about 1 chundu in kurakkan sowing in extent appertaining thereto, situated at Trincomalee street, Matale, aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field, on the south by wall of the house belonging to Kartan Chetty, on the west by high road leading to Trincomalee, and north by the wall of the house belonging to Sinnatamby Mapulle, being the land together with the tiled house and every thing thereon within the said boundaries,

mortgaged with the plaintiff by bonds Nos. 852, 2,499, and 6,278, dated August 26, 1909, February 29, 1912, and November 24, 1916, respectively, all attested by H. D. Weerasekera, Notary Public, of Matale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,923.77, with interest on Rs. 4,682.47 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, February 4, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Frances Jeannette Meurling of Fort, Matara. Plaintiff.
No. 7,641. Vs.

Hettiye Ranaweerage Carlinahamine of Parawahera
and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 10 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. :-

(1) All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Palliyegurugewatta *alias* Palliyegurugelindagawawatta at Parawahera; and bounded on the north by Tippalagegalpalehena, heenkendagaha, and the road, east by Digamagehena and Palliyegurunnansegewatta, south by Tumpela and Medakumbura, and west by Dekapuwewatta; and in extent about 5 acres, with all the buildings standing thereon. Rs. 2,000.

Amount Rs. 449.53, with legal interest thereon from April 4, 1917. Rs. 20.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, January 24, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Kunihennedige Saris Appu of Mirissa. Plaintiff.
No. 7,645. Vs.

Don Abraham de Silva Sudrikku Jayawickrama and
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :-

1. All that soil and fruit trees and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing on the portion B of the land Mawata-addara Suriyagahawatta *alias* Uswatta, situated at Mirissa; and bounded on the north by the portion A of Mawata-addara Suriyagahawatta *alias* Uswatta, east by Danpitanियewatta *alias* Polkoratuwewatta, south by portion C of the land Mawata-addara Suriyagahawatta *alias* Uswatta, and west by the high road. Valued at Rs. 1,250.

2. All that fruit trees and soil of the portion B of Gorakagahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by portion A of Gorakagahawatta, east by Badalge Pokunekoratuwa, south by Mawatasuriyagahawatta and Indipittanियewatta, and west by Habaraduwegewatta. Valued at Rs. 500.

Writ amount Rs. 1,956.63, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 16 per cent. from March 5, 1917, till June 11, 1918, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from June 11, 1918, and Fiscal's charges.

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

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Nanayakkara William Samarasekara of Galle
weediya Plaintiff.
No. 8,193. Vs.

Sirimane Patrick Jayasingha of Karaputugala and
another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and on the following day also commencing at 9 o'clock 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. 2,436-33 and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

- (1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Liggamulla-kumbura, situate at Ullala; and bounded on the north by Balattegoda, east by Udaliggamulla, south by Dodangasgoda, and west by the field called Depela; in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 240.
- (2) An undivided $\frac{19}{48}$ shares of the field called Elokanda Karaputugala; and bounded on the north by Bataheladeniya, east by Pottewita and Pitaboliadda, south by Godalawatta, and west by Ritigabakanda *alias* Ruggahakumbura; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 540.
- (3) An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the field called Berawanapitiya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Meeghawatta and deniya, east by Udawatta, south by Meda-ambagahapitiya, and west by Muttettuwatta; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 120.
- (4) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the undivided 16 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field called Maha-achchigumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Mataragedeniya, south by Mulleliyadda and Balapawa, and west by Okanda and Odokkumulleliadda; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 70.
- (5) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Amunugodalandewatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the field, east by ditch *alias* Crown jungle, south by Tennepitahena *alias* Crown jungle, and west by fence and ditch of the same land; and in extent about 6 acres. Rs. 100.
- (6) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Kammalgodawatta *alias* Dingiappu-padunchirahitiyawatta and an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the 13 cubits tiled house and of the $\frac{2}{7}$ cubits tiled houses standing thereon, situate at Ovitigamuwa; and bounded on the north by Bandiyawatta, east by Ambagahawatta, south by Dampahalagawatta, and west by Delgahahena; and in extent about 5 acres. Rs. 1,250.
- (7) An undivided $\frac{1}{30}$ share of the field called Paragahakumbura, situate at Tumbe; and bounded on the north by Waragahawatta, east by Mahakumbura, south by Nalawita, and west by Waragahawatta; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 24.
- (8) An undivided $\frac{1}{36}$ share of the field called Kongahairikonda, situate at Karaputugala; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Pita-ela, south by Torapitiya, and west by Balapuirikonda; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 27.
- (9) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the field called Depela, situate at Mapalana; and bounded on the north by Iririkonda, east by Bibilekumbura, south by Geeganage-kottawa, and west by Pelapatha; and in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ jals of paddy sowing. Rs. 60.
- (10) An undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ share of the field called Hiridenia, situate at Karaputugala; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Horemullewatta, south by ela, and west by Ambawatta; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 40.
- (11) An undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ share of the field called Nalawita, situate at Tumbe; and bounded on the north by Paragahakumbura, east by Elhenekumbura, south by Pattigalahena, and west by Depela; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 30.
- (12) An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Baranigahahena, situate at Karaputugala; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Godawatta, south by Pottewita, and west by Batahelawatta and Baranigahawatta; and in extent about 6 acres. Rs. 75.
- (13) An undivided $\frac{1}{120}$ share of the field called Torapitiya, situate at Karaputugala; and bounded on the north by Kongahairikonda, east by ela, south by Polkandiadda and Godapelawatta, and west by Godakumbura; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 12.
- (14) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the field called Murutagahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ambagahapitiya, east by Talgahamulla, south by Amunugodalandewatta, west by Piniyadda; and in extent about 3 kurunies of paddy sowing. Rs. 10.
- (15) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the contiguous field called Metihaldewelahena and Delgahahena, situate at

ditto; and bounded on the north by Paranawatta, east by Bandiawatta, Kammalgodawatta, Mataragewatta, Metihakkegewatta, Aratchigewatta, and deniya, and south and west by jungle; and in extent about 23 kurunies of kurakkan sowing. Rs. 200.

(16) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the field called Pahalairikonda, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Godakumbura and Balapuirikonda, south by Olinnehena, west by Ihalairikonda; and in extent about 20 kurunies of paddy sowing. Rs. 100.

(17) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the 17 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field called Tumpela, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Weralugahapittaniya, south by Midiattewala and Mceyahitiya, and west by ela; and in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing. Rs. 170.

(18) An undivided 1 kuruni of paddy sowing extent of the field called Meda-ambagahapitiya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Berawanapitiya, east by Alutliadda, south and west by ela; and in extent about 2 bags of paddy sowing. Rs. 30.

(19) An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of an undivided 6 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field called Godakumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kongahairikonda and Balapuirikonda, east by Torapitiya, south by Olinnehena, west by Pahalairikonda; and in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing. Rs. 15.

