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### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,982. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Segó Mohideen of Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Ana Segó Mohideen has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. Cappusamy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Segó Mohideen insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 22, 1920, and on July 6, 1920, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of the court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, May 22, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 166. In the matter of the insolvency of Wawanna Avanna Mohamradu Ibrahim of Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 18, 1920, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
May 21, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 168. In the matter of the insolvency of John Samuel de Silva of Kalutara North.

WHEREAS John Samuel de Silva of Kalutara North has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of John Samuel de Silva has been filed by Arthur Abraham Kannangara of Wellawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John Samuel de Silva of Kalutara North insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 22, 1920, and on August 10, 1920, will take place for the

said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Kalutara, May 24, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 458. In the matter of the insolvency of Tuppahi Lawneris de Silva of Ratgama in Galle.

WHEREAS Tuppahi Lawneris de Silva of Ratgama in Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Tuppahi Lawneris de Silva insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 18, 1920, and on July 16, 1920, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, May 17, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 459. In the matter of the insolvency of Meddewattege Geeris Wijesena of Weliwatta in Galle.

WHEREAS Meddewattege Geeris Wijesena of Weliwatta in Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Meddewattege Geeris Wijesena insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 21, 1920, and on July 19, 1920, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, May 17, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 453. In the matter of the insolvency of Gan Hewage John de Silva of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the matter has been adjourned to July 19, 1920.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, May 24, 1920. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 77. In the matter of the insolvency of J. W. Samara-weera of Wewagedarawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 20, 1920, being adjournment of second sitting.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Kurunegala, May 14, 1920. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. R. M. Sinniah Chetty of Sea Street, Colombo.. Plaintiff.  
No. 274 of 1920. Vs.

(1) B. S. Cooray, (2) Emily Cooray, (3) B. Daniel Cooray,  
all of 119, Dematagoda, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 23, 1920, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Cornwall House, Dematagoda, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1920, to March 19, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One ebony settee, 1 ditto settee fixed with mirror, 2 ditto armchairs, 1 ditto round table, 1 ditto square table, 12 ditto chairs, 10 pictures, 2 almirahs, 1 almirah fixed with mirror, 1 dining table, 6 nadun chairs, 1 ebony couch, 2 rattan chairs, 2 lounges, 4 easychairs, 4 teapoys, 4 brass flower pots, 1 piece carpet, 2 coir mattings, 1 toilet table, 1 office table, 1 office chair, 1 piano.

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sylvia Ethel Aldons, widow of the late R. C. Aldons,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 44,104. Vs.

(1) Madavitavitana Mudalige Don Simeon Samarawickrama Appuhamy, and (2) ditto Don Lazarus Samarawickrama Appuhamy, both of Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 25, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,632.74, with interest on the sum of Rs. 1,500 at 10 per cent. per annum from January 21, 1916, to February 18, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, less Rs. 1,302, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the following properties, to wit :—

1. All that one-half part or share of the coconut estate and the land adjoining it called and known as Magulpokuna, and of all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, situated at Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this land, on the east by the garden of Don David Appoo, Don Juanis Cangani, Santiji Appoo, and Canganige Ana, on the south by a part of this garden purchased by Hettige Don Thomis Appoo, and on the west by the new road and the Government high ground; containing in extent 54 acres 2 roods and 13  $\frac{31}{100}$  square perches or thereabouts.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. All those undivided  $\frac{2}{8}$  parts or shares equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  part or share of and in all the estate called and known as Magulpokuna, situated at Welisara as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Government footpath, on the east by the garden of Coranis Appoo, Deonis Appoo, and others, on the south by the property of Hettige Thomis Appoo, Banhy Appoo, and others, and on the west by Government footpath, drain, and a field; containing in extent 109 acres and 6  $\frac{61}{100}$  square perches or thereabouts.

At 11 A.M.

3. All that just undivided one-half part of and from the northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all that part of the coconut estate, and the land adjoining it also, called and known as Magulpokuna, situated at Welisara as aforesaid; which entire northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  part is bounded on the north by the road leading from Nagoda to Ragama, on the east by the gardens of David Appoo, Don Juanis Cangani, Singho Appoo, and Canganige Ana, on the south by the other part of this land belonging to Jacoris Aratchy, and on the west by the old road and Government high ground; containing in extent 54 acres 2 roods and 13  $\frac{20}{100}$  square perches or thereabouts, together with all and singular the rights, ways, water-courses, privileges, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever thereof or thereunto in anywise belonging or used or enjoyed therewith or reputed or known as part or parcel thereof.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1920.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Harry Creasy, (2) Sydney George Alexander Julius,  
both of Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 45,358. Vs.

Charles Emanuel Perera of Highcliff, Timbirigasyaya, and three others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 19,043.73, with interest on Rs. 17,470 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1916, till August 25, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 314.75, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the property and premises called and known as Highcliff bearing present assessment No. 41 and ward No. 714, Timbirigasyaya road, comprising the following premises, to wit :—

(1) All that part of the garden called and known as Timbirigahawatta, situated at Timbirigasyaya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the other part of the garden Timbirigahawatta, on the east by the garden of Nugagahawatta, the property of Bastian Boteju, on the south by the other parts of Timbirigahawatta, and on the west by Madugahawatta; containing in extent 2 acres and 26 perches, according to the

figure of survey dated August 25, 1848, made by J. J. Taylor, annexed to the Fiscal's transfer No. 1,490 dated November 28, 1849.

(2) All those portions of land called Timbirigahawatta, situated at Timbirigasyaya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the properties of Martinus Almeda Gabriel Appu and others, Welatantrige Hendrick Boteju, and Gabriel Appu and others, on the east by the properties of Lokurallage Andris Appuhamy and others, on the south by the allotment of Timbirigahawatta, in extent 2 acres and 26 perches, above described, and on the west by high road; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches, which said allotment of land now form one property; and are bounded on the north by the properties of Martinus Almeda Gabriel Appu and others, Welatantrige Henry Boteju, Gabriel Appu and others, on the east by the property of Lokurallage Andris Appuhamy and others, on the south by the properties of Nahallage Johannes Appuhamy, W. D. J. Samaraweera, and Weeratunga Aratchige Don Thegis Appuhamy, and on the west by the high road; and containing in extent 4 acres and 8 perches according to the figure of survey dated November 27, 1898, made by F. Bartholomeus, Surveyor, and which said premises according to the latest survey made by D. D. W. Samarakoon, Licensed and Registered Surveyor, bearing No. 332 dated August 3, 1899, is described as follows, to wit:—

An allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon called Timbirigahawatta, situated at Timbirigasyaya, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the properties of G. Appu and others, W. H. Boteju, and Gabriel Appu and others, on the east by the property of L. A. Appuhamy and others, on the south by the properties of N. J. Appuhamy, W. D. J. Samaraweera, and W. A. D. Thegis Appuhamy, and on the west by the property of M. Almeda and Timbirigasyaya road; containing in extent 3 acres, 2 roods and 4 square perches, held and possessed by the said Charles Emmanuel Perera, under and by virtue of a deed No. 5,548 dated June 1, 1908, and attested by F. C. Loos of Colombo, Notary Public, registered No. 134/126 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office, together with all the buildings then standing or at any time thereafter to be erected thereon, and all the appurtenances whatsoever to the said property and premises belonging or in any wise appurtenant or held to belong or be appurtenant thereto, or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said property and premises.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1920

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sara Sela of Buller's road, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 52,320. Vs.

Condagamage Pawlis Kulatillaka of Galkissa in  
Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 23, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 390 dated March 28, 1918, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,231.25, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1919, to October 22, 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, less Rs. 1,500, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

1. (a) All that portion of the land called Meegahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Watarappola in Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of this same land, on the east by a portion of this same land and the house of the late Ranasinha Don Abraham, on the south by a minor road between this garden and Kongahawatta, and on the west by the high road leading to Galle; containing in extent 19.24 square perches.

(b) All that undivided 1/5 part or share of the land called Meegahawatta, situated at Watumulla in Galkissa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Segu Pasadura, on the east by the property of Bomirayage family, on the south by the property of Nugegodage Hendrick Silva, and on the west by the high road leading to Galle; containing in extent 24 square perches, which said portions of land called Meegahawatta (a) and (b) hereinbefore described are now together described as follows:—

A portion of land called Meegahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated in the village Watarappola, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of Meegahawatta, on the east by a portion of Meegahawatta and a part of this land, on the south by a small road, 10 links wide, which separates this land and Kongahawatta, and on the west by a road leading to Galle; containing in extent 25 square perches according to the survey plan bearing date March 6, 1890, and made by N. P. Rupasingha, Surveyor.

At 9.30 A.M.

2. All that land called Mohamawattabodakongahawatta alias Kongahawatta, with the tiled house and plantations standing thereon, situated at Watarappola aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Kodimarakkalage people, on the east by Nelligahawatta, on the south by Bintotagewatta, and on the west by the high road to Galle; containing in extent sufficient to plant about 25 coconut trees.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. All those undivided 6/7 parts or shares of all that western defined part of the garden called Ketakelagahawatta, and of the plantations standing thereon, situated at Galkissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dewata road, on the east by the remaining 3/4 of this same land, on the south by Daluwatta, and on the west by Madangahawatta; containing in extent sufficient to plant 75 coconut trees.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1920.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. M. Mohammado Abubukker of No. 33, Malay street,  
Slave Island, Colombo, ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 53,726. Vs.

I. L. M. Hasheem of Silver Smith street,  
Colombo, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 28, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, viz. :—

The property bearing assessment No. 112, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at New Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the New Moor street, on the west by premises No. 113, New Moor street, on the south by the property of S. L. Mohideen Lebbe, and on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 111, New Moor street; containing in extent 15 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1920.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. B. Gomes of Pettah, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 53,819. Vs.

John Mendis; Plumbago Stores, Kanatta road, Colombo,  
now of Moratuwa, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 18, 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. 723.57, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per

annum from September 10, 1919, till payment in full, and a further sum of Rs. 184.05, being costs, viz. :—

At 11 A.M.

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and trees and the buildings standing thereon of the portion of the garden called Iddikadullewatta, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. J. W. C. de Soysa, on the east by the land formerly owned by Mahamarakkalakurukulasooriyapatabendige Johannes Perera and now owned by Werahennedige Peter Fernando and by a ditch, on the south by a cart road, and on the west by the land belonging to Wannakuwattewaduge Abraham Fernando and others; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, excluding the life interest of Mr. Marianu Mendis.

At 12 noon.

2. The soil and trees and the buildings standing thereon of the portion of land bearing assessment No. E/114, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land now belonging to P. A. Fernando, on the east by Luna-ella, on the south by the cart road leading to Lunawa station, and on the west by the land belonging to Lirdamullage Davith Silva; containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 1 P.M.

3. The soil and trees and the buildings standing thereon of a portion of the garden called Misuge Meegahawatta, bearing assessment No. K/215, situated at Moratumulla in Moratuwa as aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by portions of this land belonging to Kurukulasooriyage William Perera, on the east by a defined portion of this land belonging to Don Lewis Singho, and on the south by the cart road; containing in extent about 1 acre

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1920.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. S. M. Somasundrum Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 53,830. Vs.

B. S. Cooray of Dematagoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 28, 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. 1,366.55, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 11, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit; costs awarded; bill not taxed; less a sum of Rs. 500, viz. :—

All that eastern portion marked B, coloured purple in the plan of survey dated December 10, 1890, made by C. H. Lembrugen, Licensed Surveyor, situated at 5th Cross street in the Pettah of Colombo, together with the rooms bearing assessment Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 64A, and 65; which said eastern portion is bounded on the north by the house No. 14 of the late Dr. J. E. Prins, now belonging to the estate of the late Madana Marikar, on the east by the 5th Cross street, on the south by the house No. 16 of Juan Gomes, now the property of Don Cornelis Appuhamy, and on the west by the house No. 15 or lot A coloured pink in the said plan and allotted to Mary Jurgen Ondatjie and others; containing in extent 25 perches.

Fiscal Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,  
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, June 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. 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 Silve 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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 Gemage Christinahemy, 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 Amarasekera, Notary Public; containing in extent about 2 pecks of paddy sowing.

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kana Veyana Seena Thana Vengadasalam Chetty and  
two others ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 54,144.

Vs.

