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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Branch Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1920."

Repeal of section 41 of principal Ordinance and substitution of new section.

2 Section 41 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Certain roads may be brought under provisions of Ordinance.

41 (a) In any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed or shall hereafter be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under this Ordinance, and on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, publish a Proclamation in the "Government Gazette" declaring that such road shall be treated as a road constructed under this Ordinance, and defining the limits of the district the estates in which will be assessed for the improvement, repair, or upkeep of such road.

(b) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time after such limits so as—

(1) To include estates within the district which have been newly opened or have been inadvertently or otherwise excluded ; or

- (2) To exclude any such estates as have been inadvertently or otherwise included ; or
 (3) To take account of changes in the area or boundary of any such estates.

(c) Every such Proclamation shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and thereupon the Local Committee shall, subject to the provisions of section 18 of this Ordinance, forthwith proceed to determine, and make report to the Provincial Committee on—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments ;
 (2) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof ;
 (3) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each such estate ; and
 (4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents, of such estates.

Provided, however, that such sections shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and that an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of that section.

(d) The provisions of this Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall, so often as it shall be necessary to provide funds for such improvement, upkeep, or repair, apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any road so proclaimed as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, February 2, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
 Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

SECTION 41 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, allows of roads, not originally constructed under that Ordinance, being brought under its provisions with a view to providing for their improvement, upkeep, and repair. Difficulties have, however, arisen in the carrying out of this section, because section 23 of the Ordinance which lays down how the rates for improvement, &c., are to be assessed and collected pre-supposes the existence of a district under the Ordinance and the division of the road into sections. The intention of the Bill is to provide machinery for defining these districts and sections so as to allow of section 23 being made operative.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
 Colombo, September 8, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
 Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897" : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1920."

Amendment of section 5 (1) (a) of principal Ordinance.

2 Section 5 (1) (a) of the principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "for the manner of disinfecting the same, and for the imposing and method of recovery of any charges which may be incurred by Government in carrying out such operations."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Colombo, February 19, 1920. GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A QUESTION has been raised as to the right of Government to recover the expenses incurred in disinfecting ships, with the view of preventing the introduction of diseases, such as plague. This Bill is intended to allay any such doubt.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, November 27, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1920.

An Ordinance to make better provision for Education, and to revise and consolidate the Law relating thereto.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for education, and to revise and consolidate the law relating thereto: 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 Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Interpretation.

2 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"The Director" means the Director of Education.

"The Assistant Director" means the Assistant Director of Education.

"The Department" means the Department of Education created under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"The Board" means the Board of Education appointed and constituted under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"District Committee" means an Education District Committee appointed and constituted under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"Assisted school" means a school, whether secondary or elementary, to which aid is contributed from the public funds of the Colony.

"Government school" means a school, whether secondary or elementary, already or hereafter established by, or transferred to, Government and maintained entirely from the public funds of the Colony.

"Parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the legal or actual custody of a child.

"Estate school" means an estate school established under the provisions of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," or hereafter established under this Ordinance.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by regulation or by-law made under this Ordinance.

(2) The occupier of the premises in which any child usually resides shall be deemed to have the actual custody of such child until the contrary is proved.

PART I.

The Department of Education, the Director, and Officers.

- Department of Education. 3 There shall be a Government Department to be styled the Department of Education, the head whereof shall be called the Director of Education.
- Officers of Department. 4 The officers of the Department shall be as follows :
- (1) The Director of Education ;
 - (2) The Assistant Director of Education ;
 - (3) The Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, and Sub-Inspectors of Schools ;
 - (4) The Secretary of the Board ; and
 - (5) Such other officers and clerks and peons as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Duties of Director. 5 (1) It shall be the duty of the Director, under section 10 of this Ordinance, to prepare regulations, and to submit the same to the Board for approval ; and further, to submit to the Board for approval any amendments of such regulations as he may consider necessary, or which he may be requested by the Board to prepare.
- (2) He shall be responsible for the carrying out of such regulations.
- (3) He shall before the month of April in each year make to the Board, for submission to the Governor, a report upon the state of every educational establishment supported or aided by public funds under the provisions of this Ordinance, and such report shall be printed and laid before the Legislative Council.
- (4) He shall further, whenever he shall think fit, or whenever he shall be required by the Board to do so, report to the Board on any matter relative to the education of youth in the Colony.

PART II.

Board of Education.

- Board of Education. 6 (1) There shall be established a Board to be styled the Board of Education, and composed of not less than sixteen or more than twenty members nominated by the Governor, of whom the Director and the Assistant Director and two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council shall be four.
- (2) Every member of the Board other than the Director and Assistant Director shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of his appointment.
- (3) No act or proceeding of the Board or of any Committee of the Board shall be invalidated or questioned on account of any vacancy among the members of such Board or Committee, or of any defect in their appointment.
- Board to be advisory. 7 The Board shall not be an administrative or executive body, but the Governor or the Director may refer any matter to the Board for their advice.
- Chairman. 8 The Director shall be Chairman of the Board, provided that in his absence the Board may elect one of its members as chairman at any meeting.
- Resignation and vacation of membership. 9 (1) Any member, other than the Director or Assistant Director of Education, may resign his seat on the Board by letter addressed to the Governor.
- (2) Any such member as aforesaid who has not on the thirty-first day of December in each year attended at least one-half of the meetings of the Board during the preceding twelve months or during his tenure of office in such months shall be considered to have vacated his seat on the Board, unless he has been absent from ill-health or with the leave of the Board.
- (3) In case of the absence on leave or through ill-health of any member of the Board, the Governor may appoint any person to act in his stead.

Powers of Board as to framing "The Code."

10 (1) The Board may make regulations, which shall be known as "The Code," and may deal with the following subjects :

(I.) *Elementary and Secondary Education.*

- (a) The establishment, taking over, transfer, recognition, maintenance, continuance, or discontinuance of elementary and secondary schools.
- (b) The course and schedules of studies and the course of manual instruction in such schools, and the books and apparatus to be used therein.
- (c) The discipline to be enforced in such schools.
- (d) The inspection and examination of such schools, and the manner in which inspecting officers shall perform their duties.
- (e) The duties of local managers, and the manner of their performance.
- (f) The qualifications required in school teachers of various classes, and the payment of fixed salaries and other emoluments to such teachers; and the appointment, classification, suspension, and removal of such teachers.
- (g) The appointment of officers to secure the attendance of children at elementary schools in districts in which by-laws for their compulsory attendance are in force, and for the payment of the salaries of such officers by the prescribed authority.
- (h) The powers of such officers to demand and obtain information with regard to children who are required by such by-laws to attend such schools, and to require the production of such children before them for inspection.
- (i) The entry by such officers upon any premises and the search thereof for the purpose of gaining or verifying information with regard to any such children.
- (j) The provision for the infliction of penalties for the contravention of any of such regulations which may amount to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, or in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one month.

(II.) *Training of Teachers.*

- (k) The establishment, taking over, transfer, administration, maintenance, continuance, or discontinuance of Government and assisted training schools for teachers.

(III.) *Intermediate Schools and Night Schools.*

- (l) The providing or aiding of night schools and of schools intermediary between elementary and secondary schools, which shall be subject to such provisions of the Code as the Board think fit to apply.

(IV.) *General.*

- (m) The award and tenure of exhibitions and scholarships.
 - (n) Technical, agricultural, and commercial education.
 - (o) The payment or remission of fees, subject to the provisions of the Code, in respect of attendance at any school.
 - (p) The standards of accommodation and of sanitation to be maintained in Government and assisted schools, and also in all private schools or places in which classes attended by children of school-going age are held.
 - (q) Generally for the regulation and conduct of the business of the Board and of any committees thereof.
- (2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette* for general information, and shall not have any force or effect until they have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council. Provided that such confirmation shall not take place before the expiration of one month after such publication.
- (3) All such regulations shall, after such confirmation as aforesaid, be published in the *Government Gazette*.
- (4) Two copies of the Code shall, within ten days of publication, be sent to each head teacher of a Government school, and to the local manager of each assisted school for the purpose of being handed over to the head teacher of such assisted school.

(5) All regulations published as aforesaid shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council, and may at any time within forty days after the date of their being so laid before the Council, or at any of the three meetings of the Council next succeeding such date, by resolution of the Council, be disallowed, amended, or otherwise dealt with as may be directed by the said resolution, but without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder.

Duties of Board.

11 It shall be the duty of the Board to advise upon all questions connected with the education of youth in the Colony which are referred to them by the Governor or the Director; and further, it shall be competent for the said Board to make recommendations to the Governor or the Director in connection with such education without previous reference.

Business of Board.

12 (1) The Board shall meet once at least in every two months on such day as may be prescribed.

(2) The Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Board, and on a requisition signed by any three members he shall summon a meeting of the Board.

(3) The requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.

(4) Seven members of the Board shall form a quorum.

(5) The Chairman shall have a casting, as well as an original, vote.

(6) The Board shall keep a minute book in which their proceedings shall be recorded.

PART III.

Religion in Schools and Local Managers.

Religion, nationality, race, caste, and language.

13 No applicant shall be refused admission into any assisted school on account of the religion, nationality, race, caste, or language of such applicant or of either of his parents.

Religious instruction in Government schools.

14 Religious teaching shall not form part of the instruction to be given at any Government school, whether secondary or elementary, by any teacher; but any minister or teacher of religion authorized by the Director by writing under his hand may give religious instruction to the children of the religious denomination to which the minister belongs at such times and places as may be agreed upon between him and the Director.

Conscience clause.

15 (1) It shall not be required as a condition of any child being admitted into or continuing in an assisted school that he shall attend or abstain from attending any Sunday school or any place of religious worship, or that he shall attend any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects in the school or elsewhere, from which observance or instruction he may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian, or that he shall attend the school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

(2) The time during which any religious observance is practised or religious instruction is given at any meeting of an assisted school shall be either at the beginning or the end, or at the beginning and the end of such meeting, and shall be inserted in a time table to be approved by the Director, and to be kept permanently and conspicuously affixed in every schoolroom, and any scholar may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian from such observance or instruction without forfeiting any of the other benefits of the school.