(20) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of an undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the contiguous field called Mahaliadda, Nawategoda, and Goroggahagoda, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Murutagahadeniya and Mediattewelawatta, east by Depela, south by Narussa and Giragahadeniya, and west by Mahagedarawatta, Pillagawadeniya; and in extent about 7 pelas of paddy sowing. Rs. 100.

(21) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the citronella and of the soil of the land called Mahahena, situate at Tumbe; and bounded on the north by land appearing in title plan 168,653, east by land appearing in title plan 168,650, south by the strip of land reserved along the road, and west by land appearing in title plan 168,653 and land claimed by the villagers; and in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 21 perches. Rs. 25.

(22) An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Kapuhena *alias* Julgahagodella, situate at Tumbe; and bounded on the north by footpath, east by Crown land claimed by villagers, south by the road, and west by lots V 129, F 129, I 129, N 129, U 129, O 129, P 129, K 129, Z 129, M 129, Q 129, R 129, and S 129 appearing in preliminary plan 1,779, water-course, and land claimed by villagers; and in extent 24 acres 3 roods and 8 perches. Rs. 420.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONWARDENE,
Matara, January 28, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Nanayakkara William Samarasekera of Gabadaweediya Plaintiff.

No. 8,199.

Ver:

(1) Rajapaksa Hewathantirige Dona Cathirina Hamins and husband, both of Madiha Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 751-20 and the Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ parts or shares of all the fruit trees and of soil of the contiguous lands called Sedakuttiyawatta and Uswatta, situate at Gabadaweediya, in the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by Dibawagewatta, east by Thanigahawatta, south by road leading to the railway good shed, and on the west by Kukulpitiyawatta; and in extent about 2 acres. Valued at Rs. 4,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONWARDENE,
Matara, February 4, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Liyanaige Nandias de Silva of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 8,204. Vs.

Dona Katrina Wirasinha and another, both of Puhulwella Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 780·70, with legal interest thereon from July 9, 1918, till payment in full, and the Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 1/14 part or share of the planter's $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the 3rd plantation and of the buildings thereon and an undivided 1/28 share of the soil and trees of the land called and known as Mahawatta *alias* Toppewatta, bearing assessment No. 8, situate at Gabadaweediya, within the Local Board limits of the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by new road, east by Jawatta and Wijesinwalauewatta *alias* Konsejupalawatta, south by the old road from Galle, and on the west by the other portion of this land belonging to Amerakoon Walauewatta, containing in extent about 2 roods and 37 perches. Valued at Rs. 1,000.

2. All that undivided 5/42 parts or shares of the soil and trees of the divided western portion of Konsejupalawatta or Wijesinwalauewatta, bearing assessment No. 9, at Gabadaweediya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a portion of this garden, west by wall of Mahawatta, north by Jawatta, and on the south by the old high road, containing in extent about 2 roods. Valued at Rs. 800.

3. All that undivided 13/196 parts or shares of the soil and trees and an undivided 1/7 share of the planter's $\frac{1}{4}$ share of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th plantations of the land called Welapaulawatta at Gabadaweediya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to S. K. Babanisappu, east by the high road to Hakmana, south by Disawagewatta, and on the west by Daluwattegedeniya; containing in extent about 6 acres, all which lands are subject to the life interest of Hewabajjamaige Dona Gimarah Thotocho Babahamine. Valued at Rs. 500. Total, Rs. 2,300.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, February 4, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. Don Carolis & Sons of 1st Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 49,642. Vs.

P. Harry Dias of Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 8, 1919, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The allotment of land No. 10922 $\frac{1}{2}$, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 18 perches, situated at Tihawa, in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by lot 10922, on the east by lot 10923, on the south by lot No. 10929, and on the west by lot No. 10922.

(2) The three allotments of land Nos. 10929, 10,922, and 12156, in extent 33 acres and 15 perches, situated in the said village; and bounded on the north by D. C. Abeysinghe Wickramasuriya's land, on the east by the land of Cassim Mudaliyar, on the south by the land of Ruan Patirane *alias* Paliakkara Don Dines Appuhami, on the west by the land of Gunatillaka Deiyandarage Rammal Etana and land of Don Bastiyan Patiratna and Disneris Jayasinghe, Registrar.

(3) The allotment of land No. 12155, in extent 10 acres, situated in the said village; and bounded on the north by lot No. 10928, on the east by lot No. 12156, on the south by lot No. 12165, and on the west by lot No. 12154.

(4) The allotment of land No. 10928, in extent 19 acres and 27 perches, situated in the said village; and bounded on the north by lot No. 10921, on the east by the land of Don Bastiyan Patiratna, on the south by the land of Gunatillaka Deiyandarage Rammal Etana, and on the west by the land of Balamanaige Diyoappu.

(5) The two allotments of land Nos. 12164 and 12165, in extent 19 acres 2 roods and 14 perches, situated in the said village; and bounded on the north by the land of G. D. Rammal Etana and D. Jayasinghe, on the east by the land of R. P. P. Don Dines Appuhami (Nambikka Peeris), on the south by the land of D. C. A. Wickramasuriya, and on the west by the land of Y. D. Eliyase.

Writ amount Rs. 5,028·79, with interest on Rs. 4,788 from February 18, 1918, to April 26, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 339·02

Deputy Fiscal's Office, T. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Hambantota, February 3, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Francis Abewardana Gunasekara of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 1,632. Vs.

Abraham Galappattige Andrayas of Galle Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 28, 1919, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 1,153·16, viz. :—

At Ranna.

The field called Welagawabadduwela of 9 acres 1 rood and 36 perches in extent; bounded on the north by Hadukumbura, east by Mulangahakumbura, south by Helambagahairikonda, and west by Mallawagane.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. E. SENANAYAKA,
Tangalla, January 30, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Candapper Muttiah of Puliantivu Plaintiff.
No. 4,697. Vs.

Candapper Nadarasa of Puliantivu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 3, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

A piece of land towards the north-eastern corner of the land composed of two fields, Chenattai Christianvayal and Manal Puttivayal, bearing Nos. 23 and 42 in assessment list, and situated at Puliantivu, in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa; and bounded on the north by road, south by the wall of the house where Mr. Kurunathapillai resides, east by embankment of Manalputtivayal, and west by the road which leads to Mr. Kurunathapillai's house; containing in extent from north to south 49 fathoms, east to west northern side 21 fathoms and southern side 12 fathoms, out of garden of this description, and the house, well, and rights an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share thereof.

Judgment Rs. 2,698·18, with interest on Rs. 2,522·22 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1918, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, February 3, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests, Batticaloa.