S. P. R. Ponniah Pillai of Sea street, Colombo .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 22, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 347 dated February 21, 1916, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,186.38, with interest on Rs. 1,660 at 10 per cent. per annum from October 27, 1919, to March 12, 1920, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that defined portion of all that garden called and known as Delgahawatta, situated at Mabile village, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District, Western Province; which said divided defined portion is bounded on the north by the garden of Haputantrige Don Sardial Appuhamy and others, on the east by the land formerly of Kase Appulage Juse Appu, now of S. A. Gunatilleka, on the south by the land formerly of Mr. J. J. R. Bell, now of Leisa Pinto and others, and west by the high road from Colombo to Negombo, containing in extent land sufficient to plant 100 coconut plants and 2 roods and 27 perches, and all the lands comprised within the boundaries aforesaid, now the above premises are surveyed and described as follows :— Two contiguous allotments of land formed into one property and called as Delgahawatta, situated in the village Mabile, in the Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden formerly of Haputantrige Sardial and others, now of K. L. Ensinahamy, on the east by the garden formerly of Kase Appulage Don Nicholas Appu, now of E. C. Gunatilleke, on the south by the land belonging to Leisa Pinto and others, and on the west by the road leading from Colombo to Negombo; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 19 perches as per figure of survey No. 295 dated January 21, 1916, made by S. Sabaratnam of Colombo, Registered Licensed Surveyor.

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

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

*1011* In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Sena Muna Kana Nana Awanna Thana Adappa Chetty,  
by his attorney Sena Muna Kana Nana Awanna  
Thana Krisnasami Seruvai, of Negombo. . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 27,044. Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuria Alagappage Santiago Fernando of 2nd Division Kurana, (2) ditto Siyadosia Fernando and husband (3) ditto Pedro Fernando, both of Kudapaduwa . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 1920, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

The land called Dangahawatta, situate at 2nd Division Kurana, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Warnakulasuriya Ichehampullege Pemiano Fernando and others, east by high road, south by land of Pathinikuttige Pedro Nonis and others, and west by lake; containing in extent about 2 acres and all the plantations thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 223.65, with interest on Rs. 100 at 30 per cent. per annum from October 24, 1918, to January 31, 1919, and thereafter with legal interest till payment, and poundage, less Rs. 4.15.

Rs. 1,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, May 25, 1920. Deputy Fiscal.

*1013* Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

James Henry Senaratne of Polwatta . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 7,546. Vs.

Mohamado Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Samidu of Denepitiya and others . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following dates and at the hours specified below will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 506.32 and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

Friday, June 18, 1920, at 9 A.M.

(1) All that defined western portion in extent 24½ perches of the land called Wellantottam *alias* Weynawatta, save and except the planter's ¼ share of a jak tree of the 1st plantation and the planter's ¼ share of 2 coconut trees of the 3rd plantation of the said portion of the land, situated at the village Watagederamulla, in Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Tanigahawatta, south by the road, east and west by the portions of the same land called Wellantottam *alias* Weynawatta, which said defined western portion being a divided ½ share of the eastern divided ½ portion of the said entire land, which said eastern divided ½ portion contains in extent 1 rood and 9 perches; and bounded on the north by Tanigahawatta, east by Pattiyantottam, south by the road, and west by the western ½ portion of the said land Wellantottam *alias* Weynawatta.

(2) All that undivided ½ of the soil and plantations, save and except the planter's undivided ½ share of the 1st plantation, of the land called Settiantottam *alias* Pelawatta, in extent about 2½ acres, situated at Denepitiya; and bounded on the north by Elgiriyaawatta, east by Kovilawatta, south by Okanda, and west by Badahelawatta.

(3) All that undivided ¼ part of the soil and fruit trees, except planter's undivided ½ share of breadfruit trees, of the land Mawatawatta in extent about 1 acre, situated at Watagederamulla in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Hettiwatta, south by Badahelawatta *alias* Taibupadinchiwatta, and on the west by Makawitawegawatta and the tiled house of 9 cubits built towards the road on the said land.

(4) All that undivided ¼ part of the soil and plantations, save and except the planter's ½ share, of the land Angahawatta, situated at Watagederamulla, *alias* said, in extent

about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by Koragallegowita, east by Attikkagahakoratuwa, south by Punchedikoruwa *alias* Godakolawatta, and west by Tunhaukella and Pelawattegeowita.

(10) All that land called Etambigeyowita, with the plantations thereon, situated at Watagederamulla, in extent about 5 acres; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Weleowita, south by Berawaingekoratuwa, and west by Polkankanangeowita.

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(3) All that undivided ¼ part of the field Paravenidivelledana, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situated at Diyalape, in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by Rukattana, east by Wedanliadda, south by Bakmigallegowita, and west by Dodangahawagura.

(4) All that undivided 2/5 part of the field Paravenidivelledahamahakumbura, in extent 1½ amunams of paddy sowing, situated at Diyalape; and bounded on the north by Bunnalagodawatta, east by Hembakumbura *alias* Pahalamahakumbura, south by Polpitiya, and west by Pussalakumbura.

(13) All that undivided 2½ kurunies paddy sowing extent of the field called Atamunuwagura, in extent 8 bags of paddy sowing, situated at Diyalape; and bounded on the north by Talgahaliadda and Meegahadeniya, east by Atamunuwagurawila, south by Goda-arambewatta and Talgahamulla, and west by Weralugahavila and Balapuwa.

(15) All that undivided 1 kurunie of paddy sowing extent of the field Kosgahawala, in extent 20 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Diyalape; and bounded on the north by Hageykumbura, east by Udaliadda, south by Godakanatta, and west by Gonna.

Tuesday, June 29, 1920, at 10 A.M.

(5) All that undivided ¼ part of the field Ampekumbura, in extent 6 bags of paddy sowing, situated at Asmagoda in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Delgahabalapuwa, south by Crown jungle, and west by Pitiyagodawatta.

(8) All that undivided ¼ part of the soil and fruit trees and plantations of the land Kalutantirigodewatta, situated at Asmagoda, in extent about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by Batatumbegahawatta, south by Hikgodaliadda, and west by Balallakumbura.

(12) All that undivided 11 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field Hiriwala and Pallehiriwala in extent about 14 bushels of paddy sowing, situated at Asmagoda; and bounded on the north by Lulbokkegoda and Lulbokkekumbura, east by Panagoda, Hiriwala, and Pengihena, south by Hiriwalagoda and Hiriwalahena, and west by Hiriwalakurunduhena.

Saturday, July 3, 1920, at 9.30 A.M.