Local managers.

16 (1) The Director may appoint such persons as he thinks fit to be local managers for Government schools, and he may in his discretion remove any such manager at any time.

(2) Any such appointment or removal shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) The head or governing body of the religious denomination in connection with which an assisted school is conducted, or the governing body of any other assisted school, shall have the power at any time to appoint local managers for such school, or to require the retirement of any such local manager. Provided that the Director may also require the retirement of any local manager of an assisted school.

(4) The appointment of any local manager to an assisted school, together with the acceptance thereof in writing by the person so appointed and the notification of retirement of any local manager, shall be delivered to the Director by such head or governing body as aforesaid.

(5) No teacher or any person who derives any profit or emolument from any school shall be a local manager.

PART IV.

Education Districts and District Committees.

Formation of
education
districts.

17 For the purposes of this Ordinance the area contained within—

- (a) Every Municipal town;
- (b) Every Local Board town brought under the provisions of this Ordinance by Proclamation by the Governor in Executive Council;
- (c) Every local authority created under any enactment hereafter to be passed for the extension of local government in the Colony;
- (d) Every district brought under the provisions of this Ordinance by Proclamation by the Governor in Executive Council;

shall be an education district under this Ordinance.

Education
District
Committees.

18 (1) In every education district there shall be an Education District Committee, which shall consist of not less than six or more than nine members, as may be ordered by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) Two of such members shall—

- (a) In the case of the Committee of an Education District which is situated within the administrative limits of a Municipal town, be nominated by the Council of such town;
- (b) In the case of the Committee of an Education District which is situated within the administrative limits of a Local Board town which has been declared to be an education district, be nominated by the Local Board.
- (c) In the case of the Committee of an Education District which is situated within the administrative limits of any local authority created under any enactment hereafter to be passed for the extension of local government, be nominated by such local authority.

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, increase the number of members nominated under the last preceding sub-section.

(4) All members to the extent to which they are not nominated under the provisions of the two last preceding sub-sections shall be nominated by the Governor.

(5) Every member of the District Committee shall hold office for three years from the date of his appointment.

(6) No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be invalidated or questioned on account of any vacancy amongst the members of such Committee or of any defect in their appointment.

Chairman.

19 The members of each District Committee shall from time to time elect one of their members to be Chairman of such Committee.

Tenure of
office of
Chairman.

20 Every Chairman shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, unless his term of office shall meanwhile have ceased or expired.

Resignation
and vacation
of membership.

21 (1) Any member may resign his seat on the Committee by letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary if nominated by the Governor, and to the authority appointing him if nominated by the Council of a Municipal town or by a Local Board or local authority.

(2) Any such member as aforesaid who has not on the thirty-first day of December in each year attended at least one-half of the meetings of the Committee during the preceding twelve months, or during his tenure of office in such months, shall be considered to have vacated his seat on the Committee, unless he has been absent from ill-health or with the leave of the Committee.

(3) In case of the absence on leave or through ill-health of any member of the Committee, the Governor, or the authority appointing him as aforesaid, may appoint any other person to act in his stead.

Business of
District
Committee.

22 (1) A District Committee shall meet once at least in every two months on such day as may be prescribed.

(2) The Chairman may at any time summon a meeting of a District Committee, and on a requisition signed by any three members, he shall summon a meeting of the Committee.

(3) The requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.

(4) Three members of a District Committee shall form a quorum.

(5) The Chairman shall have a casting, as well as an original, vote.

(6) Each District Committee shall keep a minute book in which their proceedings shall be recorded.

(7) Every District Committee shall before the month of March in each year make to the Board a report upon the state of every educational establishment supported or aided by public funds, situated within their district.

Village
Committees.

23 In any area within the jurisdiction of a Village Committee constituted under Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, such Village Committee may, within such area, exercise such powers of a District Committee as may be delegated to such Village Committee by any by-law made by such District Committee.

Committees to
aid Director.

24 All District and Village Committees shall assist the Director in all matters relating to elementary schools within their respective districts or areas.

By-laws by
District
Committees.

25 (1) A District Committee may make by-laws for carrying out the provisions of this part of this Ordinance, and particularly, but without restricting such general power, may make by-laws—

(a) For the regulation and conduct of the business of the Committee ;

(b) For the delegation of any powers conferred upon them by this Ordinance to Village Committees, and for the manner in which such powers are to be exercised and carried out by the Village Committees and their officers ;

(c) Specifying the limits of any area within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education by means of schools situated either within or outside of such area ;

(d) Requiring, subject to such exemptions and qualifications as may be contained in such by-laws, the parent of any child between the ages of six and fourteen years, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, between the ages of six and ten, residing within such area, to cause such child to attend an elementary school, unless he has made adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child. Provided that no such by-law shall involve the attendance at any school by any child from any distance exceeding three miles ;

(e) Determining the days on which and the hours during which children shall attend such school ;

(f) Generally for carrying out the provisions of this part of this Ordinance ;

and may attach a penalty not exceeding a fine of ten rupees, or, in default of payment, imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding fourteen days, and in the case of a continuing offence, an additional fine not exceeding ten rupees per day to the breach of any such by-law.

(2) A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child—

(a) If he proves that his child is in regular attendance at an elementary school or at a school certified by the Director to provide adequate and suitable education ; or

(b) If he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director or some officer of the Department authorized by him shall certify to be adequate and suitable ; or

(c) If he produces a certificate from the Director or some officer of the Department authorized by him recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance.

(3) (a) No parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he had reasonable cause for not causing such child to attend.

(b) A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

(4) By-laws under this section shall be submitted by the District Committee for the approval of the Board of Education.

(5) All such by-laws, if approved by the Board of Education, shall then be submitted, for confirmation, to the Governor in Executive Council, and if and when so confirmed shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Repeal of village rules by publication of by-laws under section 25.

26 Upon the publication under section 25 of this Ordinance of by-laws for securing the attendance of children at school in any education district, any rules made by the Village Committee of any subdivision situated within the administrative limits of any such district, under the provisions of section 6 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," for such purpose which may then be in force in such subdivision, shall from the date of such publication be abrogated and shall cease to have effect, and no rules for such purpose shall thereafter be made ; but nothing in this section shall prejudice anything lawfully done under such rules.

Allocation of Government grant.

27 Such moneys as may from time to time be granted by the Legislative Council from general revenue for the purpose shall be allocated by the Director amongst the Education District Committees.

Application of money at disposal of District Committee.

28 (1) A District Committee may, with the approval of the Director, apply the money placed at their disposal as hereinbefore provided for the benefit of the Government schools at which the children in their district attend, and may, with the like approval, make provision therefrom for—

(a) Erecting new buildings, extending existing school buildings, making and fencing school gardens and playgrounds, constructing teachers' dwelling houses, and wells for school gardens, and other necessary premises and offices ;

(b) Repairing school buildings, teachers' dwelling houses, fences, wells, offices, and premises ;

(c) Supplying furniture, school apparatus, and agricultural implements.

(2) In special cases, and with the approval of the Director, a District Committee may apply such money for the benefit of assisted schools within their district.

(3) A District Committee may also, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance—

(a) Pay the salaries of clerks and other officers employed by them ; and

(b) Make any payments necessary for carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.

Keeping and audit of accounts.

29 (1) Accounts shall be kept by each District Committee of their receipts and expenditure, and those accounts shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December in each year, and any balance of receipts over expenditure shall be carried forward to the following year.

(2) The accounts shall be audited annually by the Colonial Auditor, and shall be open at all times to inspection by him and by any other officer appointed by him to inspect them. A copy of the accounts for each year shall be forwarded to the Colonial Auditor not later than the thirty-first day of January of the succeeding year.

(3) A correct summary of the accounts for each year shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

PART V.

Estate Schools.

Application of Part V. to estates.

30 (1) Parts II., III., and IV. of this Ordinance shall not apply to an estate on which there are more than twenty-five children between the ages of six and ten of labourers employed thereon.

(2) Whenever it appears that the children of such labourers can be more conveniently educated by means of the schools of the education district within or near which such estate is situated, the Governor may, by order in the *Government Gazette*, exempt such estate from the operation of this part of this Ordinance, and direct that it shall be subject to Parts II., III., and IV. thereof.

Combined schools.

31 Two or more estates may, with the sanction in writing of the Director, combine for the purpose of providing a common school under a joint manager for the instruction of the children on such estates.

Duty of superintendent as regards education of children on estate.

32 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of every estate to provide for the vernacular education of the children of the labourers employed on the estate between the ages of six and ten, to appoint competent teachers, and to set apart and keep in repair a suitable schoolroom.

Restriction on employment of children.

33 (1) No child between the ages of six and ten shall be employed on any work upon any estate before the hour of ten in the morning.

(2) It shall be the duty of every superintendent to take effective measures for securing the observance of the provisions of this section, and any superintendent who shall fail so to do shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Parents to see that children attend school.

34 (1) The parent of every child between the ages of six and ten, such parent being employed as a labourer on the estate, shall cause such child to attend the estate school during the hours prescribed by rules made by the Director.

(2) Any parent who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, or, in default of payment, imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding fourteen days.

Register of children of school-going age.

35 (1) It shall be the duty of the superintendent to supply the school teacher with the information necessary to allow of such teacher keeping a register showing the names and ages of the boys and girls, being the children of labourers employed on the estate, between the ages of six and ten.

(2) It shall be the duty of the school teacher to keep such register, and also to keep an attendance register showing the presence or absence of each child on every day on which school is held.

(3) Such first-named register shall be corrected or renewed on or before the tenth day of each month, and shall be open to inspection as hereinafter provided.

(4) Any superintendent or teacher who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding one month.