K. M. Habeevu Muhamado of Batticaloa Plaintiff.
No. 18,656. Vs.

(1) Sulaimalevvai Adambawa of Oddamavadi, (2) Sinnatamby Udumalevvai of Puliantivu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 1, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

A paddy land called Paddiadiveli, situated at Oddamavadi, in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province;

and bounded on the north by the land of A. M. Umarulevvai and others, south by the land of P. Ahamadolevvai and others, east by the land of Abdul Cader Parigary Ahamadolevvai and others, west by the land of A. M. Aliarpody and others; in extent about 19 acres, with inlets, outlets, and all rights.

Judgment Rs. 257·03, with interest on Rs. 231·38 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 1, 1917, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 3, 1919.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Sinnappu Ponnusamy No. 9 division, Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 736. Vs.

Periyatambi Konamalai of No. 3 division, Trincomalee Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the days and dates places, and hours mentioned below will be sold by public auction the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

On Friday, March 14, 1919, at 5 P.M., at Town.

(1) A piece of land containing in extent 1 rood and 2 40/100 perches, situated at Trincomalee, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, with a house, well, standing thereon, and all rights relating thereto; bounded on the north-east by the land of S. Kelly and others, now belonging to S. Chelliah and others, on the south-east by road and by the land of the heirs of the late de Jong, on the south-west by the land of S. Nallatamby and Krishnapillai, and on the north-west by the land of Vethavanam Ponniah.

On Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 2 P.M., at Tamblegam.

(2) A piece of land called Mullipothanai jungle, containing in extent 13 acres and 2 roods, situated at Tamblegam, in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land reserved for Perar and land mentioned in T. P. 261,395, on the east and south reservation for road, and on the west by lot 94474 described in preliminary plan 3,999 and land reserved for Perar.

On Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 3 P.M.

(3) A piece of land called Mullipothanai jungle, containing in extent 17 acres 3 roods and 16 perches, situated at Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north and east by Crown lands, on the south by lot 94473 described in preliminary plan 3,999, and on the west by land reserved for road.

On Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 4 P.M.

(4) A piece of land called Mullipothanai jungle, being lot 94474 mentioned in preliminary plan 3,999, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 15 perches, situated at Tamblegam, in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north and east by defendant's lands, on the west by Perar, and on the south by the land reserved along Perar.

On Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 5 P.M.

(5) A piece of land called Mullipothanai jungle, being lot 3999, containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, situated at Tamblegam, in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land described in T. P. 261,439, on the east by Crown land, on the south by land described in T. P. 262,008, and on the west by land reserved for road.

N.B.—The above properties are said by the judgment creditor to be subject to mortgage. Writ amount Rs. 530·50.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
February 3, 1919.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Marapona Ekanayaka Panditasundara Wasala Karunaratna Mudiyanseralahamillage Punchi Banda of Doratiyawa in Kurunegala District Plaintiff.

No. 4,623. Vs.

(1) Robert Marapona of Leuke, (2) David Dullewa of Kandy, (3) Halawatte Mudiyanseelage Jothihamy of Pitihuma, (4) Handun Patirennehelage Appuhamy alias James of Olagama, (5) P. R. D. Silva of Kegalla, (6) Halawatte Mudiyanseelage Kusalhamy of Pitihuma, (7) G. S. Suraweera of Kegalla, (8) Charles Singho of Kegalla, (9) Podi Nona of Kegalla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 22, 1919, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

1. The entirety of Bogahumulawatta alias Madinnalage-watta of about 1½ acres in extent, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Doratiyawa, in Tiragandahay korale; bounded on the east by road, south, west, and north by endaru fence.

2. The entirety of Hingurehenewatta of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Doratiyawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the garden of Wiramma, south by the fence of the garden of Mr. Silva, west by limit of the chena of Bandara Menika, and on the north by the fence of the garden of Walliamma.

Amount to be levied Rs. 62·51 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 31, 1919.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kana Nana Kana Chena Letchumanan Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 6,679. Vs.

(1) Moosa Neinalage Ahamadu Neima, (2) Packir Lebbelage Sellachi, both of Torawatura in Tiragandahay korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 18, 1919, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. All those contiguous allotments of land called Wepitiyehena, Kereimbulehena, Wepitiyehena, now a garden, Wepitiyewatta; and Wepitiyehena, now a garden, now forming one property, situate at Torawatura in Tiragandahay korale; bounded on the north by tank bund, east by pilawa, south by chena of Ukkuwa and garden of Unga, and west by Wetaroda of Bogahakotuwa; containing in extent, exclusive of the road passing through the land, of 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

2. Moragolle Werellagollehena, now a garden, of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Moragolla in Tiragandahay korale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the garden of Almeda, south by the village limit of Nakalagomuwa and the limit of the chena of Mudiyanse Arachchi, west by the garden of Kadar Lebbe and the endaru fence of the chenas of others, and on the north by the garden of Almeda.

3. Udakotuwepitanganetibenawatta of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Nakalagomuwa in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Arachchilagehena, east by the village limit of Tiragama, south by the chena of Mudalihamy, and on the west by the chena of officer and Udakotuwa.

4. Udakotuwapitanganehena, now a garden, of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Nakalagomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Crown

jungle, south by the garden of Kaurala, west by the garden of Ahamadu Neina, and on the north by the land of Mudiyanse Arachchi and Kadar Lebbe.

5. Keraimbulehena, now a garden, of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, Keraimbulehena, now a garden, of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing in extent, Keraimbulehena of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing in extent, 1/5 share of Kereibulehena of 1 laha of kurakkan sowing in extent, Bulughamulahena of 1 seer of kurakkan sowing extent, all the above lands containing in extent 2½ lahass of kurakkan sowing, out of the said extent 1½ lahass of kurakkan sowing in extent lying towards the west, situate at Nakalagamuwu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Terawatura and stream, east by cart road leading to Nakalagamuwu Pansala, south by Pansalwatta, and on the west by Innagala.

6. Kongahamulahena, now a garden, of about 7 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Nakalagamuwu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Torawatura, east by the limit of the chena of Mudiyanse and others, south by the limit of Dangahamulahena of Kaurala, and on the west by high road leading to Rambukkana.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,276.95, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1917, till October 10, 1917, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, January 31, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sarnelis de Silva Gunasekera of 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,882. Vs.

Elaganader Mudaliyar Nanny Tamby Mudaliyar of Borella in Colombo Defendant.