(7) All that undivided ½ part of the soil, save and except the Anda share of the field Udapanamurekumbura, situated at Padilikokmaduwa in Weligam korale, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 6 perches; and bounded on the north by Mahamuttettuwa *alias* Paragahamuttettuwa, east and south-east by Napegewatta, south by land belonging to C. Don Andris and others, and west by lands depicted in plans Nos. 87,635 and 87,636.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, May 24, 1920. Deputy Fiscal.

*104* In the District Court of Matara.

(1) Isi Lebbe Marikkar Mohamado of Weligama . . Plaintiff.

(2) Saranguhewage James de Silva of ditto. Added Plaintiff.

No. 7,710. Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Asiya Umma of Weligama. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 22, 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 505.09½, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

(1) Undivided ½ of Marakalayagewatta *alias* Seiyaduwawatta, situated at Paranaweediya in Weligama; and bounded on the east by Mudiyansegewatta, north by high



road, south by seabeach, and west by Haiyangewatta, excluding the planter's share; whole in extent about 2½ acres.

(2) Undivided ¼ of Mudiyansegewatta, whole in extent about 3 acres, excluding the planter's share, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by high road, south by seabeach, east by Periyatanbitandalwatta, and west by Marakkalagewatta *alias* Siyaduawatta and ¼ of the new tiled boutique standing thereon.

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

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

H. V. Don Charles de Silva of Denepitiya . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 8,352. Vs.

Muhammadu Lebbe Marikar Kumisteru Pathuma  
Natchia of Watagederamulla and others . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 25, 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

First land to be sold at the risk of previous purchaser.

(1) All that remaining undivided 17/64 shares (save and except the planter's share) of the land Paretotawatta, in extent about 4 acres, situated at Denepitiya; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Muttettuwatta and Punchimedakoratuwa, south by river, and west by Elegodawatta.

(2) The undivided ½ part of the remaining trees and of soil (save and except the planter's ¼ share of trees) of the lands Baddewatta and Ganewatta, both adjoining each other and forming one land, in extent about 5 acres, situated at Denepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Hatangewatta, Marakkalahewatta, and Ralahaminnekoratuwa, east by Muhandiramagehena, Brahamanagehena, Pelahena, and Pinwatta, south by the river, and west by Ralahaminnekoratuwa, Mahawattewatta, Akuralagewatta, and Ganga-addragekella.

Writ amount Rs. 2,084.82, with legal interest on Rs. 1,816.65 from June 5, 1919; till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, less Rs. 815.44.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 24, 1920.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Hetti Tantiyigé Don Bastian de Silva . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 1,783. Vs.

Don Andris Abegunawardana Wirasinhe ex-Police  
Officer . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged, for the recovery of Rs. 5,948.40, together, with legal interest on Rs. 5,523.04 from April 10, 1920, and poundage and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

At Puwakdandawa in Kahawatta.

(1) The soil and all the plantations of the land called Lolugahawatta and the 13 cubits tiled house built by the defendant standing thereon, in extent 10 kurunies of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by Mekiliyagahamulana, on the east by Godakadurugahakoratuwa and Moragahakoratuwa, on the south and west by fence and ditch (weta-agala).

(2) The soil and plantations of the land comprised of Wewagawatta, Gulugahawatta, and Mahapaluwatta, and the thatched house of 5 cubits built by the defendant standing thereon, in extent 14 kurunies of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by Maragahamulana, Medawewahena, Pahalamulana, on the east by Lolugahawatta, on the south by Kahagalagodella, and on the west by Bogahakoratuwa and Godakadurugahakoratuwa.

(3) The undivided one-half share of the undivided planter's ¼ share of the fruit trees and the undivided 5/6 shares of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of the divided northern portion, in extent 3 kurunies of kurakkan, of the land called Godakadurugahawatta, in extent 6 kurunies of kurakkan, save and except the divided southern portion thereof called Bogahakoratuwa; which said northern portion is bounded on the north by Maragahamulana, on the east by fence of Agalkanda in Paluwatta (Paluwatteagalkandeweta), and Telambugaha, on the south by Bogahakoratuwa, on the west by Lolugahawatta.

(4) The undivided 1/18 share of the soil and of all the plantations of the land called Kahagalagewatta, in extent 40 kurunies of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by fence of Mahapenwatta, on the east by dewata, on the south by weta, and on the west by fence of Neraluwhena.

(5) The undivided 9/10 shares of the plantations and the whole soil of the land called Agalakepuwattepahalakebella, in extent 4 seers of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by high road, on the east by Ranawaragahawatta, on the south by Wendesikumbura *alias* wewa, and on the west by portion belonging to Liyana Mahatmaya.

(6) The soil and all the plantation of the land called Bogahakoratuwa, which is a part of Godakadurugahawatta, in extent 2 kurunies of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by Lolugahawatta *alias* the remaining portion of Godakadurugahawatta, on the east by the fence of Wewagawatta *alias* Mahapaluwatta, on the south by Kahagalagodella *alias* a portion of the same godelle or the land on which temple stand, and on the west by Neraluwhena and Lolugahawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Tangalla, May 19, 1920.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Peyna Reena Leyna Veyna Athian Chetty of  
Puttalam . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 3,207. Vs.

Sego Alaudin Marikar Cader Saibo Marikar of  
Kalpitiya . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 16, 1920, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

1. The coconut garden containing in extent ½ acre more or less called Pandikidangaditotam, together with all things thereon, situated at Muselpity in Akkarai pattu, in the District of Puttalam; and bounded on the north by the common fence of the garden belonging to Sego Muttu, on the east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Segolady and others, on the south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Sego Meera Lebbe Sego Abdul Rahiman and others, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Ponnimuttu Marikar.

At 12.30 P.M.

2. Another portion of the garden containing in extent ½ acre more or less, situate at Muselpity aforesaid, together with all things thereon; and bounded on the north by the common fence of the garden belonging to Kuppe Neina Mohamad, on the east and south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Sego Ismail and others, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Segaladu and others.

Amount of the writ Rs. 1,817.03, with interest, Fiscal's charges, &c.

Fiscal's Office,  
Puttalam, May 20, 1920.

S. M. P. VANDERKONING,  
Deputy Fiscal.

*No 6/*  
In the District Court of Negombo.  
K. N. K. R. K. Kannappa Chetty of Negombo . . . Plaintiff  
No. 12,212. Vs.