Inspection of schools.

36 (1) The Director shall from time to time cause estate schools to be inspected, and on such inspection the superintendent, who shall have at least three days' clear notice of the inspection, shall afford the inspecting officer all reasonable facilities for inspecting the registers hereinbefore required to be kept and the children on the estate.

(2) Any superintendent who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months.

Enforcement of obligation of superintendent to provide for education of children.

37 (1) Whenever provision has not been made to the satisfaction of the Director for the vernacular instruction of the children on any estate and for the supply of a suitable schoolroom, the Director may issue a notice to the superintendent calling upon him to make provision for the vernacular education of the children or for a schoolroom; and if such notice has not been complied with to the satisfaction of the Director within six months from the date when it was given, the Governor in Executive Council may authorize some person to enter upon the estate and erect a suitable schoolroom thereon and to provide suitable instruction for such children.

(2) The cost of erecting and maintaining a schoolroom and of providing instruction for the children shall from time to time be certified by the person so authorized, and shall be recovered in the manner provided by "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," for the recovery of money payable under section 10 of the said Ordinance.

(3) The provisions of sections 34, 35, and 36 of this Ordinance shall apply to a school established under this section.

PART VI.

General.

Duty of persons opening new schools to report to Director.

38 (1) It shall be the duty of any person who desires to open a school or give instruction in English or any other language in any schoolroom or any building not previously used by him for the purpose to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age, at least one month before the opening of such proposed school or the commencing of such proposed instruction, to report particulars of such school or instruction to the Director, and thereafter supply such information as may be required by the Director with regard to his school or his class or classes, and the courses of instruction he is giving or proposes to give.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Powers of inspection.

39 (1) It shall be lawful for the Director, Assistant Director, and any inspecting officer of the Department, and for the Chairman of any District Committee within the administrative limits of such Committee, to enter and inspect any elementary school, and all the registers of admission and attendance of any such school.

(2) Any person obstructing the Director, Assistant Director, or any such inspecting officer or Chairman acting in pursuance of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Jurisdiction in respect of offences.

40 (1) All offences under this Ordinance or under any regulations, rules, or by-laws made thereunder shall be triable by a Police Magistrate; or in the case of a Municipal town, by a Municipal Magistrate; or in the case of any offence committed within the jurisdiction of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee, by the Village Tribunal or Village Committee.

(2) The Village Tribunal or Village Committee shall have jurisdiction to award the maximum punishment prescribed therefor, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code or in "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power of Magistrate in certain cases to order child to be sent to certified industrial school.

41 (1) If within the jurisdiction of any Police Magistrate or Municipal Magistrate any child of such age as to be liable to attend school neglects habitually, and without reasonable excuse, to attend such school, or is found habitually wandering about the streets and not under proper control, or in the company of disorderly or immoral persons or of reputed criminals, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer, after due warning to the child and to the parents of the child, if they can be found, to present a written report, certified by the Chairman of the District Committee, to the Magistrate.

(2) The Magistrate shall summon such child and the parents (if they can be found) before him, and, if satisfied of the truth of the report, may order such child, if a male, to be caned in accordance with the provisions of "The Flogging Regulation Ordinance, 1904," or order any such child to be sent to any school or institution certified by the Governor under "The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "a certified industrial school"), for such period (subject to the limitations prescribed by section 19 (d) of the said Ordinance) as to such Magistrate shall seem proper.

(3) The costs of maintaining and educating the child at the certified industrial school shall be defrayed, in the first instance, by the District Committee, but the Magistrate may in his discretion issue an order to the parent of such child requiring such parent to pay the whole or any part of the costs of such maintenance, provided that such order may be made on the application of an attendance officer, and shall be made and enforced, so far as is consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, in the manner provided by sections 32 to 37 inclusive of "The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886."

Procedure.

42 With regard to proceedings under this Ordinance or under any regulation, rule, or by-law thereunder, the following provisions shall have effect, namely :

(1) The Magistrate, President, or Chairman may, instead of imposing a fine, make an order directing that the child shall attend school, and that if he fails to do so, the person on whom such order is made shall pay a fine not exceeding the fine to which he is liable for failing to cause such child to attend school.

(2) The Magistrate, President, or Chairman may require by summons any parent of a child required by regulation, rule, or by-law to attend school to produce the child before him, and any person failing without reasonable excuse, proof whereof shall lie on the parent, to comply with such summons, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

(3) When a child is apparently of the age alleged for the purpose of the proceeding, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the child is not of that age.

(4) A certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Director or any officer of the Department authorized by him stating that a child has reached a particular standard of education, or is or is not under adequate and suitable instruction, or stating that any school does or does not provide adequate and suitable instruction, shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

Acquisition of land for purposes of Ordinance.

43 Any private land which may be required for the purposes of, or incidental to, the erection or extension of school buildings, teachers' houses, offices, or premises, or for the establishment of school gardens or playgrounds, or otherwise for the purposes of this Ordinance, may be acquired by the Crown for such purpose under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876," or of any other Ordinance for the time being in force providing for the acquisition of private land for public purposes.

Repeal.

44 The following Ordinances, namely, "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906"; "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907"; "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1913"; "The Town Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1916"; "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 8 of 1917"; and "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1917," are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Fourth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Council.

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1920.

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Midwives,
and to Regulate their Practice.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the registration of women lawfully qualified to practise as midwives, and to regulate the practice of such midwives: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Midwives Ordinance, No. 2 of 1920," and shall, except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint.

(2) Immediately upon the passing of this Ordinance it shall be lawful to register women as midwives in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to do all things which are prescribed by this Ordinance for such purpose.

Constitution and duties of the Ceylon Board of Midwives.

2 (1) Upon the passing of this Ordinance the members from time to time constituting the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, and one other person from time to time to be appointed by the Governor for a term not exceeding three years, shall form a Board to be called the Ceylon Midwives Board.

(2) Such last-mentioned person shall be eligible for re-appointment; and any vacancy occurring by the resignation or death of any such person shall from time to time be filled up by the Governor.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalidated or questioned on account of any vacancy among the members of such Board, or of any defect in their appointment.

(4) The powers and duties of the Board shall be as follows:

(a) To frame regulations—

(i.) Regulating their own proceedings;

(ii.) Regulating the conditions of admission to the Register of Midwives;

(iii.) Regulating, supervising, and restricting within due limits the practice of midwives;

(iv.) Deciding the conditions under which midwives may be suspended from practice.

(b) To publish annually a list of midwives appearing on the Register of Midwives.

(c) To decide upon and direct the removal from the register of the name of any midwife for disobeying the regulations from time to time laid down under this Ordinance, or for any malpractice, negligence, or misconduct; and also to decide upon and direct the restoration to the register of the name of any midwife so removed.

(d) To direct the removal of any entry in the register which the Board is satisfied to have been fraudulently or incorrectly made.

(e) To appoint local supervising officers over defined areas, and to prescribe the duties to be performed by such persons.

(f) And generally to do any other act or duty which may be necessary for the due and proper carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) Regulations made under this section shall have no effect until the same are confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council. When so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, respectively, they shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been herein enacted.

Appeal from decisions of Board.

3 Any woman thinking herself aggrieved by any decision of the Ceylon Midwives Board removing her name from the Register of Midwives may appeal in writing therefrom to the Governor in Executive Council within one month after the notification of such decision to her, and the decision of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

Register of Midwives.	<p>4 (1) There shall be a Register of Midwives, to be kept by the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College, containing the names of those midwives who shall have satisfied such Registrar that they are entitled to have their names entered therein under the regulations of the Ceylon Board of Midwives.</p> <p>(2) The entry in the register shall in every case indicate the conditions in virtue of which the registration was made.</p>
Duties of Registrar.	<p>5 It shall be the duty of such Registrar to keep such register up to date, making such additions, alterations, and corrections thereto as may be necessitated—</p> <p>(a) By the admission of women to practise as midwives ;</p> <p>(b) By changes of address of those entitled to be on the register ;</p> <p>(c) By the removal or restoration of names from or to the register upon the order or direction of the Board ;</p> <p>(d) By the death of any person whose name is on the register ; and</p> <p>(e) By any act or thing required to be done by or under the authority of any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder.</p>
Copy of Gazette is evidence of list.	<p>6 The production of a copy of the <i>Government Gazette</i> containing a list of midwives published under the authority of the Board shall be evidence that the women therein specified are registered under this Ordinance ; and the absence of the name of any woman from such copy shall be evidence, until the contrary be made to appear, that such woman is not registered under this Ordinance. Provided always that in the case of any woman whose name does not appear in such list, a certificate under the hand of the said Registrar of the entry of the name of such woman on the register shall be evidence that such woman is registered under this Ordinance.</p>
Proviso.	<p>7 Every woman registered under this Ordinance shall be entitled to designate herself as a registered midwife and to practise as a midwife, and no woman shall be entitled to recover any charge in any court of law for any services rendered by her as a midwife, unless she shall prove upon the trial that she was registered under this Ordinance at the time she rendered such services.</p>
Rights proceeding from registration and the right to recover charges.	<p>8 No woman who is not registered, or who has been suspended, or whose name has been removed from the register in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation thereunder, shall designate herself as a registered midwife, or by any declaration, act, or omission intentionally cause or permit any person to believe that she is such and to act upon such belief.</p>
Prohibition against the unlawful use of the designation registered midwife.	<p>9 Any person wilfully making or causing any falsification in any matter relating to the Register of Midwives, or acting in contravention of section 8 hereof, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.</p>
Penalties for certain offences.	<p>10 It shall not be lawful for any woman habitually and for gain to attend women in childbirth in any urban area specified by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation unless she has been registered under this Ordinance, and any woman so acting without being registered under this Ordinance within such specified area shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>
Registered midwives only to practise in specified area.	<p>Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to registered medical practitioners, or to any woman acting under the direction of any such practitioner, or to any one rendering assistance in a case of emergency.</p>
Proviso.	<p>Passed in Council the Fourth day of February One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.</p>

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Clerk to the Council.