(1) Nannitamby Suppiah of Calcutta, (2) Nannitamby Visvera of Jaffna, minors, by their curator and guardian R. Rajendra of Sukastan, Ward place Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 15, 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 substituted defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Five allotments of lands called Kandetiya of 25 acres 3 roods and 15 perches in extent, with the plantations thereon, situated at Badabedda in Katugampola Medapattu korale west of the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Andiwewagawahena claimed by P. Ungurula and others, north-east by Andiwewagawahena claimed by P. Ungurula and others and Kadurugahamulahena claimed by Nonis Silva and others, east and south-east by Kadurugahamulahena claimed by Louis Silva and others and Katnawattehena claimed by M. Silva and others, south by K hatagahamulahena claimed by Piloris Silva, south-west by Crown land called Hiyawelamukalana and Kahatagahamulahena claimed by Piloris Silva, west by Crown land called Heyawellamukalana, Kahatagahamulahena claimed by Piloris Silva, Kaluwellahena claimed by G. Jayaturala, Lindagawahena claimed by G. Ungurula, Kahatagahamulahena claimed by G. Ungurula, and Andiwewagawahena claimed by P. Ungurula and others, north-west by Kulluvellahena claimed by Jayaturala, Lindagawahena and Kahatagahamulahena claimed by G. Ungurula.

Amount to be levied Rs. 8,257, with further interest on Rs. 750 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1908, till January 15, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit to be taxed, less Rs. 100 realized by sale of a property in Colombo.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, January 31, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

M. S. Seeni Mohammado of Demataroda in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 59,643. Vs.

(1) Mohammado Cassim of Gallegama and (2) Ena Abamadu Lebbe of Vedewe in Kurunegala District Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Monaranatagalagawshena and Agarehena of 2 pela and 9 lahass of kurakkan sowing extent, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Wanamulla in Meddeketiya korale; and bounded on the east by the land of Awenna Keena Muna Mohammadu Ibrahaim Neina and survey path, on the south by the land of Mathappu and others, on the west by the water-course (Diyabasna-ela) of the land of Ismail Lebbe and others, kongaha, and halmillagaha, and on the north by the chena of Ismail Lebbe, presently the land of Kuna Muna; excluding ½ share lying towards the east.

Amount to be levied Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from June 27, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 44.45, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, January 30, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Mihidukulasuriya Manuel Alensu Peris of Chilaw Plaintiff.
No. 5,895. Vs.

Nanayakkara Warnakula Patabendige Charis Perera of Wennappuwa, executor of the estate of the late N. W. P. Manuel Perera of Lansigama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, commencing at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Maragahawatta, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalani pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by lands of John Retnayeka and others, east by lands of Maria Perera and others, south by lands of Anthony Fernando and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 3 acres and 25 perches.

(2) An undivided ½ share of the land called Bogahayaya and 291 coconut trees standing thereon, situate at Lansigama, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by portion of land planted by Gabriel Perera belonging to Nikules Obris, east by old road, south by land planted by Gabriel Perera belonging to Kamel Fernando Muppurala, and west by land of Nikulas Obris; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 513.90 and poundage. Valuation Rs. 6,210.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. G. FERNANDO,
Chilaw, February 4, 1919. Acting Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Wijesinghe Arachchige Migel Naide of Walahapitiya and another Plaintiffs.
No. 6,032. Vs.

Gurunanselage Don Charles Appuhamy of Tabbowa and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, commencing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Mahadambumukalana (exclusive of an undivided ½ share), with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Leo de Croos, east by land belonging to Mr. Romanu, Registrar, south by land belonging to Mr. Simon Kurera and others, and west by land belonging to Mr. Thambaiyah Shroff; containing in extent about 5 acres.

(2) The land called Mahadambumukalana with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Juse Appu and others, east by garden belonging to Pilochi Vidane, south by field, and west by land belonging to Mr. Thambaiyah Shroff; containing in extent about 6 acres.

(3) The land called Mahadambumukalana with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Simon Officer and others, east by garden belonging to Bastian Fernando, Police Headman, and others, south by high road, and west by Gansabhawa road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,000, with legal interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 13, 1918, till payment in full, costs, and poundage. Valuation Rs. 7,700.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 4, 1919.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Wijesinghe Arachchige Miguel Naidu of Walahapitiya
and another Plaintiffs.

No. 6,033.

Vs.

Gurunanselage Don Charles Appuhamy of Tabbowa
and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the contiguous high and low land called Delgahakumbura and wanatta, situate at Tabbowa, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by garden of Juan Vidane, east by liminary ridge of the field belonging to Siti Redi and others, south by garden belonging to Davith Vedarala, and west by high road; containing in extent about 15 parraks of paddy sowing soil.

(2) The land called Mahadambumukalana (exclusive of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share), with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Leo de Croos, east by land belonging to Mr. Romanu Registrar, south by land belonging to Mr. Simon Kurera and others, and west by land belonging to Mr. Thambaiyah Shroff; containing in extent about 5 acres.

(3) The land called Mahadambumukalana, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Juse Appu and others, east by garden belonging to Pilochi Vidane, south by field, and west by land belonging to Mr. Thambaiyah Shroff; containing in extent about 6 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,000, with legal interest from August 13, 1918, till payment in full, costs, and poundage. Valuation Rs. 7,400.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 4, 1919.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Bertram, Attorney-General for the
Island of Ceylon Plaintiff.

Nos. 43,798 and 44,705. Vs.

W. Peter Fernando of Peter place, Moratuwa .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 9.30 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. :—

All that allotment of land called Kosgahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Marawila, in Yata-kalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the property of Prino Lowe, property belonging to St. Mary's Church, and property of Alvin Lowe, east by the property of Marthelis Lowe and Anthony Lowe, south by the property of Seneviratne Mudaliyar, and west by property of Prino Lowe; containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, subject

to the mortgages for Rs. 11,500 and Rs. 1,500 created by bonds Nos. 1,138 and 1,139, dated November 24, 1917, attested by G. A. Wille of Colombo, Notary Public.

Amount to be levied Rs. 641.24, with interest and poundage. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 4, 1919.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Elapata Ellawala Kumarihami of Walgampola estate
in Elapata Plaintiff.

No. 3,009.

Vs.

(1) Pinnawala Rupasinha Mudali Dodampe Jayasena
Bandara, (2) ditto Seneviratne Bandara, (3) ditto
Punchi Bandara, all of Dodampe Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 872.35, with interest on Rs. 500 at 20 per cent. per annum from October 30, 1917, till February 14, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the whole amount of decree, and poundage.

An undivided $\frac{2}{21}$ shares of the Nindagama called Dodampe Nindagama, together with all the high and mud lands, gardens, houses standing thereon, owitas, and deniyas comprising in the said Nindagama, together with all paraveni and maruwena rajakariya services appertaining thereto, situate in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale; bounded on the north by Dunela, east by Bogahaweladola, south by Tota-ela and Kalu-ganga, and west by Kuru-ganga; and containing in extent 150 amunams of paddy more or less.

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

R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

The Hon. the Attorney-General Plaintiff.

No. 3,106.

Vs.

Alahakon Mudiyansele Punchi Banda of Bol-
tumba Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 212 and poundage, viz. :—

1. Kapurallayewatta of about half an acre in extent; bounded on the north by Lunugamagewatta, east by footpath, south by Wekadadeniyakumbura, west by Lunugamagewatta, situate at Boltumba.