Don Gabriel Weerasinghe of Wennappuwa . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 25, 1920, at 5 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 7/8 share of the land called Madangahawatta, depicted in plan No. 470 dated March 22, 1916, made by Mr. Moses Waas, Licensed Surveyor, and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Wennappuwa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigalkorale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of Martinu Tamel and land belonging to Wennappuwa convent, east by land belonging to the said convent, south by land of U. Manuel Fernando, and west by high road to Chilaw; containing in extent 1 acre and 27 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,617 for Rs. 13,710, interest, and costs.

(2) The land called Korakagahawatta depicted in plan No. 469 dated March 22, 1916, made by the said surveyor, situated at Wennappuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Clementu Fernando, east by de wata road, south by land belonging to the heirs of Selestino Fernando, and west by land of the heirs of Suse Fernando; containing in extent 3 roods and 25 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,617 for Rs. 13,710, interest, and costs.

(3) The land called Divulgahawatta depicted in plan No. 468 dated March 22, 1916, made by the said surveyor, situated at Wennappuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Mr. W. M. Eugin Fernando, east by land of W. J. K. Z. Fernando, R. Moses Fernando, and of the heirs of Gordiano Fernando, south by the field, and west by lands of Mr. W. M. Eugin Fernando, U. Marthina Fernando, and Elaris Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres and 37 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,617 for Rs. 13,710, interest, and costs.

(4) The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Juan Fernando, east by garden of the heirs of Amaris Fernando, south by garden of Marthinu Fernando, and west by garden of the heirs of Juan Fernando; containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,617 for Rs. 13,710, and interest.

Amount to be levied Rs. 420.40, with interest on Rs. 500 at cents 20 per Rs. 10 per mensem from August 21, 1917, till November 1, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Valuation Rs. 12,250.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, May 25, 1920.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

*No 32/* Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura

The Hon. the Attorney-General of Ceylon . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 3,105. Vs.

(1) John Peter Goonaratna of Kudagammana, in the Hapitigam korale of Negombo District, (2) Weerawardana Nallaperuma Disanayaka Salaman Bandara of Kolonne, (3) ditto William Bandara, (4) ditto Simon Bandara, (5) Weerawardana Rupasinha Mudali Dodampe Kiri Bandara, all of Kolonne, (6) Weerawardana Rupasinha Mudali Kirimenike Walauwe Mahatmaya, (7) William Henry Senanayaka, both of Pohorabawa . . . . . Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,555.25, and poundage, viz. :-

1. An undivided 2/5 share of Gambaddekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Mahawella, east by ridge of Medatunpela, south by boundary ridge, west by ridge of Mullekumbura; situate at Moderawana in Kolonna korale.

2. An undivided 2/5 share of Murutegawadoloskuruniya of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Medatunpela, east by ridge of Pallewiamuna, south by ridge of Murutegawadoloskuruniya, west by ridge of Gammedda; at ditto.

3. An undivided 2/5 share of Medatunpela of 3 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Pedyagedoloskuruniya, east by ridge of Pallewiamuna, south by ridge of Murutegawadoloskuruniya, west by ridge of Gammedda; at ditto.

4. An undivided 2/5 share of Pedyagedoloskuruniya of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Kitulearawa, east by ridge of Konedoloskuruniya, south by ridge of Medatunpela, west by Mahawella; at ditto.

5. An undivided 2/5 share of Kitulearawa of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Kankanikumbura, east by ridge of Ambagahadepela, south by ridge of Pedyagedoloskuruniya, west by Mahawella; at ditto.

6. An undivided 2/5 share of Ambagahadepela of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Kankanikumbura, east by Welbadawetiya, south by ridge of Pallewiamuna, west by ridge of Kitulearawa; at ditto.

7. An undivided 2/5 share of Konedoloskuruniya of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Ambagahadepela, east by ridge of Pallewiamuna, south by ridge of Medatunpela, west by ridge of Pedyagedoloskuruniya; at ditto.

8. An undivided 2/5 share of Pallewiamuna of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Ambagahadepela, east by Welbadawetiya, south by ridge of deniya, west by ridge of Medatunpela; at ditto.

9. An undivided 2/9 share of deniya of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Pallewiamuna, east by ridge of Aswedduma, south by Welbadawetiya, west by Welbadawetiya; at ditto.

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10. An undivided 1/4 share of Telbaddekumbura of 2 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by Welbadawetiya, east by Mahawella, south by ridge of Galakumbura, west by Welbadawetiya; situate at Embilipitiye Udagama.

11. Humbahekumbura of 2 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by Mahawella, east by ridge of Erabadda, south by ridge of Wegela, west by Mahawella; at ditto.

12. An undivided 1/4 share of Wegelakumbura of 2 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Humbahekumbura, east by ridge of Gammedda, south by Depawella, west by ridge of Murutakumbura; at ditto.

13. Migahakandetta of 3 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Gammedda, east by bogaha and wella, south by Welbadawetiya, west by ridge of Wegela; at ditto.

14. An undivided 1/4 share of Karandekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Irikondewella, east by ridge of Putupawa, south by Maha-ode, west by ridge of Erabadda; at ditto.

15. Kadurugahakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Maharikonda, east by ridge of Kambuketunpela, south by Maha-ode, west by ridge of Pinkalla; at ditto.

16. Kumbuketunpela of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Elabodaira, east by ridge of Ahabodakumbura, south by Mahawella, west by ridge of Kadurugahakumbura; at ditto.

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17. An undivided 1/4 share of Witaruma of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Welbadawetiya, east by ridge of Debarakote, south by Welbadawetiya, west by ridge of Dikgambadda; situate at Pallegama.

18. All that undivided 2/5 share of Kankanikumbura of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Badawetiya, east by Welbadawetiya, south by Kitulearawa, west by Mahawella; situate at Moderawana.

19. Debarakote of 18 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Welbadawetiya, east by ridge of Mullekumbura, south by ridge of Hungampola, west by ridge of Witaruma; situate at Pallegama.

20. An undivided 1/4 share of Ratninda of 2 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by Welbadawetiya, east by ridge of Nugamure, south by Mahawella, west by ridge of Deiyamekumbura and Galamulla; at ditto.

21. Mahakalale of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Kudakalale, east by ridge of Bitaramuna, south by ridge of Pankanda, west by Mahawolla; at ditto.

22. Balapuwatta of 18 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by ridge of Walarikonda, east by ridge of Nereiyawa, south by ridge of Humbaswewa, west by ridge of Kudadessa; at ditto.