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1920.

**An Ordinance to amend "The Dog Registration
Ordinance, 1901."**

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Dog Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1920."

Amendment of
section 5 of
principal
Ordinance.

2 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the words "or within the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya" in lines 8 and 9 thereof and by inserting at the end of the section the following proviso :

Provided further, that within the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya the proper authority may charge an annual registration fee not exceeding five rupees.

Passed in Council the Fourth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Council.

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Monday, March 22, 1920, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,
for Fiscal, W. P.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1919.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Nil.

District Court, Badulla, February 17, 1920.

T. W. ROBERTS. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Hatton.

Date of institution : May 27, 1914—No. of case : 5—Name of insolvent : Sudirigo Hennadige Davith Appoo—Residence : Talawakele—No steps taken by creditors.

Hatton, February 14, 1920.

C. W. BICKMORE, District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Hatton for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1919.

Nil.

Hatton, February 14, 1920.

C. W. BICKMORE, District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,622. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Mira Lebbe *alias* Abdurahaman Lebbe Mira Lebbe of Udunuwara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 26, 1920, to elect an assignee.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, February 23, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 83. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Segu Sultan of Vannarponnai West.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at a sitting of this court on March 3, 1920, for the grant of the certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. RASANAYAGAM,
Jaffna, February 10, 1920. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Elias Jayasooriya Appuhamy of Weligampitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale . . . Plaintiff.

No. 47,146. Vs.

(1) Nissanga Veronica Mendis and her husband (2) Hettiyadura Eugene Fernando, both of Nagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 359 dated November 24, 1914, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 843.20, with interest on Rs. 620 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from February 23, 1917, to February 25, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The land Delgahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta with the trees and plantations thereto belonging, situated in the village Ragama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the limit of the land of Christina de Soysa Wickramasinha Hamine out of the estate of Sywestry Perera, Arachchi, on the east by wela (meadow), on the south by the land of Nado Silva, and on the west by the limit of the garden of Porlentina Mendis and others; within the said boundaries in extent about 2 acres and everything therein, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

No. 450,723. Vs.

(1) Ayisha Umma and her husband (2) S. L. M. Mohamood Hadjar, both of Bambalapitiya, in Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 25, 1920, 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. 6,057.50, with interest on Rs. 5,700 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1918, to July 18, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, and less Rs. 1,150, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that lot marked R in the plan thereof, being a portion of the estate known as Maturajawela estate, situate at Hendala and Pamunugama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western

Province, with the plantations thereon; which lot is bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked C 5, east by a portion of the same land marked A 2, south by a portion of the same land marked S, and on the west by reservation along the canal; containing in extent 12 acres and 19 perches more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All those contiguous lots marked A 3 and N, being portions of the aforesaid estate known as Maturajawela estate, with the plantations thereon, together forming one property; and bounded on the north by ela, east by a portion of the same land marked V, south by land of Don Juan Muppu and others and a portion of the same land marked A 4, and on the west by reservation along the canal; in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 15 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part and lots marked A 5, A 7, A 8, A 10, and D 2, being portions of the said estate forming one property; bounded on the north by another lot of the same land marked D 3 sold to Savariel Appu, east by portions of same land belonging to Juan Muppu and others and lots A 9 and B 1 of the same land, now owned respectively by Andare Appu and Martinu Appu, south by lot marked B 2 of the same land sold to Gabriel Fonseka, and on the west by reservation along the canal; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, which said several lots are separately described as follows :—

(a) All that lot marked A 5 of Maturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 4, east by land belonging to natives, south by a portion of the same land marked A 7, and on the east by the canal; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and $32\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

(b) All that lot marked A 7 of Maturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 5, east by the property of Don Juan Mohoppu and others, south by a portion of the same land marked A 9, and on the west by a portion of the same land marked A 6; containing in extent 2 roods 11 perches and a $\frac{1}{2}$ square perch.

(c) All that land marked A 8 of the Maturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked D 2, east by a portion of the same land marked A 9, south by a portion of the same land marked A 10, and on the west by the canal; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 37 perches and a $\frac{1}{2}$ square perch.

(d) All that lot marked A 10 of the Maturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 8, east by a portion of the same land marked B 1, south by a portion of the same land marked B 2, and on the west by a canal; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and $30\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

(e) All that lot marked D 2 of the Maturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 5, east by a portion of the same land marked A 7, south by a portion of the same land marked A 8, and on the west by the canal; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 20 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Colombage Louie de Silva, wife of Parangige Thomas Perera, both of Nawala.....Plaintiff.

No. 53,352. Vs.

Colombage Johannes de Silva of Uduwara in Homagama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 19, 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,475.14, with legal interest thereon from July 4, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided 1/7 share of all that block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 928/143, New Moor street, in Colombo; bounded on the north by New Moor street, on the east by the property of O. L. M. Ahmad bearing assessment No. 927/142, on the south by the property of W. G. A. Weerakoon bearing assessment No. 565/39, and west by the property of M. L. M. M. Ismail bearing assessment No. 929/144; and containing in extent 4.29 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Perera Wijesinha of Bambalapitiya.....Plaintiff.
No. 53,841. Vs.

Johannes Edwin Amarasekara of Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 18, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,890, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 18, 1919, to November 27, 1919, and thereafter legal interest on the full amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 11.30 A.M.

1. All that land called Wereheragewatta, situated at Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the Kelani river, on the east by the garden of Silva Mudliyar, on the south by the Avissawella road, and on the west by the garden of the late Simon de Livera, Mudaliyar; containing in extent about 1½ bushels of paddy sowing.

At 12 noon.

2. A divided portion of the land called Pelawatta, situated at Hanwella aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the portion of this land belonging to Gamage Christinahamy, on the south by the ditch of this land, and on the west by the portion of this land belonging to Mathes de Lai; and containing in extent 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 12.30 P.M.

3. An allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Hanwella aforesaid, and the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by the Kelani river, on the east by the ferry, on the south by the high road to Avissawella, and on the west by the garden of Don Johannes Amarasakara, Notary Public; containing in extent about 2 pecks of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 53,870. Vs.

(1) C. L. de Silva and (2) Evelyn de Silva, both of Maradana in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendants, at Maligakanda road,

Maradana, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,018.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from September 16, 1919, to October 27, 1919, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Four carved ebony chairs, 3 carved ebony teapoys, 6 ebony chairs, 2 ebony corner whatnots, 1 pair elephant tusks, 4 small ebony brackets, 2 large brackets, 2 small mirrors, 2 sideboards, 1 toilet table, 1 glass almirah, 1 whatnot, 1 small ebony box inlaid with elephant tusks, 3 brass flower pots, 2 low chairs, 2 rattan chairs, 1 folding chair, 2 brass trays, 5 porcelain flower pots, 1 hanging lamp, 1 bracket inlaid with pig's teeth, 1 teapoy with marble, 1 almirah fixed with mirror, 1 dining table, 1 ebony carved image, 10 pictures, 1 iron toy lion, 4 armchairs, 1 small wall clock.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Bank of Colombo, Ltd., of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 53,978. Vs.

Lawrie Muttukrishna of St. Sebastian, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 18, 1920, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 8, St. Sebastian street, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,671.64, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from August 27, 1919, to November 13, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

16 long jak benches, 1 jack table in 6 pieces, 30 jak chairs, 39 jak square tables, 10 large benches with high back, 4 small benches with high back, 1 blackboard, 4 benches with iron restings, 24 low chairs, 1 table with drawers, 1 wall clock, 40 large and small pictures, 2 dealwood long benches, 1 wall mirror, 1 clock, 12 typewriters, 21 square tables, 1 table in 3 pieces, 2 round tables in 3 pieces, 21 jak chairs, 3 jak arm chairs, 1 black board, 2 screens, 6 large glass almirahs, 4 small glass almirahs, 1 round table, 2 rattan settees, 2 cushioned arm chairs, 6 chairs, 2 writing tables with drawers, 1 office chair, 1 cushioned chair, 1 whatnot, 1 glass almirah in two pieces, 4 chairs, 2 small writing tables with drawers, 1 hat stand, 3 screens fixed with iron railings.

At 3 P.M., at No. 9, St. Sebastian, Colombo.

1 writing table with drawers, 1 small writing table, 4 arm chairs, 3 settees, 2 cushioned arm chairs, 3 teapoys, 2 rattan chairs, 1 easy chair, 10 large and small pictures, 1 bentwood settee, 2 brass flower vases, 4 kalala mattings, and 1 typewriter.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Kukulage Dona Luso Perera of Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, administratrix of the estate of the late T. Jalis Perera of Armour street, Colombo Plaintiff

No. 70,300. Vs.

Wickrema-aratchige Don Appusingho of Makola aforesaid Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 24, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from August 20, 1919, till payment in full, and cost of suit Rs. 36.65, as taxed by court, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that undivided northern 23/40 share of Godapora-gahawatta, situated at Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Uduwe Vidanelage Alisandiri

Appuhamy, on the east by the live fence of a portion of the land belonging to Wickrama-aratchige Baronchi Appuhamy, on the south by the live fence of a portion of the same land belonging to Isabellahamy and others, on the west by the wall of the land belonging to D. M. Julis Wijesinghe, ex-Fiscal's Server; and containing in extent about 4 acres.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) 23/40 share towards the south of the land called Godaparagahawatta, situated at Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the live fence of a portion of this land belonging to Isabellahamy and others, east by the live fence of a portion of this land belonging to Livinis Appuhamy, south by the Government cart road, on the west by the live fence of Mahahena belonging to Basnayaka Rajapaksa Senadira Aratchige Jacolis Appuhamy and others; and containing in extent about 6 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

WITH reference to the sale notice under writ in D. C., Colombo, No. 51,161, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of February 20, 1920, the name of the defendant should read as C. W. Louis Perera and not as C. H. Louis Perera.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Mowafonsakage Marthinu Fonseka of Mahawadduwa Plaintiff.