2. Kapuralahamigekumbura of 3 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Liyanagekumbura, west by Gansabhawa road, situate at ditto.

3. Bulugahakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Naranghamuttettuweinniyara, east by Kandette inniera south by Mulutengukumbura, west by footpath and inniyara, situate at ditto.

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

R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

H. A. Kalinghamy of Pelmadulla Plaintiff.

No. 2,771.

Vs.

William Theodore Mapitigama of Mapitigama .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 3, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 913.07 and poundage :—

1. The land called Egodakumbura, situate at Wal-dehiowita, in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales; bounded

on the north by Gorok-ela, east by Lyndhurst estate, south by Egodawatta, west by Labupitiya ; containing in extent 5 pelas paddy sowing.

At 5 P.M.

2. An undivided 3/4 share of Horanebihenewatta, situate at Mapitigama, in ditto ; bounded on the north by ditch of Kanattagehena, east by ditch of Walauwewatta, south by Acharigehena, west by Nayapitiye-ela ; containing in extent 5 parrahs paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, January 31, 1919.

A. RANASINGHE,
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Merennage Thiadoris Fernando of Hinguralekanda. Plaintiff.
No. 4,851. Vs.

Karawdeniyegamarallage Ago Sinno of Deraniagala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 1, 1919, beginning 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,417 dated August 30, 1912, attested by S. D. J. Senaratne, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,073.60, with legal interest on Rs. 1,890.50 from August 6, 1918, till payment, viz. :—

1. An undivided 3/4 share of the contiguous lands called Himbutupolehena, Paranawatta, Halpandenikandehena, and Kolutennehena, situate at Digala, in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla ; bounded on the north by village limit of Dikella, east by Dalukgahaela and Kolutennegala, south by Maha-oya, west by Crown jungle ; containing in extent about 12 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Kolutenna, appertaining to the Dikellegammasama, situate at Dikella, in ditto ; bounded on the north by Digala tea estate, east by the village boundary of Digala and ditch, south by stone fence of Kolutenna, west by ditch of Mudalihamy's garden ; containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, January 29, 1919.

A. RANASINGHE,
Fiscal's Marshal.

I, BENJAMIN HORSBURGH, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Manuelpillai Celestin Ariyanayagam to be Marshal for the District of Mullaittivu, under the provisions of "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.
Given under my hand at Jaffna, this 30th day of January, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Fiscal.

I, BENJAMIN HORSBURGH, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Kandiah Sivasidamparam to be Marshal for the divisions of Valigamam West, North, and East, under the provisions of "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Jaffna, this 30th day of January, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kankanigey Brumpy Perera Nanayakkara Appuhamy of Talangama South, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.
No. 6,482.

Kankanigey Peris Perera Nanayakkara Appuhamy of Talangama South Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 27, 1918, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1918, and (2) of three of the attesting witnesses also dated November 25, 1918, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Kankanigey Brumpy Perera Nanayakkara Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 9, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
November 27, 1918. Additional District Judge.

This is extended for February 13, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Adambarage Esline de Alwis of Bambalapitiya in Colombo, deceased.
No. 6,546.

Wellawattage William Peiris of Bambalapitiya in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Wellawattage Elwin Peiris, (2) Wellawattage Winton Peiris, (3) Wellawattage Eugeni Peiris, and (4) Wellawattage Jenny Peiris, and (5) Adambarage William de Alwis, all of Bambalapitiya, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 13, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1918, 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 February 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 13, 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 Bastian Korallalage Emiliano Rod-
No. 6,549. rigo of Pamunugama, in Ragam pattu of
Alutkuru korale south, deceased.

Ponweera Aratchige Dona Mari Hamy of Pamunu-
gama Petitioner.

And

(1) Joseph Albano Rodrigo (2) Josephine Augustina
Rodrigo, and (3) Bastian Korallalage Gabriel Rodrigo
Annawirala, all of Pamunugama aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeye-
wardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
December 17, 1918, having been read:

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

W. WADSWORTH,
January 15, 1919. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Gurukande Veda Arachchige Don
No. 6,553. Nissaparis de Silva of Baseline road,
in Colombo, deceased.

Gurukande Veda Arachchige Don Albert de Silva of
Maradana in Colombo Petitioner.

And

Gurukande Veda Arachchige Don Peiris de Silva of
Maradana in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. M. R. &
M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner
above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated January 9, 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 his estate issued to him,
unless the respondent 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.

W. WADSWORTH,
January 17, 1919. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Edwin Owen Wijesinghe, late
No. 6,554. Wellawatta, in Colombo, deceased.

Edmund Francis Dissanayake of Chatham street,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Charles Wijesinghe, President, Village Tribunal,
of Wellawatta, Colombo, (2) Francis Joseph Wi-
jesinghe of Wellawatta, Colombo, (3) Muriel Constance
Perera, (4) Enid Hermon Irene Perera, both of Pana-
dure, (5) Fanny Selina Wijesinghe Dissanayake of
Panadure, (6) Ellen Mary Ekanayake, wife of Edwin
Charles Francis Ekanayake of Kandy, (7) Stephen
Henry Perera of Dehiwala, (8) Nancy Thelma Eunice
Silva of Panadure Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and

the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1919,
having been read:

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

W. WADSWORTH,
January 17, 1919. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Paul William de Jansz, late of
No. 6,560. Colombo, deceased.

Bertram Pieris of Cotta road in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Josephine Balasooriya and her husband (2) David
Julian Perera Balasooriya of Layard's Broadway in
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawar-
dene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25,
1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as creditor of the estate of the above-
named deceased, to have letters of administration to his
estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before
February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
January 21, 1919. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Wijendra Acharigey Anthony Naide
No. 6,561. of Kimbulgoda, in the Meda pattu of
Siyane korale, deceased.

Compertu Acharigey Leno Perera Natchire of Kim-
bulgoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Wijendra Acharigey Mathes Naide of Kimbulgoda,
(2) Wijendra Acharigey Malhami Naide of Kinigama,
(3) Wijendra Acharigey Edonis Hami of Goraka-
deniya, (4) Wijendra Acharigey Carolis Hami, (5)
Wijendra Acharigey Mary Natchire, (6) Wijendra
Acharigey Maiya Natchire, (7) Wijendra Acharigey
Enso Natchire, (8) Wijendra Acharigey Luwis Hami,
(9) Wijendra Acharigey Ranhami, (10) Wijendra
Acharigey Sedris Hami, and (11) Wijendra Achari-
gey Welon Hami, all of Kimbulgoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawar-
dene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 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 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.