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23. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Pedyagekumbura of 40 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Wolbowetiya, east by Nindakumbura, south by Nindakumbura and ganga, west by Nindakumbura; situated at Katalabokke Nindagama.

24. Katukurundugahapela of 12 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Nindakumbura, east by Pedyagekumbura, south by ganga, west by Obadakumbura; at ditto.

25. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Ehelagahatunpela of 30 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Welbadawetiya, east by Depawella, south by Obadakumbura, west by Kumbukgahakumbura; at ditto.

26. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Deigahaliyadda of 12 kurunies of paddy, Nindakumbura of 30 kurunies of paddy, and Karandagahayataliyadda of 8 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Karametiyaehena, east by Borakuketiyaehena, south by Gonbaddayagewatta, west by Palleindigahapella; at ditto.

27. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Sederageliyadda of 8 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Battage-liyadda, east by Udaindigahapela, south by Gonbaddayagewatta, west by Babigeliyadda; at ditto.

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28. Malapalawa of 20 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Hekdanda, east by Ulpalatana, south by Atukorale-ehela, west by Gameliyadda; situated at Kolonne.

29. Atukorale-ehela of 20 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Malapalawa, east by wella and Welbadawetiya, south by Ketemiya, west by Bandara-ehela; at ditto.

30. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kanatirianwelaupaladepela of 16 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Pansalekumbura, east by Tennekumbura, south by Mulekumbura, west by Medatunpela; at ditto.

31. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Medatunpela of 16 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Siyambalagodageliyadda, east by Ulpotedepela, south by village, west by Indipanduredepela; at ditto.

32. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Indipanduredepela of 16 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Siyambalagodageliyadda, east by Medatunpela, south by goda, west by Alankarayagekumbura; at ditto.

35. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kotdepela of 8 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Punchipedikumbura, east by Diyamaruwa, south by Galgodeliyadda, west by Pelikumbureudakella; at ditto.

41. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Mulekumbura of 30 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Tennekumbura, east by watta, south by watta, west by Marugepela; at ditto.

42. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Yonpitiya of 20 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by ganga, east by Wiyanmulla, south by Walamagadepela, west by Mahayonpitiya; at ditto.

43. All those undivided  $\frac{4}{5}$  shares of Godairikonda of 20 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Dimbulira, east by Kotdepela, south by village road, west by Walairikonda; at ditto.

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44. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Himbiriya and Siyambalatta of 2 acres 2 roods and 35 perches; bounded on the north by Kelnihitiyawa, east by Wambotuwatta, south by Wekandegekumbura, west by Widahuemuttettuwa; situated at Walalgoda.

45. Berawapatiya of 1 acre; bounded on the north by Malaragewatta, east by Siyambalagaha, south by Dambekumbura, west by Mahakongaha; at ditto.

46. Kolakumbukgahakumbura of 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches; bounded on the north by Badawetiya, east by Mahakongahakumbura, south by Nindakumbura, west by Netuledepela; at ditto.

47. Kuda and Maha Irikonda of 3 acres 3 roods and 38 perches; bounded on the north by Badawetiya, east by Tittawelmankadawatta, south by Mideniya, west by Hunubuluwa; at ditto.

47a. Nindakumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches; bounded on the north by Nagulgasdehira, east by Wewala, south by Palugahakumbura, west by Kurunda; at ditto.

48. Arawa of 1 acre and 3 roods; bounded on the north by Migaspitiya, east by Widanemuttettuwa, south by Welvekumbura, west by Mulanekumbura; at ditto.

49. Diulgaha-aswedduma of 1 acre and 6 perches; bounded on the north by Badawetiya, east by Palugaha-aswedduma, south by Badawetiya, west by Punchykon-gahakumbura; at ditto.

50. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Irikonda of 2 roods and 12 perches; bounded on the north by Baddewela, east by Addarakumbura, south by Badawetiya, west by Baddiwela; at ditto.

51. Berawapatiya of 1 rood and 21 perches; bounded on the north by Siripadapatiya, east by Rukkettanagaha, south by Koratuwekumbura, west by Lekandigekumbura; at ditto.

52. Idamekumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 1 perch; bounded on the north by Mailagaha, east by Godatorebadawetiya, south by Siyambala-atta, west by Galgoda; at ditto.

53. Baddeaswedduma of 2 roods and 10 perches; bounded on the north by Mailagaha, east by road, south by Badawetiya, west by Galgoda; at ditto.

54. Mailekumbura of 2 acres 1 rood and 18 perches; bounded on the north by Mailagaha, east by Godatorabadawetiya, south by Siyambala-atta, west by Galgoda.

55. Koratuwekumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 34 perches; bounded on the north by Lokandiyakumbura, east by Berawapattiyewella, south by Badawetiya, west by Irikonda; at ditto.

56. Mahairikonda of 4 acres 2 roods and 15 perches; bounded on the north by Baddiwela, east by Kankanairikonda, south by Baddiwela, west by Karagahaira; at ditto.

57. Ihalaspela of 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches; bounded on the north by Ereugaha-aswedduma, east by Badawetiya, south by Badawetiya, west by Kahambiliyawa; at ditto.

58. Lalkote of 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches; bounded on the north by Marawa, east by tank, south by Badawetiya, west by Addarakumbura; at ditto.

59. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Patirageirikonda of 1 acre 1 rood and 24 perches; bounded on the north by Walakumbura, east by Timbirigahakumbura, south by Karagahaira, west by Malapotakumbura; at ditto.

On June 26, 1920, commencing at 11 A.M.

60. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Patmairakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Wilaramatunpela, east by Nimbulawalamaga, south by Bakmiya; west by bogaha; situated at Eraporuwa.

61. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Ranahingekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by wella, east by Dombekumbura, south by dola, west by Bokumbura at ditto.

62. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Baddiwelakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Netulekumbura, east by Godagampolakumbura; south by Badahelayagekumbura, west by wella; at ditto.

63. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Karandekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Katugodellekumbura, east by Kongahakumbura, south by Heenkarandekumbura, west by wella; at ditto.

64. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Mahatantiriyakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Badahelayagekumbura, east by Depawella, south by Heenkanateriya, west by wella; at ditto.

65. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Udatunpelakumbura of 3 pelas paddy; bounded on the north by Bakiniyakumbura, east by Miwanekumbura, south by wella, west by wella; at ditto.

66. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Godekumbura of 3 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by garden, east by Piladeniya, south by Badawetiya, west by Weupaliyadda; at ditto.



67. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Tembilmullekumbura of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by Rupahingekumbura, east by ganga, south by ganga, west by Pansaleliyadda; at ditto.

68. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Udakella of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by Rupahingekumbura, east by Pansaleliyadda, south by ganga, west by endaru fence; at ditto.

69. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Warakaira and Kotugodaliyadda of 2 amunams and 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by wella, east by Hewanekumbura, south by Karandekumbura, west by Pansalekumbura; at ditto.

70. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Siyambalaweyataliyadda of 1 pela of paddy; bounded on the north by wella, east by Netullekumbura, south by wella, west by Dambeyataliyadda; at ditto.

Lots 8, 10, 15, 16, and 17 have also been seized under D. C., Tangalla, writ No. 1,662.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, May 24, 1920.

R. R. D. ABEYRATNA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

S. M. O. L. Somanaduram Chetty, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 50,384.

Vs.

(1) S. O. Dharmaratna of Kalutara, (2) C. F. Dharmaratna of Ratnapura ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 21, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 6,528.15, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1918, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that estate called Welihinda estate, situate in the villages Bopitiya and Handurakanda; bounded on the north by Karawitapanguwa, Suduwelideniya, Heenatideniyegodahena, Heenatideniya, Godaliaddegodahena, Medawatta, Punchihewalayeadahawattegulana, Thampalagahawatta, Meegahawatta, rubber estate of Rev. Weeraratna, Ambagahadeniya, Udahedigana, Pahaledigana, Panambendiliyadda, Mawathakumbure assedduma, and stream, east by Welihindawatta, Welihindahena, Udumullehena, and Gansabhawa road, south by Higgahayatakoratuwa, Jambughadeniya, Medadeniyakumbura, Udawatta; Haldolatennegaldeniyekumbura, Udagaldeniyehena, Udagaldeniya, Udagaldeniyewatta, Kurahena, and Kendaketiya, west by Kiribatgala village boundary and Wewelketiyemukalana; containing in extent 173 acres and 20 perches, according to the survey No. 218 made in December 1912, by T. R. Peiris, Surveyor and Leveller.

The above land has been seized under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 50,382.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, May 25, 1920.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

R. Bandiya of Kudagama ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,327.

Vs.

M. Isaak of Kudagama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 17, 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. :—

Helambure Pahaladodandeniyekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Kudagama in Walgampattu of Kinigodakorale, in the Four Korales of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the endaru fence, on the south by the limitary ridge, on the west by the limitary ridge, and on the north

by the bank; subject to a mortgage in favour of Bartholomews.

To levy Rs. 38.06, with legal interest on Rs. 28.00 from October 21, 1919, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, May 21, 1920.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo

G. A. Fonseka of Panadura ..... Plaintiff.

No. 49,286.

Vs.

B. Harmanis Pieris, administrator of the estate of the late B. C. Pieris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 14, 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. An undivided  $\frac{1}{10}$  share of the contiguous lands called Madawekumbura and Ihalakumbura of 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing in extent (excluding therefrom Helliyyadda of 5 lahas of paddy sowing), situated at Doranuwa in Dehigampal Megodapota in the Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the east by Beliwetiya, on the south by the bank of Gorakadeniyewatta, on the west by the high road, and on the north by the bank of Edandumullekurahanwatta.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the field called Helliyyadda of 5 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by Thalakumbura, on the south by Maliyadda, on the west by bank, and on the north by the limitary ridge.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the soil and plantations thereon of Gorakadeniyewatta of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent; situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by the limit of Pangukarayinnawatta, on the south by the ditch and the limit of Miskingewatta, on the west by Madawekumbura, and on the north by Mahamurutagaha and the limit of Pangukarayinnawatta.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{16}$  share of the soil and plantations thereon of the contiguous lands called Karalamuhena, Paluwattehena, and Welikadahena of 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by the ditch of Jawayawatta and the limit of Egalahena, on the south by the limit of Liyanagamagehena, on the west by the limit of Uduwala Marikkargewatta, and on the north by the ditch of Paranawatta.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{16}$  share of the soil and plantations of Edandumullekurahanwatta of 20 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by the ditch, on the south by Madawekumbura, on the west by Liyanagamagekurahanwatta, and on the north by Mahaliyangaha.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{16}$  share of Madawewita of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by the high road, on the south by ela, on the west by Gurukada-oya, and on the north by Durayinnawita.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Helliyyadda of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of paddy sowing extent, situated at Yatanwala in Dehigampal Megodapota aforesaid; bounded on the east by wella, on the south by the limit of Finliyadda, on the west by the limitary ridge of Meegahaliyadda, and on the north by the limitary ridge of Kanuketiye-kumbura.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the soil and everything thereon of Galagawaowita of 2. pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Morawatta in Dehigampal Egodapota in the Three Korales aforesaid; bounded on the east by the ditch, on the south by the ditch, on the west by Galemullewatta, and on the north by Vyanaliyaddekumbura.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of Renadolgahayatahena and watta of 5 parrals of paddy sowing in extent, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by Karapitiyalagewatta, on the south by the ditch of Dewage Gamarallaiya Batupitiyewatta, on the west by galatula, and on the north by the live fence of Kosgahamulahena.

To levy Rs. 403.28.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, May 19, 1920.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

*104* In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late John Bartholomew Perera of Dehiwala, deceased.  
 No. 114. Nicholas Anbrose Perere of Bambalapitiya in Colombo. Petitioner.

- And  
 (1) Catherine Margaret Perera, (2) Lucy Agnes Perera, (3) John Leo Perera, and (4) Cecily Mary Perera, all of Dehiwala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 5, 1920, in the presence of Mr. J. Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 13, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 5, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

*104* In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Korallalage Elisa Hamy of Dematagoda, Kolonnawa road, Colombo, deceased.  
 No. 118. Malalage James Peiris of Kolonnawa road, Colombo. Petitioner.

- (1) Malalage Paulis Peiris, (2) Malalage Silvestri Peiris, (3) Malalage Wincon Peiris, (4) Malalage Charles Peiris, all of Kolonnawa road, in Colombo, and (5) Korallalage William Perera of Thaladena in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 10, 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 April 26, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him; unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

*104* In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Pachchan Alliyar of Alagia Manavalapuram in India, deceased.  
 No. 7,011. Moon Pathummal of Alagia Manawalapuram in India, presently of No. 80, Old Moor street, Colombo. Petitioner.