No. 7,169. Vs.

(1) Mututantri Bastiange Rislin Fernando and husband
(2) Thanthulage Oliver Peter Fernando Wanigasekera Goonewardena, both of Pattia, in Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, 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 (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 6,418.97, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 26, 1916, till payment in full, less Rs. 950, viz. :—

The soil and all the trees and plantations of a portion of the land called Dombagahawatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon, and situated at Pattiya in Panadure; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to the heirs of Beminahennedige Andiris Peiris, on the east by a portion of this land presently belonging to Advocate James Peiris, formerly to Hendrick de Soysa, Shroff Muhandiram, on the south by portions of this land presently belonging to Johanis Rodrigo Gurnanse and Daniel Rodrigo, and on the west by a portion of this land presently belonging to Jacob Henry Fernando Wanigasekera Goonewardane and Dr. A. S. Goonewardene, and formerly to Joronis Soysa; and containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 24, 1920.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Abayawera Mirissapatabandige Isan Appu of Weligama, in Matara Plaintiff.

No. 8,194. Vs.

Gunahinga Liyaneris of Kaluwamodara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 20, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 900, with legal interest thereon from July 11, 1918, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 189.20, viz. :—

Planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the 2nd plantation, $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, together with incomplete stone-built house and the adjoining thatched

house wherein the defendant resides standing thereon, of the land called Donthigewatta, situate at Kaluwamodara, in Alutgambadde of the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Metigahapuawatta, east by Ekahathapitiyawatta, south by Sanammagawatta, and west by Wagurewatta alias road; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

1 jakwood almirah without drawers, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in length, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height, together with six glass panes on the upper portion, four of which has been broken.

1 old jakwood table in two pieces.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 24, 1920.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Dr. Henry Cooray of Chilaw Plaintiff.
No. 8,809. Vs.

P. C. F. Goonewardene of Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1920, 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. 9,633.10, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from June 19, 1919, till August 28, 1919, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

All that defined portion of land called Etunagahawatta, situated at Pattia in Panadure; and bounded on the north by Godaparagahawatta alias Arabbadadeniyawatta, on the east by a portion of Etunagahawatta, on the south by a land belonging to the heirs of Mututantrige Silvestry Cooray, and on the west by a portion of the same land belonging to the heirs of Silvestry Cooray; and containing in extent 3 roods and 22 perches, together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 24, 1920.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Stephen Wilhelm de Silva of Trincomalee street, Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 26,267. Vs.

(1) Azeeza Umma and her husband (2) Abdul Basseer Casse Lebbe, both of Hill street, Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1920, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,606.25, with legal interest on Rs. 3,432.62 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1918, till payment in full, viz. :—

All those houses and premises bearing assessment Nos. 95 and 96, situate at the corner of Hill street and Trincomalee street, within the town and Municipal limits of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; bounded on the north by house No. 97, on the east by the property of Mr. Cassie Lebbe, on the south by Hill street, and on the west by Trincomalee street; containing in extent $5\frac{42}{100}$ square perches according to the survey and description thereof dated August 19, 1908, and made by Mr. Oswald V. Bartholomusz of Kandy, Registered Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, the said houses and premises being a part and parcel of the following premises, to wit:—All that and those houses and ground bearing assessment Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 38, situate and lying at the corner of Hill street and Trincomalee street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the ground of Maula Muhandiram, on the east by the ground of N. de Alwis, Mudaliyar, now the property of the Municipal Council by purchase from the estate of the late James Alexander Dunuwille, on the south by Hill street, and on the west by Trincomalee street; containing in extent $25\frac{89}{100}$ perches according to the figure and survey

bearing date June 2, 1832, made by George Rivers, Surveyor (with the exception of a small strip thereof from the eastern side now forming part of the Municipal premises and separated from the land above described by a wall, now containing in extent 18 $\frac{38}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy February 24, 1920.

A. RANASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Suna Pana Lena Suppra-
manian Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 27,326. Vs.

Adjuru Darwasa Beder Miskin *alias* Darwasa Miskin
Abdul Hamid of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bonds Nos. 87 and 89 dated February 9 and 14, 1918, respectively, and attested by M. Somanathapillai of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,922.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1919, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 212.02 $\frac{1}{2}$, together making the sum of Rs. 10,134.52 $\frac{1}{2}$, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, March 20, 1920.

All those undivided 7/16 or any other greater parts or shares of the lands and premises following, to wit :—

(1) All that property called and known as Lily Valley estate, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Hingulwela, in the Galasiya pattu of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon; and bounded on the east by the limit of Galangewatta belonging to K. A. Cornelis Silva, south by the village limit of Harankahawa and Molagoda, west by Mala-ela of Kandeyalagehena, and north by the ella of Puranpitiyekumbura and Mala-ela of Puranpitiyehena; and containing in extent 69 acres 1 rood and 19 perches according to the plan of survey made by Mr. P. Spencer in the month of September, 1916.

(2) All that property called and known as Girandeniyehena subsequently Kandayaye estate and presently warfare (inclusive of the paddy field lying therein), together with the buildings and plantations thereof, situate at Andugamaheneyakumbura, in the Medasiya pattu of Harispattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by the land belonging to Samarakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy, on the north-east by the lands belonging to Simache Kangany, Heratgedera Tikirala, Batubedgedera Tikiri Menika, Ratnayakegedera Tikiri Banda, Arachchi, and Pitche Bawa, and by a path, on the south-east by the land described in plan No. 89,139, by the lands belonging to Isubu Lebbe Balaye Maha Dureya, by land belonging to temple, and by the Hapugaha-ela, on the south-west by the lands belonging to Meeya Pulle and Samarakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy, Division Officer, save and except the allotment No. 88,631 and the road leading thereto; containing in extent (exclusive of the said allotment and road) 21 acres and 20 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land situate at Yatiyawala, in Kulugammanasiya pattu of Harispattu aforesaid, on the upper side of the Galagedera road, within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy, and marked "A" on Mr. James T. Trowell's plan of survey dated April 8, 1914, together with the houses, the cattle-shed, and other buildings thereon standing, presently bearing assessment Nos. 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, and 24; bounded on the north-east by property that formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Dickson, and now belonging to Mr. R. B. Jansze, on the east or south-east by the property of Singho Appu Baas, on the south-west by the Galagedera road, and on the north-west by the property belonging to the Baptist Mission (on which stands a boys' school); containing in extent 1 rood and 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(4) All that allotment of land situate at Yatiyawala aforesaid, on the lower side of the Galagedera road, within the limit of the Municipality of Kandy, and marked "B" on Mr. James T. Trowell's plan aforesaid, plan of survey presently bearing assessment No. 59; bounded on the east or south-east by the property that formerly belonged to

Singho Appu Bass and now belongs to Kawanna Mohamado Meedin, on the south or south-west by an ela or water-course, on the west or north-west by the property of Manik Heneya, and on the north or north-east by the Galagedera road; containing in extent 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches according to the said plan.

2nd Part.

On Monday, March 22, 1920, commencing at 12 noon,
at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy.

7/16 or any other greater parts or shares of all the right, title, and interest in and to all that usufructuary mortgage bond No. 920 dated October 10, 1916, attested by N. B. Janze of Kandy, Notary Public, and in and to the principal and interest thereby secured, and in and to the lands and premises thereby mortgaged and following, to wit :—

(1) All that allotment of land called and known as Mossland, situate at Dalupotha, in the Udugoda Udasiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, in the Central Province aforesaid; containing in extent 19 acres 2 roods and 24 perches according to the figure of survey bearing the date October 24, 1915; and bounded (according to the figure of survey) on the east and south by North Matale estate, on the west by North Matale estate and by Trincomalee road, and on the north by Trincomalee road and North Matale estate.

(2) The northern half part or 18.75 perches in extent of the land called Medahena *alias* Pitte Alawalayawatta, situate at Dombagolla, within the limit of town and Local Board of Matale, in the District of Matale aforesaid (formerly described as situate at Dombagolla in Mandanwala, in the Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South), together with the buildings standing on the said half part formerly bearing assessment Nos. 410 and 411 and presently No. 439, the said northern half part being bounded on the east by the high road now known as Trincomalee road, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion formerly belonging to Loku Banda Lekammahatmaya, and now said to belong to Hendrick Appuhamy, on the west by the property said to belong to Mohamado Tamby, and on the north by the same property and wall of the house said to belong to the same person.

(3) All that allotment of land containing in extent 28 perches, together with the buildings thereon formerly bearing assessment Nos. 431 and 432, subsequently Nos. 424 to 426, and presently Nos. 430 to 432, situate at Dombagolla aforesaid, alongside Trincomalee road; bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, on the south by Mohamado's property, on the west by the property belonging to Mohamado and Sinnetamby, and on the north by the property of Mas Haron (Inspector of Police).

(4) All that allotment of land containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres (formerly a paddy field called and known as Kalahewadurakaweranhotikumbura), formerly bearing assessment No. 35, situate at King street, within the limits of the aforesaid town and Local Board of Matale; bounded on the east by the lands belonging to Sergeant Deen, Naidahamy, Alles, Muttappa Chetty, and others, on the south by the land belonging to Simon Appu, renter, on the west by the lands belonging to Baba Singho and Sego Rawther, and by King street, and on the north by wall of house and limit of the land belonging to Carolis Costa.

(5) All that allotment of land about $\frac{1}{2}$ kurakkan chundu in extent, together with the buildings thereon, formerly bearing assessment No. 43, subsequently No. 40, recently No. 29, and presently No. 33, situate at King street aforesaid; bounded on the east by the land belonging to Simon Appu, renter, on the south by the boutique belonging to Nalla Rawther's son Assen Neina Rawther, on the west by the King street (formerly referred as new road), and on the north by the boutique that formerly belonged to Moona Ana Abdul Kader and is now said to belong to Moona Kana Kani Bawa.