W. WADSWORTH,
January 21, 1919. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Wahalatantrige Don John
No. 6,564. Perera Appuhamy of Pita Kotte, in the
Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Andrew Perera Senanayake Jayawardana of Pita
Kotte Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 24, 1919, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavits of (1) the said petitioner dated January 18,
1919, and (2) of three of the attesting witnesses dated
January 18, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Wahalatantrige
Don John Perera Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original
has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and
the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared
that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will,
and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him
accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall,
on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

January 24, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Nawalage Baron Cooray of Mahara
No. 6,565. Kurukulawa, deceased.

Dona Elbina Cooray nee Wijesinghe of Mahara Kuru-
kulawa Petitioner.

And

(1) Nawalage Mary Cooray, (2) Nawalage Winifred
Cooray, (3) Nawalage Henry Cooray, (4) Nawalage
Leo Cooray, (5) Dona Ana Wickramasinghe Hamine,
all of Mahara Kurukulawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 24, 1919, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 14, 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.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

January 24, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Richard Stewart Pieris
No. 6,571. of Colpetty in Colombo, deceased.

Richard Louis de Fonseka Pieris of Colpetty, (2)
John Wilson, and (3) Samuel Jebaratnam Christian
Kadirgamar, both of Hulftsdorp, all in Colombo. Petitioners

And

(1) Lionel de Fonseka Pieris, (2) Bertram de Fonseka
Pieris, (3) Caroline Francisca Pieris, all of Colpetty,
Colombo, (4) Lilian Adeline Winifred Wijetunga and
her husband (5) E. P. Wijetunga, both of Matara, (6)
Irene Frances Pieris and her husband (7) E. J. Pieris,
both of Matara, and (8) George Theobald Pieris of
Bambalapitiya, Colombo Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo
on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Somasundaram,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and

the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated January 21
and 23, 1919, and of the attesting witnesses and notary
dated November 26, 1918, and January 15, 1919, having
been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Richard Stewart
Pieris of Colombo, 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 petitioners are three of the executors named in the said
will and they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to
them accordingly, 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.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Samuel Alfred Chelvanayagam Perin-
No. 6,573. panayagam of Mount Lavinia, deceased.

Rebecca Ponnamma Perinpanayagam of Belmont
street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Stephen Edgar Rajasingham Perinpanayagam,
(2) George Walter Kulasingham Perinpanayagam,
(3) Shedrich Samuel Sinniah, all of Belmont street,
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Joseph &
Rustomjee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
January 29, 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 13, 1919,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Edward Hamlin, late of 45,
No. 6,574. Avondale Avenue, Woodside Park North,
Finchley, in the County of Middlesex,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Alex-
ander Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest
Reed Williams; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated January 27, 1919, exemplification of probate of the
will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in
favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated
January 9, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the
will of the said Edward Hamlin, deceased, dated January 16,
1918, 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 one of the execu-
tors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have
letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed,
issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons
interested shall, on or before February 13, 1919, show suffi-
cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Magodagey Don William Silva Appu-
No. 1,143. namy, deceased, of Paiyagala.

THIS action coming in for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner N. P. L. S. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 3, 1918, having been read: And it is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as creditor of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Maria Matilda Tilikeratne Silva of Angangoda in Paiyagala and (2) Magodagey Don Clarence Richmond Silva of ditto—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 said 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent, 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.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Munisinghe Soderis Silva, deceased, of
No. 1,182. Pohaddaramulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 27, 1918, in the presence of Mr. L. O. Kuruppu Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jamuney Soderis Silva of Pohaddaramulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Munisinghe Sarolishamy and (2) ditto Saderis Silva, both of Pohaddaramulla—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 27, 1918.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to February 12, 1919.

January 22, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,199. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late James Mendis Wickramanayake, deceased, of Kuda Waskaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 13, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. C. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijemuny Douglas de Zoysa of Kuda Waskaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 11, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby entitled, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Jane Eliza Wickramanayake *nee* Guneratne, (2) Annie Matilda de Zoysa *nee* Wickramanayake, (3) Ellen Mabel Wickramanayake, (4) Henrietta Beatria Wickramanayake, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—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 said 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, 4th respondent, 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 13, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Waduge Simon Livera of Kalu-
No. 1,760. wairippuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Senanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Waduge Graciano Livera of Kaluwairippuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 11, 1918, and of the attesting witnesses dated December 11, 1918, January 7, 1919, and January 13, 1919, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the said Waduge Simon Livera of Kaluwairippuwa, deceased, dated October 13, 1918, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Waduge Bastian Livera, (2) Telge Veronica Fernando, (3) Warnaculasuriya Victoria Fernando, (4) Waduge Cyril Bapti Livera, all of Kaluwairippuwa, appearing by his guardian *ad litem*, (5) Waduge Simon Livera of Kaluwairippuwa—shall, on or before February 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Waduge Graciano Livera 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 respondents shall, on or before February 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said Waduge Simon Livera be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, Cyril Bapti Livera, the 4th respondent.

January 17, 1919.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Kurukulasuriya John Peries of
No. 1,762. Grand street, Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. De Croos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kurukulasuriya Virisida Fernando of Grand street, Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1918, and of the attesting witnesses dated December 16, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the said Kurukulasuriya John Peries of Grand street, deceased, dated November 11, 1918, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Kurukulasuriya Elizabeth Fernando, (2) Kurukulasuriya Emerentia Fernando, both of Chilaw road, Negombo, (3) M. J. Pieris of Parsons road, Fort, Colombo, (4) Kurukulasuriya William Peries, (5) Kurukulasuriya John Pieris, both of Grand street, Negombo, and (6) Kurukulasuriya Gabriel Pieris of petroleum store, Avissawolla—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kurukulasuriya Virisida Fernando is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before February 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 17, 1919.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Mihidukulasuriya Catherine Fernando
No. 1,763. *nee* Waas, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 25, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mihidukulasuriya Patabendige John Fernando of Kadirana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 23, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mihidukulasuriya Patabendige John Fernando be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as husband of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Joseph Emmanuel Marshall Fernando, (2) Mihidukulasuriya Francis Xavier Waas, both of Kadirana—shall, on or before February 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent Mihidukulasuriya Francis Xavier Waas be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, a minor, for the purpose of this action.

January 25, 1919.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Vithanapalpitakorallage Don Francisco
No. 1,764. Weerasinghe of Kendalanda in Meda pattu of the Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 25, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Samaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kodisinachchige Kechchahamy of Kendalanda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 20, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kodisinachchige Kechchahamy of Kendalanda be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as the widow of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Vithanapalpitakorallage Dablin Nona, (2) ditto Herman Nona, (3) ditto Melis Weerasinghe, (4) Vithanapalpitakorallage Arybadda, (5) ditto Kamalkirthi, (6) ditto Chandravathi, (7) Badravathi, (8) ditto Jayatillaka, all of Kendalanda, (9) ditto Sinnappulamy of Warapalana—shall, on or before February 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 9th respondent Vithanapalpitakorallage Sinnappulamy be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th minor respondents for the purpose of this action.