(6) All that allotment of land called Pattiwelaha, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, together with the buildings thereon, formerly bearing assessment No. 415 and presently bearing assessment No. 420, situate at Agalawatta (within the limits of the aforesaid town and Local Board of Matale), in the Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the lands belonging to Assen Meedin and Abdul Cader, by the property of Dombagolle Kaduruwel, and

by the road leading to Rattota, on the south by the land belonging to Pansala and by the land belonging to Appuhamy, on the west and north by the land called Pattiyewela.

(7) All that land called Pattiyewelabomaluwehena, containing in extent 1 acre and 13½ perches, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of the garden belonging to Kader Saibo and Sinna Karper, on the south by the fence of Sinne Tamby's garden, on the west by the fence of Tikira's garden, and on the north by the fence of Muttusamy's garden.

(8) All that land called Illukgolleyayahena, containing in extent 1 rood and 8½ perches, together with the buildings thereon, situate at Dombagolla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, on the south by the limit of the land sold to Kosangegedera Tikira, on the west by the limit of Boraluwehena, and on the north by the limit of Ammadureyalagehena.

(9) All that allotment of land, 1 rood and 35 perches in extent, formerly described as part of the land called Walahena *alias* Illukgolleyayahena appurtenant to Etambagasyayehena, together with the buildings standing thereon on the said allotment bearing assessment Nos. 351 to 359, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; bounded on the east by the road leading to Rattota, on the south by the fence of Sinne Karpei's garden, on the west by Trincomalee road, and on the north by Kader Ibrahim's goat shed and by the limit of the garden.

(10) All that property called and known as Happy Valley estate, situate at Weligalla, in the Galasiya pattu of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy aforesaid; containing in extent 128 acres 3 roods and 25 perches according to J. Robert Holloway's plan of survey; bounded on the east by a ridge, by a paddy field, and by the trees marked in the said plan, on the south by the limit of the southern 3/8 share of the lands shown as lot No. 627 in the said plan, by the limit of the field called Walawehena *alias* Galwetahena, shown as lot No. 632 in the said plan, and by the ridge of rocks lying to the south of the lot marked No. 631 on the said plan, on the west by the village limit of paddy fields and by a Kandeheeriya, and on the north by two ravines registered H109/88.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 24, 1920.

A. RANASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Mahawelawwe Wijesundera Loku Kumarihamy of Mahawalawwa Plaintiff.

No. 27,510. Vs.

Panikihenayalagedera Ukku Ridi of Dodanwala in Medapalata of Yatinuwara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 10,045 dated December 14, 1916, and attested by J. W. Ilangantileke of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 24, 1919, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 145.60, together making the sum of Rs. 1,645.60, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) A 1/10 share been 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent out of an undivided 5/6 shares being 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent, or an undivided 1/12 share being 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent of the entire field called Radakumbura of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent and everything thereon, situated at Dodanwala, in Medapalata of Yatinuwara; which said entire field is bounded on the east by the field belonging to Waturukumbure Korala and the garden of Kumarahenaya, on the south by Guruketekumbura and Balitiannagekumbura, on the west by the field belonging to Dodanwalawalawwehena and field belonging to Greppitiye Pansala, and on the north by the field called Amanattawa.

(2) A 1/3 share of an undivided 5/6 shares of the field called Kikildeniya of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dodanwala aforesaid; which said entire field is bounded on the east by the field called Naththarnpotta, on the south by Andawalagawahena, on the west by the field called Multenpanguwa belonging to Dodanwala Dewale, and on the

north by Medikelehena and the chena appertaining to Godapanguwa.

(3) The southern portion of about 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent of Asweddumehena of 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situated at Dodanwala aforesaid; which said southern portion of about 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent is bounded on the east by the field (wela), on the south by limit of Medikelehena, on the west by Medegederahena and limit of Durapanguwehena, and on the north by fence and ditch of the remaining portion of this land planted with tea and belonging to Mahatmeya, together with the plantations and everything thereon within the said boundaries.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 24, 1920.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Walker, Sons, & Company Limited, Colombo, and Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 10,194.

Mrs. M. A. J. Victoria of Matale, administratrix of the estate of J. L. Victoria, late of Matale, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 1920, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said J. L. Victoria, deceased, in the following property, viz. :—

All that northern half share of the land called Puliypitiyewatta, situated at King street, in Matale, bearing assessment No. 11, now bearing No. 14, with everything standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the limit of the garden belonging to Mr. Abayakoon, on the east by the boundary of the land belonging to the Crown, on the south by limit of the remaining portion of Puliypitiyewatta, belonging to Sinna Marikkar, and on the west by King street; containing of about 3 chundus of kurakkan sowing.

Amount of writ Rs. 289.04, with legal interest or Rs. 257.05 from November 1, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, February 24, 1920.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Galle.

Peter Gerald Karunaratna of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 11,027.

Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Ismail of Mahamodara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that house and premises formerly marked No. 4 and presently marked No. 53, situated at Quarter Lr. G in the Fort of Galle; bounded on the east by Church street, north formerly No. 3 and presently No. 54, west formerly No. 4½ and presently a parapet wall, and south formerly No. 4½ and presently No. 52.

Writ amount Rs. 320.09, with interest on Rs. 290 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 29, 1918, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 24, 1920.

J. A. LOURENZS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. P. Cassie Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 50,507.

D. A. Karunanayaka of Galle Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction

at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The house and premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Small Modera Baay street, Fort, Galle; bounded on the east by Lighthouse street, west by Small Modera Baay street, north by Crown land, and south by house No. 4.

Writ amount Rs. 2,357.74, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 18, 1918, and costs, less Rs. 396.50.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 9, 1920.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Pakir Thimby Bawa of Kadeweediya Plaintiff.
No. 8,019. Vs.

Mahammadu Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar of Denepitiya and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 633.66, with legal interest on Rs. 497.50 from May 1, 1918, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

The field called Wagissamulana, in extent 6 bags of paddy sowing, situate at Kitalagama, in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Badulukele, east by Iriyagahaliadda, south by Waullawewatta, and west by Badullagamima. Valuation Rs. 1,440.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 21, 1920.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Samarasingha Gunasekara Liyanage Don Siyadoris, Veda Arachchi Plaintiff.
No. 8,311. Vs.

Duminguhewage Appu Sinno *alias* Don Andris of Murutamure and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 8, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ of Medairikanda, in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing, situated at Murutamure, and bounded on the north by Beligahamulana, east by Berupalla, south by Waldehigahawatta, and west by Manniyara and high road. Valuation Rs. 270.

2. All the fruit trees and soil of the divided lot B and all the buildings standing thereon of Kongahawatta, situated at ditto; and which lot is bounded on the north by lot A, east by Joolgahakoratuwa, south by Koskaladeniya and Managedeniya, and west by high road, and in extent about 1 acre. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

3. All the fruit trees and soil of lot B of Gallegemahawatta *alias* Mahawattedeniya, at ditto; and which lot is in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by lot A of the same land, east by the high road, south by lot C, and west by wela. Valuation Rs. 300.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all the fruit trees and of soil of Nindamandia, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Wannatchigedeniya, east by Wewagodahena, south by Bajjamagewatta, and on the west by Ambagaharuppa, and in extent about 1 acre. Valuation Rs. 125.

5. All the fruit trees and soil of Galwalawatta, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated at Wepotaira; and bounded on the north by Jambugahawatta, east by Amukoratuwa and Kahakoratuwa, south by Mallikkawatta, and west by Galwala. Valuation, Rs. 300.

6. The divided and separated $\frac{1}{4}$ portion, in extent 6 kurunies paddy, of the field called Aliyawetunairikonda, in extent 2 pelaspaddy sowing, situated at Naiwela in Hakmana; and bounded on the north and west by portions of Aliyawetunairikonda, east by Maragahairikonda, south by Wattegekumbura. Valuation Rs. 75.

7. The field called Vidaneeratchigerukattane, in extent 1 amunam *alias* 6 bushels of paddy, situated at Kohiliyadda; and bounded on the north by Landewattepittaniya, east by Palliyagurugerukkattana, south by

Lolleamunepinkella, and west by Malapalamuttettuwa. Valuation Rs. 500.

8. The field called Daradekumbura, in extent 2 pelaspaddy sowing, situated at Gangodagama; and bounded on the north by Hunnakumbura, east by Waduwakumbura, south by Maduruwakumbura, and west by Hompalahenewatta. Valuation Rs. 260.

Writ amount, Rs. 2,294.15, with interest at 9 per cent. on Rs. 2,100 from July 5, 1919, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 17, 1920.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. P. R. Mutturamen Chetty by attorney Suna Pana Kana Nana Natchiappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 6,759. Vs.

(1) Jalatpedi Durayalage Kiriya, (2) A. D. Dingira (dead) Defendants.

(3) Sittiya Durayalage Kiriya, (4) Setuwa, (5) Appuwa, all of Erieba in Udukaha korale east .. Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 29, 1920, commencing 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. The field called Palkadakumbura, of 3 pelaspaddy sowing in extent, situate at Narammala, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north; and bounded on the east by the field of Maladeniye Unnanse, south by the field of Ukkuhamy, west by the chena of Suba Etana, and on the north by the field of Kalu Etana. *

2. The last house towards the south out of the undivided five houses, with the plantations and soil lying towards the west of the high road of about 1 seer of kurakkan sowing in extent from Kandegewatta, situate at Dematagahawela, in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Baiya, deceased, east by high road, south by the land of Mr. Joseph Silva, and on the west by the garden of Kiri Etana.

3. The field called Pitadepelakumbura, of about 6 pelaspaddy sowing in extent, situate at Rammutugala, in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by oya, south by the liminary ridge of the field of Appuhamy, west by the limit of the field of Andiris Naide and Sohondirala, late Arachchi, and on the north by the liminary ridge of the field of Sohondirala, late Arachchi. *

4. Kindawalehena, of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing in extent, and Kindawalehena, of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, both adjoining each other, and situated at Kiulegedera, in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the land sold by Ukkuwa Veda, east by the land of the heirs of Tenna and others, south by the land of the defendant, and on the west by cart road.

5. Nugagahamulahena, of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Kiulegedera, Migahamulahena, of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, with all plantations and trees standing thereon and adjoining each other, and situate at Galketigedera, in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by the garden of Mohota Duraya, south by the garden of Mohota Duraya and others, west by the road leading to Alawwa, and on the north by the garden of Mohota Duraya.

6. Dalupotakumbura, of 6 pelaspaddy sowing in extent, and everything appertaining thereto, situate at Erieba; and bounded on the east by the field of Ukkuwa Veda and stream (ela), west by ela of the field of Mitiya Liyana Duraya, and on the north by ela, which irrigates Migahapitiya, and the limit of the land called Innawatta of Setuwa.

7. Indigollehena, of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, and another Indigollehena, of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, both adjoining each other,

situate at Halwella, in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the ditch of Yaddhehimulla of Dingirihamy and others, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Nugagahamulahena of the defendant, and on the west by Indigollahena of the defendant.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,139.25, with further interest on Rs. 930 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1917, to July 18, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 23, 1920. Deputy Fiscal

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Nana Meipappa Chetty by his attorney Kuna Kana
Rufia Kana Welleappa Chetty of Narammala ... Plaintiff.

No. 7,653. Vs.

(1) Jalathpedi Durayalage Setuwa, (2) ditto Pini, (3)
ditto Kiriya, all of Irieba, in Dambadeni Udukaha
korale west. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1920, 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. Eriyagollewatta, situate at Irieba, Godahenyaya and Eriyabahitiniwatta, situate at Halwella in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of the Dambadeni hatpattu; and bounded on the east by Halwellewela and the field of Kiriya, south by field and the garden of Hetuwa, the garden of Mohota, Mahagala, the garden of Kiriya, and the garden of Kiri Bandiya, west by the garden of N. S. Fernando, and on the north by the garden of Baiya and Halwellewela, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 50 acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hewanedalupothekumbura, of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Irieba aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Dingira, east by oya, south by the fence of the field of Bandiya, and on the west by the garden of Poola and others.

3. Dalupathegalagawakumbura, of about 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Irieba aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Bandiya, south, west, and north by the field of Setuwa.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta, of about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Irieba aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Setuwa, east by the garden of Malluwa, south by the garden of Menika, and on the west by the field of Mr. Joseph Silva.

5. Iswetiyeheha, of about 3 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Irieba aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Bandiya, east by the garden of Elli, south by Dangahakumbura of Tenna, and on the west by the garden of Setuwa and others.

6. Gallara ehena, of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Halwella in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Kalundawa, Wiramullegala, east by the Weeramullegala, south by the village limit of Kalundawa, and on the west by the chena of Kalu.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share containing in extent about 3 seers of kurakkan sowing lying towards the south of Hitinawatta, of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Narammala in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the remaining portion of the same land, east by field, south by the land of Hapuwa, and on the west by the lands of Daniel Appu, Uduma Lebbe, Mira Lebbe, late Arachchi, Sinnatamby, and Elli.

8. Galahitiyawewatta, Galahitiyawekumbura, Marapitiyakumbura, and Siyambalagahamulahena, adjoining each other, together with high and low lands, containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 33 perches, situate at Wediyala in Meddeketiya korale; and bounded on the north and east by Mulpanda-oya, south by the field of Nilhamy Vedarala and Crown land, and on the west by the land marked with the letters B. D.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,538.87, with further interest on Rs. 1,800 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 21,

1919, to January 13, 1920, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 23, 1920. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Seena Ana Runa Suppiah Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,694.

Vs.

Wijetunga Arachchige Don Louis Appuhamy of Bandirippuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1920, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided portion towards the west, in extent 5 acres, from an undivided portion towards the south, in extent 15 acres and 11 perches, from and out of the land bearing letter E 52, situate at Lunuwila in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown land and land bearing No. 79,448, east by land bearing No. 79,445, south-east by land bearing No. 79,464, south by land bearing No. 79,450 and land now of Nikulas Henry Petersz, Peace Officer, and others, south-west by land of Nikulas Henry Petersz, Peace Officer, and others, and west by land of Nikulas Henry Petersz, Peace Officer, and Crown land; containing in extent 23 acres and 31 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 25,795.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share adjoining the southern boundary of the land called Rukkattanagahawatta marked letter O 53, situate at Bandirippuwa, in Otara palata aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Anthony Perera, east by lands of the late Don Albino Appuhamy and others, south by garden of Hendrick, Vel-Vidane, and west by the field of Don Paulu Valentine Wijetunga, Registrar, and others; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 25,795.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the east of the land called Madangahawatta, bearing letter M, situate at Bandirippuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands bearing Nos. 79,304 and 79,455, east by land bearing No. 79,305, south by land claimed by S. A. M. Don Francisku Peris, Vel-Vidane, and others, and west by land bearing No. 79,302 and land of W. Don Gabriel Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 8 acres and 34 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 25,795.

Amount to be levied Rs. 202.85, with interest on Rs. 100 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 5 to June 27, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage. Valuation Rs. 9,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 24, 1920.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Sina Kana Roona Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 5,057.

Vs.

Kadar Thamby Lebbe Muhammadu Ismail Lebbe Marikkar of Rambukkana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 27, 1920, 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, viz. :—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ share of Kotteullekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Diyanunnata in Meddemediliya pattu of Kinigoda korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the bank, on the east by the bank of the Wekanda and ela, on the south by the limit of the land appertaining to railway and by the limitary ridge of Arabaddekumbura, and on the west by the limitary ridge of Kotteullekumbura of 2 pelas.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Batalahena of 12 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Kansalagamuwa, in the aforesaid pattuwa; and bounded on the north by the ditch of Arumadeniyakumbura, on the east by the limit of Pansalewatta, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the endaru fence of Dingiri Appu's chena and the stone fence.

3. The remaining portion and everything of the land called Kalahugamahulahena of 6 lahas, of paddy sowing and the adjoining Wagollehena of 8 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, and situated at Kansalagamuwa; and bounded on the north by Arumadeniya and endaru fence of Ratmalagahakotuwa, on the east by the endaru fence of Gamage Ukkuhamigewatta, on the south by the liminary stones of Udahagederahena and the ditch, and on the west by the ditch, excluding therefrom the high road running through the land.

4. All that the land called Dambegawahena now garden of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Mottappuliya in the aforesaid pattuwa; and bounded on the north by the limit of Panikgehena, on the east by the bank of the field, on the south by the limit of Kapugehena, and on the west by the limit of Doradeniyahena.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ittawalakosgahamulahena of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, together with the thatched house standing thereon, and situated at Mottappuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the

north by the field, on the east by the ditch and the endaru fence, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the ditch of Walakahadeniya and endaru fence.

6. All that land called Bogahamulahena, now garden of 9 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Mottappuliya; and bounded on the north by the ditch and the kon tree, on the east by Bandaageheneiwura, on the south by the galwetiya, and on the west by the ditch.

7. All that undivided exact one-half share of the land together with the plantations and everything thereon from and out of the southern portion of the land called Ratmalepillewawatta of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Mottappuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of Pansalehena, on the east by the limit of the land belonging to Dompemulle Vidane, on the south by the ditch of the rail road, and on the west by the Madangaha.

8. All that land called Ratmalehena of 6 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Mottappuliya; and bounded on the north by the liminary ditch of Sadiris' watta, on the east by the limit of Dompemulle Vidane's chena, on the south by the bank of Ratmalekumbura, and on the west by the dried stream.

To levy Rs. 3,439.08, with legal interest at 9 per cent. per annum from April 3, 1919, on Rs. 3,255, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, February 23, 1920.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, JOHN GEORGE FRASER, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Louis Gunawardene to be Marshal for the Udugaha pattu and Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, under the provisions of "The Fiscals Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal from February 16, 1920, for which this shall be his warrant.

Colombo, February 20, 1920. J. G. FRASER,
Fiscal.

I, EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER, Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby appoint Mr. Louis Goonawardana of Avissawella to be Marshal for the

divisions of Palle and Meda pattus of Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, and of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District, 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 sufficient warrant.

Warrant dated January 6, 1920, and appearing in Gazette No. 7,077 of January 16, 1920, issued in favour of Mr. J. P. Ranasinha is hereby cancelled.

February 16, 1920. E. B. ALEXANDER,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Componnage Frederick Fonseka
No. 57. of Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of Alut-
kuru korale, deceased.

Modarage Maria Fernando of Wattala Petitioner.
And

(1) Componnage Persiano Fonseka, (2) Componnage Alfred Fonseka, (3) Componnage Anthony Fonseka, (4) Componnage Mary Lilian Fonseka, all of Wattala, (5) Meewanage Anthony Fernando, and (6) Meewanage Andrew Fernando, both of Mutwal, Colombo Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 28, 1920, 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 15, 1920, 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 March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Samarasinghe Liyana Prachidhey
No. 61. Thegiris David de Silva of Maligakanda,
in Colombo, deceased.

Ushiyanagey Dona Engeltina of Maligakanda,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) S. T. Laurie de Silva, (2) S. T. Seveval de Silva, (3) S. T. Cyril de Silva, (4) S. T. Agida de Silva, (5) S. T. Agnes de Silva, (6) S. T. Johana de Silva, (7) S. T. Norbert de Silva, all of Maligakanda, Colombo, (8) J. M. Perera of Welikada Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1920, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1920, 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 March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Valithan Perumal of Wellawatta, deceased.

No. 60. Parawadi Walliamma of Wellawatta Petitioner.