January 25, 1919.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Senapathige Grace Selina
No. 1,765. Rodrigo of Kanuwana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 27, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Karunaratne on the part of the petitioner Manuel Peries Waduge Lucia Peries of Kanuwana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1919, and of the attesting witnesses dated January 22 and 27, 1919, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Senapathige Grace Selina Rodrigo of Kanuwana, deceased, dated December 27, 1918, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to

have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless Kurukulasuriya Joseph Simon Fernando of Negombo or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Acting District Judge.
January 27, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pillewegedera Mohamadu Saibu's son
No. 3,460. Ismail Lebba, deceased, of Manaboda, in Medasiya pattu of Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on December 19, 1918, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Pillewegedera Mohamadu Saibu's son Ismail Lebba's widow Jainambu Natchiya of Manaboda; and the affidavit of the said Jainambu Natchiya dated August 22, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Pillewegedera Mohamadu Saibu's son Ismail Lebba's widow Jainambu Natchiya be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, as his widow, unless the respondents—(1) Wappukandu's daughter Muttu Umma, (2) Ismail Lebba's son Nagur Piche, by his guardian *ad litem* (3) Wawanna Ahamadu Lebba, all of Matale—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 23, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 19, 1918.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended and re-issued for February 20, 1919.

January 23, 1919.

F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 3,484. Medawalawwe Ran Banda of Henagehuwela, in Lower Dumbura Kandy District, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Edgar Ferdinand, Secretary, District Court, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Charles Edgar Ferdinand dated November 26, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Charles Edgar Ferdinand, Secretary, District Court, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named Medawalawwe Ran Banda of Henagehuwela, unless the respondents—(1) Medawalawwe Punchi Banda, (2) Loku Banda Rambukwella, (3) Punchi Banda Rambukwella of Henagehuwela, and (4) Alfred Goonetillake, second clerk, District Court, Kandy, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th 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.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sinnatamby Mohandiram Badurdeen *alias*
No. 3,487. Badurdeen Sinnatamby of Tinnomalee street of Kandy, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on December 19, 1918, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Zumburanathu Umma Sinnatamby of house No. 286, Katugastota road; and the affidavit of

the said petitioner Zunbranathu Umma Sinnatamby dated November 28, 1918, and her petition having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner Zunbranathu Umma Sinnatamby be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, as the said deceased's widow, unless the respondents—(1) Pathamuttu Sinnatamby, (2) Regina Sinnatamby, (3) Rafiath Natchia *alias* Rafiath Umma, (4) Sinnatamby Mohandiram Abdul Rahaman, (5) Sinnatamby Mohandiram Abdul Hameed, (6) Ibrahim Lebbe Abdul Gaffoor, all of Trincomalee street, Kandy, the 1st and 2nd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

December 19, 1918.

This *Order Nisi* is extended and re-issued for February 20, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Alahakoonge Babun Appuhamy, deceased, of Mulgama. No. 3,468.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. C. L. Sproule, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Samarasinghe Gunsekere Leanage Dingirihamy of Mulgama ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Samarasinghe Gunsekere Leanage Dingirihamy dated December 6, 1918, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner Samarasinghe Gunsekere Leanage Dingirihamy, as the widow of the deceased Alahakoonge Babun Appuhamy, late of Mulgama, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Alahakoonge Babun Appuhamy, unless the respondents—(1) Alahakoonge Podihaminay, (2) Don Hendrick Alahakoon Appuhamy, (3) Don Charles Alahakoon, (4) Don Sadris Alahakoon, (5) Alahakoonge Nonnohamy, (6) Don Arnolis Alahakoon, (7) Don Janis Alahakoon, (8) Don Theneris Alahakoon, and (9) Don Cornelis Dassanaikie, the 3rd to the 8th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* 2nd respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 16, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Jayalat No. 3,497. Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Galgamuwa deceased, of Malabar street, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 23, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Dissanayake Mudiyansele Biso Menika of Malabar street, Kandy ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Dissanayake Mudiyansele Biso Menika dated December 19, 1918, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner Dissanayake Mudiyansele Biso Menika, as the widow of the deceased above named, Jayalat Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Galgamuwa, is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Tikiri Banda Galgamuwa, (2) Loku Banda Galgamuwa, (3) Loku Kumarihamy, and (4) Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda, all of Malabar street, Kandy, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 23, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Weerackodige Don Cornelis Appuhamy, deceased, of Kahatapitiya. No. 3,501.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 6, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don Aron Weerackody of Paldeniya, Matale ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Don Aron Weerackody dated December 10, 1918, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner Don Aron Weerackody be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, as the said deceased's brother, unless the respondents—(1) Weerackodige Dingiri Amma, (2) John Benjamin Rodrigo, (3) Dona Susana Seelawati Weerackody—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.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

January 6, 1919.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sarukara Daisohami de Silva Hamine, deceased, of Randoombe. No. 4,970.

Obinamuni Carnolis de Silva of Randoombe..... Petitioner.
And

(1) Obinamuni Bastiana de Silva Hamine, (2) ditto Charles Alexander de Silva, (3) ditto Oinishami de Silva Hamine, (4) Magina Pederick Miranda, (5) Obinamuni Ondris de Silva, (6) ditto Ellen de Silva Hamine, (7) Albert Miranda, and (8) Obinamuni Arnolis de Silva..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 9, 1918, in the presence of Mr. W. E. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Obinamuni Carnolis de Silva :

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is, as a son of the deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any others shall, on or before January 16, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

December 9, 1918.

Extended to January 30, 1919.

Extended to February 13, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Emily Rasammah Hoole, wife of Edwin Thambirajah Hoole of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 3,691.

Edwin Thambirajah Hoole of Vannarponnai East..... Petitioner.

(1) Robert Rajathurai, (2) Lily Nesammah, (3) Henry Selvaratnam, (4) Wilfred George, and (5) Albert Gnanaiyah, all of Vannarponnai East (all are minors), by their guardian *ad litem* Valupillai Podpalapillai of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Edwin Thambirajah Hoole of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Emily Rasammah, wife of Edwin Thambirajah Hoole, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 22, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. A. Harichandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 25, 1918, 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 February 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 22, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ayampillai Sittampalam of Chundicully,
No. 3,711. deceased.

Nicholas Muttiah of Chundicully Petitioner.
Vs.

- (1) Elayapillai, widow of Sittampalam of Chundicully,
(2) Canagammah, daughter of Sittampalam, (3) Sivaparkiam, daughter of Sittampalam, (4) Makespathy, daughter of Sittampalam, (5) Nagaratnam, daughter of Sittampalam, (6) Sittampalam Mutturatnam, all of Chundicully, minors, by their guardian ad litem, their mother, the 1st respondent. Respondents

THIS matter of the petition of Nicholas Muttiah of Chundicully, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ayampillai Sittampalam of Chundicully, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 23, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 12, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 29, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sethupillai, wife of Nayankuddi Kanagasabai of Alaveddy, deceased.
No. 3,724.