And

(1) Nagamma, wife of (2) Kochchi Kunjee, (3) P. Pathmanathan, (4) P. Renjan, (5) P. Janagie, all of Wellawatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1920, in the presence of Mr. Wickremesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated December 11, 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 March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Thomas Richard Perera Wijeyaratne No. 63 Jayawardane of Colombo, deceased.

Thomas Perera Wijeyeratne Jayawardane Mohandiram of Pattalagedera in the Meda pattu of Siyane Korale Petitioner.

And

Mithasena Sarathehandra Wijeratne Jayawardane of Pattalagedera aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 5, 1920, in the presence of Mr. D. A. J. Goonewardhana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the father 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 March 11, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mohamad Natchia of No. 87, Hultsdorf, Colombo, deceased.

No. 66. Sinne Lebbe Abdul Carrim of No. 87, Hultsdorf, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Cassim Bawa Neyna Maricar of Dawatagaha mosque, (2) Cassim Bawa Abdul Rahim of Arab lane, (3) Cassim Bawa Seleha Umma of Bambalapitiya, (4) Cassim Bawa Seleshi Umma of Dawatagaha mosque, (5) Cassim Bawa Ava Umma of Dawatagaha mosque, (6) Meera Lebbe Colanda Maricar of Maligawatta, (7) Meera Lebbe Maricar Levena Maricar of Dawatagaha mosque, (8) Meera Lebbe Saibo Dooray of Maligawatta, (9) Sinne Lebbe Abdul Samat of Layard's Broadway in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1920, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a nephew of the above-named deceased,

to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 11, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Peter Edward Fernando, late No. 70. of Ferndale in Moratuwa, deceased.

(1) Dr. Walter Andrew Fernando of Gregory's road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, (2) Charles Wilfred Peiris of Moratuwa Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1920, in the presence of Mr. G. C. E. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated January 26, 1920, and February 2, 1920, and (2) of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated January 26, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Peter Edward Fernando, late of Moratuwa, 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 the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 17, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Sappideen Packer Ossen of No. 6,893. Ratnapura, deceased.

Sarie Nona, presently of No. 8, Sutherland road, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Packer, (2) Arsan, husband and wife, both of Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo, (3) Tuan Kitchil, and (4) Rono Katchong, both of Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 9, 1920, 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 December 8, 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 March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 9, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Herbert Eustace Jansz of Batavia, No. 6,967. deceased.

Mabel Hilda Jansz of Mutwal, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Beryl Esther Verna Jansz of Mutwal, Colombo, and (2) Gordon M. Jansz of Wellawatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 9, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. van Cuylenberg & de Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4,

1920, and order of the Supreme Court dated November 27, 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 March 11, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

February 9, 1920.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Panape Liyana Arachchige Davith No. 6,970. Perera of Maligawatta, Colombo, deceased.

Hettige Juana Perera of Maligawatta in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Panape Liyana Arachchige Charles Perera, (2) Panape Liyana Arachchige Andrew Perera, (3) Panape Liyana Arachchige Joslin Perera, (4) Panape Liyana Arachchige Caroline Perera, (5) Jasinge Don Brampy Singho, (6) Jasinge Don Reginald, (7) Jasinge Dona Lillian, (8) Jasinge Don Shelton, (9) Jasinge Dona Charlotte, (10) Jasinge Don Edward, (11) Jasinge Don Harry, (12) Jasinge Dona Grace, (13) Jasinge Dona Dolie, all of Maligawatta, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1920, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1920, 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 March 18, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

February 13, 1920.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late George Herbert Stevenson of the Galle Race Hotel, Colombo, a Major in His Majesty's Army, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1920, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Alexander Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1920, letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner and Supreme Court's order dated February 10, 1920, having been read : It is declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Ethel Constance Stevenson, the English administratrix, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1920. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Helena No. 1,267. Kalupahana, deceased, of Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 22, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Peter Ernohis Kalupahana of

Tangalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 22, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Arthur Reginald Kalupahana, (2) Sophia Clarin Kalupahana, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Solomon Fernando, presently of Tangalla—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 25, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 25, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1920. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Emily No. 1,268. Fernando, deceased, of Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 22, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Solomon Fernando of Tangalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 29, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Engaltina Fernando and her husband (2) David Simon Silva of Dodanduwa, (3) Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Egina Fernando and her husband (4) Wilmot J. de Silva, presently of Balapitiya, (5) Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Samson Alfred Fernando of Tangalla, (6) ditto Cecilia Fernando and her husband (7) Peter Ernohis Kalupahana of Tangalla, (8) Arthur Reginald Kalupahana, (9) Sophia Clarin Kalupahana, (10) Weerawarna Jayasooriya Totage Beatrice Fernando, (11) ditto Hubert Fernando, all of Tangalla, the 8th to 11th respondents minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 25, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 7th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 8th to 11th respondents minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 25, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1920. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Hendrick Samarajeewa, deceased, of Waharajawatta. No. 2,368.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 30, 1920, in the presence of Mr. Abeyedeera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Babarende Guruge Dona Carlina Mutukumarana of Wehelgoda on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner may be appointed as administratrix in room of the deceased administrator Don Sarnis Samarajeewa of Waharajawatta. That the following 5th and 6th respondents be added as parties to this case, being widow and child of the said deceased administrator, and that the 5th respondent be appointed as guardian *ad litem* of the minor 6th respondent, and that the 7th respondent be substituted in room of deceased 3rd respondent, unless the respondents (1) Babarende Guruge Dona Carlina Mutukumarana of Wehelgoda, (2) Karonehihamy Samarajeewa of Weraduwa, dead. (3) Don Johanis Samarajeewa of ditto, (4) Andreas Jayasinha of Walpola, (5) Dinora Mutukumarana of Waharajawatta, (6) Nanawattie Samarajeewa

of ditto, (7) Sophynona Serasinha of Weraduwa shall, on or before March 12, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

January 30, 1920.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mutamerenna Migoris de Silva, deceased, No. 2,577.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. P. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on September 19, 1919, in the presence of his own person petitioner Teris de Silva Karunanayakehamine of Talalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 16, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Mutamerenna Carline de Silva, (2) Regis de Silva Karunanayaka, Vidane Arachchi of Gandara, (3) Mutamerenna Oralias de Silva, (4) Karlis de Silva Soyza Siri Wijayaraksihath of Kosgoda, (5) Mutamerenna Babinona, (6) Nandiris de Silva Karunanayaka of Talalla, (7) Mutamerenna Emaliya de Silva, (8) Mutamerenna Josafin de Silva, both of Talalla shall, on or before October 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 19, 1919. — G. P. KEUNEMAN,
District Judge.

The date to show cause is extended to March 5, 1920.

February 5, 1920. F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dionysius Abeysundara Wirasinha, deceased, of Meda Uyangoda. No. 2,612.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. P. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on January 24, 1920, in the presence of his own person the petitioner Joseph Solomon Wirasinha of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 21, 1920, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Justin Silva Wirasinha of Meda Uyangoda, (2) Cornelia Seneviratne nee Wirasinha of ditto, (3) George Abeysundara Wirasinha of ditto, (4) Edwin Abeysundara Wirasinha of ditto, (5) Maria C. Perera nee Wirasinha and husband (6) William Gilbert Perera, both of Meddewatta, (7) Louis Abeysundara Wirasinha of Ann Cottage, Bambalapitiya, (8) Leanora Magdalene Wanigatunga and husband (9) Henry Perera Wanigatunga of Kirama, (10) David Lawrence Wirasinha of Meddewatta, (11) Charles Hamilton Wirasinha of ditto, (12) Lionel Fredrick Wirasinha of ditto—shall, on or before March 3, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1920. G. P. KEUNEMAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Veluppillai Kanapatippillai of Allarai, deceased. No. 4,145.

Kathiravelu Annamalai of Allarai.....Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Somar Kantiah of Meesalai South, (2) Sinnatamby Veeravagu and his wife (3) Annapillai of Allarai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathiravelu Annamalai of Allarai, praying for letters of administration to the estate

of the above-named deceased Veluppillai Kanapatippillai, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on February 9, 1920, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 30, 1920, 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 2, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 17, 1920. A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. S. A. Salim Mawlana of Nindoor, deceased. No. 13.

(1) M. K. Ahamadu Levvi Hadjar of Kattankudy Division No. 2, (2) Umaru Levvi Parigary Aliar Levvi Parigary of Nindoor..... Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Meera Levvi Pathumma of Nindoor, (2) Segu Salim Mawlana Mohamadu, (3) Segu Salim Ahamadu by their guardian *ad litem* minors (4) A. K. Mohamadu Abdul Cader Alim of Kattankudy, (5) Aliar Levvi Parigary Pathumma, widow of the deceased, (6) Segu Salim Mawlana Abdul Rahaman, (7) Segu Salim Mawlana Aminummadh by their guardian *ad litem* minors (8) Sulaimalevvipody Udayar V. V. Adamlevvi of Nindoor..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming before S. F. Nagapper, Esq., in Acting District Judge, Batticaloa, on January 13, 1920, the presence of Messrs. A. B. Canagasabey & W. G. Ponniah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners dated January 13, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby entitled, as fathers-in-law of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said intestate, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 5, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, January 13, 1920. SAM. F. NAGAPPER,
Acting District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to March 2, 1920.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Chandrapperuma Arachchige No. 1,278. John Sinno of Talgahawela.

Molligoda Arachchige Marihamy of Talgahawela. Petitioner.
And

(1) Ago Nona and her husband (2) Brasopy, (3) Rosaline, (4) Mary Nona, and (5) Sinno Sinno, all of Talgahawela..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Seymour, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 9, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 26, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent Ago Nona be appointed guardian over the 3rd, 4th, and 5th minor respondents, and that the petitioner Molligoda Arachchige Marihamy be appointed administratrix of the estate of the said late Chandrapperuma Arachchige John Sinno, and letters of administration to the said estate be granted to her, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on March 5, 1920.

February 9, 1920. A. W. SEYMOUR,
District Judge.