Nayankuddi Kanagasabai of Alaveddy Petitioner.

- (1) Kantapper Natkunar of Alaveddy and (2) Valliammai, daughter of Kanakasabai of ditto; the 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian ad litem the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nayankuddi Kanagasabai of Alaveddy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sethupillai, wife of Nayankuddi Kanagasabai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Ponnambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 28, 1918, 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 February 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kathiresar Thampipillai of Navaly, deceased.
No. 3,753.

Kathiresar Chelliah of Navaly Petitioner.
Vs.

- (1) Arumugam Suppiah and wife (2) Chinnammah of Navaly, (3) Muttupillai, widow of Thampipillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathiresar Chelliah of Navaly, praying for letters of administration to the estate

of the above-named deceased Kathiresar Thampipillai of Navaly, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinlam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on December 18, 1918, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, 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 one of the heirs 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 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. VANNASINLAM,
Acting District Judge.

January 24, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Achchippillai, wife of Poothappillai Seeni-
No. 3,766. vasagam, late of Copay South, deceased.

Poothappillai Seenivasagam of Copay South Petitioner.

- (1) Seenivasagam Ratnasabapathy of Copay South and
(2) Chellam, widow of Chinratambooo of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor, and appears by his guardian ad litem the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Poothappillai Seeni-vasagam, the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Jaffna, on January 31, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the above-named petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated December 20, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the above-named petitioner is the lawful husband of the above-named deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons shall, on or before February 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

February 3, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Murugar Kartigesu of Vaddukkodai,
No. 3,781. deceased.

Kartigesu Ponnampalam of Vaddukkodai Petitioner.

- (1) Kartigesu Arulampalam, (2) Kartigesu Thillayampalam, (3) Kartigesu Thiruchittampalam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kartigesu Ponnampalam of Vaddukkodai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murugar Kartigesu of Vaddukkodai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 8, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 6, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 21, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Nagatheepam, daughter of Veluppillai
No. 3,785. Selliah of Manipay, deceased.

Nagamuttu Nannitampi of Manipay Petitioner.
Vs.

Veluppillai Selliah of Manipay, now clerk at Karandana
estate, Waga, Avissawella Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagamuttu Nannitampi of Manipay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagatheepam, daughter of Veluppillai Selliah, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 9, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated January 9, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole 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 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 9, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ponnamma, wife of Kanthappu Asary
No. 3,797. Sothimuttu Asary of Vannarponnai
Class I. Who deceased.

Kulanthaivelu Vaittilingam of Vannarponnai
West Petitioner.

Kanthappu Asary Sothimuttu Asary of Vannar-
ponnai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kulanthaivelu Vaittilingam of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnamma, wife of Kanthappu Asary Sothimuttu Asary, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Ponnambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 10, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole 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 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 21, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Will of the late
Jurisdiction. Veeragattear Vallipuram of Manipay.
No. 3,790. deceased.

Vallipuram Chelliah Canagasabai of Manipay. Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Vallipuram Chelliah Canagasabai of Manipay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, with copy of his will annexed thereto, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner and of the witnesses to the said will dated December 28, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and sole legatee of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, with copy of his will annexed thereto issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before February 14, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 23, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Achchimuttu, wife of Visuvalingam of
No. 3,794. Punnalaikkadduvan, deceased.

(1) Visuvanatar Ramalingam and wife (2) Sitamparam
of Punnalaikkadduvan Petitioners.

Vs.

Poothuppillai Visuvalingam of Punnalaik-
kadduvan Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Visuvanatar Ramalingam and wife Sitamparam of Punnalaikkadduvan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Achchimuttu, wife of Visuvalingam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 18, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are the heirs of the said intestate and are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before February 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 27, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pavalavalay, daughter of Kanthar Sang-
No. 3,795. garappillai of Velanai West, deceased.

Sivagamippillai, widow of Vairamuttu Sinnathamby
of Velanai West Petitioner.

Vs.

Kanthar Sangarappillai of Velanai West ... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sivagamippillai, widow of Vairamuttu Sinnathamby of Velanai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Pavalavalay, daughter of Kanthar Sangarappillai, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on January 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 16, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before February 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. VANNIASINKAM,
Acting District Judge.

January 24, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kantar Kanapatippillai of Alaveddy,
No. 3,796. deceased.

Muthalittampi Sinnattampi of Alaveddy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnappillai, widow of Kantar of Alaveddy, (2) Teyvanai, wife of Sinnattampi of ditto, (3) Kantar Murugar of Mannar, (4) Arunar Kanapatippillai of Alaveddy and wife (5) Visalar of ditto, (6) Sittar Vairamuttu of ditto and wife (7) Sinnachchi of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Muthalittampi Sinnattampi of Alaveddy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kantar Kanapatippillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on January 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 18, 1919, having been read: It is declared that

the petitioner is the husband of one of the heirs 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 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

presence of Mr. Walter O. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit and petition dated November 20 and December 16, 1918, respectively, and praying that letters of administration be granted to him to the estate of the said Punchirala, deceased, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased, is entitled to letters to the said estate, and such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 21, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 27, 1919.

P. E. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 704. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Class II. the deceased Deyalage Don Sarnelis Appu.

Hapahawatte Mudiyansele Dingirimenike of Nanuwela.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Deyalage Don Pavistinahamy, (2) ditto Simon Amarasekara, (3) ditto Arnolis Appuhamy, all of Ellearawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on November 5, 1918, in the presence of Mr. T. Wallooppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 22, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased, as widow of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on November 28, 1918, by the respondents above named or by any other person or persons interested.

November 5, 1918.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

Extended for February 14, 1919.

January 28, 1919.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 613. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gantune Vidanela Punchirala of Hingula.

Gantune Vidanela Appuhamy of HingulaPetitioner.

Vs.

(1) Gantune Vidanela Siyatu, (2) ditto Punchi Banda, (3) ditto Kiri Menika, (4) ditto Bandu Menika, (5) ditto Dingiri Menika, all of Hingula Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 16, 1918, in the

December 16, 1918.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to February 11, 1919.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Hapanpedigedara Siriya of Pallepamu- No. 624. nuwa.

Hapanpedigedara Kiri Ukkua of Pallepamuwa.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Perumbodapedige Panchi Ukkua, (2) Hapanpedigedara Sethie, (3) ditto Liyanna, (4) ditto Kira, (5) ditto Hapuwa, (6) ditto Appua, (7) ditto Lamin-dua Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 25, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner praying for letters of administration and dated January 16 and 24, 1919, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him to the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

January 25, 1919.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.