- And  
 (1) Meydin Pathumma Ammal, wife of (2) A. Seyedo Ussof, both of No. 80, Old Moor street, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 18, 1920, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 18, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

*104* In the District Court of Matara.  
*Order Absolute declaring Will proved.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testamentary Jurisdiction. of Don Costan Weeratunga, deceased, of Madiha.  
 No. 2,628.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 27, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Samuel Weeratunga and George Weeratunga, the petitioners; and the affidavit of the attesting notary and witnesses having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don Costan Weeratunga, deceased, dated January 17, 1920, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Samuel Weeratunga and George Weeratunga are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly.

April 27, 1920.

F. D. PERIES, District Judge.

*104* In the District Court of Jaffna.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Thangaratnam, wife of Bastiampillai Joseph Jurisdiction. No. 4,116. Benedict of Colombo, deceased.  
 Nicholappillai Bastiampillai of Chundicully. Petitioner.

- Vs.  
 (1) Anthony Reginald Benedict of Negombo, (2) Albert Lionel Benedict of ditto, (3) Francis Clarence Benedict of ditto, (4) Walter Sebastian Benedict of ditto, (5) Bastiampillai Joseph Benedict, Jailer of Negombo; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian, *ad litem* the 5th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nicholappillai Bastiampillai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ann Thangaratnam, wife of Bastiampillai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 21, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathirayelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 26, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 8, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 23, 1920.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

*104* In the District Court of Jaffna.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Arunachalam Jurisdiction. Thuraiappah, late of Lindula, deceased.  
 No. 4,143. Ponnammah, widow of Arunachalam Thuraiappah of Thavady, Jaffna. Petitioner.

- Vs.  
 (1) Thuraiappah Rasaretnam of Thavady, Jaffna, (2) Chithamparam, widow of Arunachalam of ditto, and (3) Sennaddiar Canagaretnam of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnammah, widow of Arunachalam Thuraiappah of Thavady, the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arunachalam Thuraiappah, coming on for disposal before J. H. Vanniasinkam, Esq., District Judge, on March 20, 1920, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 18, 1919, having been read: it is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 1, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 26, 1920.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

*h4* In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sangarappillai Seenviasagam of Mavidapuram, deceased.  
No. 4,173.  
Class I.

Sinnamma, widow of Seenviasagam of Chankanaï, Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Teyanai, widow of Sangarappillai of Mavidapuram,  
(2) Seenviasagam Kandiah of ditto; the 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnamma, widow of Seenviasagam of Chankanaï, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named, deceased Sangarappillai Seenviasagam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 18, 1920, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 18, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 4, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

May 20, 1920.

*h4* In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects, of Ana Muna Savul Hamidu No. 1,288.  
Goon Saibo of Chilaw, deceased.

Kana Muttukaruppan Mudali of Chilaw. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Jegini Umma, (2) Assasa and her husband (3) Muttu Marikar, (4) Wannu Umma and husband (5) Nagoor Pitche, (6) Muhamadu Bee and husband (7) Saibo Tamby, all of Chilaw. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the March 22, 1920, in the presence of Mr. E. C. S. Storer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1920, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent above named be and she is hereby ordered entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, or in event of the 1st respondent refusing to take out letters of administration, it is ordered that the Secretary, District Court of Chilaw, be and he is hereby appointed administrator, and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before June 11, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

March 22, 1920.

*h4* In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi on Petition in an Action of Summary Procedure.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Nona Rahammama, daughter of Bansajayah Baseron Abbas of Kurunegala, deceased.

Bansajayah Baseron Abbas of Kurunegala. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Nona Rahani Ummah of Kurunegala, (2) Baba Alaludin Lye, Government Vaccinator of Mathugama in Kalutara. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on May 6, 1920, after reading the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 5, 1920:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on June 8, 1920.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
District Judge.

May 6, 1920.

*h4* In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Siddambaram Pillay's son Ramasamy Pillay of Sandringham estate, Agrapatana, in Nuwara Eliya, deceased.

Weera Counder's son Muttusam Pillay of Sandringham estate, Agrapatana. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Weera Counder's daughter Sellaiamma of Theinoo village, Perambaloor, Trichinopoly Zilla, India, (2) Thailamma of ditto, (3) Sidambaram of ditto, (4) Muttusamy of ditto, (5) V. R. Arunasalam Pillay of Ruanwella. Respondents.

THIS above *Order Nisi* coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 18, 1920, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated February 12 and March 8, 1920, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the above estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the attorney of the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and the 5th respondent being a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, they being minors, and the 5th respondent will be so appointed, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 11, 1920, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

April 18, 1920.

Extended and re-issued for June 1, 1920.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

May 11, 1920.

## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate and control the Slaughter of Buffaloes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS for the purpose of securing the supply of buffaloes available for agricultural purposes, it is deemed expedient to make provision for restricting and, if need be, prohibiting the slaughter of buffaloes: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Buffaloes Protection Ordinance, 1920."

Short title.

Definitions and explanations.

"Local authority."

2 In this Ordinance, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

The expression "local authority" denotes a person falling under any of the descriptions hereinafter following, viz.:

- (a) Within the limits of a Municipality, Local Board, or Sanitary Board, or the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, the Chairman of such Council or Board;
- (b) Outside the limits of a Municipality, Local Board, or Sanitary Board, and within the limits of a province or district, respectively, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent thereof.

Rules.

3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, in respect of the whole Island or of any particular area or areas therein, make rules for restricting, controlling, and regulating the slaughter of buffaloes, and, without prejudice to the generality of the powers so conferred, such rules may—

- (a) Prohibit the slaughter of buffaloes, except on the permit of the local authority;
- (b) Prohibit the removal of buffaloes or the transport of buffalo meat from one area to another, except on the permit of the local authority;
- (c) Prescribe the form of permits to be issued;
- (d) Authorize such local authorities to grant or refuse such permits absolutely, or upon conditions.

(2) All rules made under the provisions of this section shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and when published shall have the same force and effect as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Application to whole Island or part by Proclamation.

4. In any case in which it appears expedient so to do, the Governor in Executive Council may, by a Proclamation to be published in the "Government Gazette," with respect to the whole Island or any part thereof, prohibit the slaughter of buffaloes as and from a day to be appointed therein; and, so long as such Proclamation shall remain in force, the rules, if any, made under section 3 hereof shall be deemed to be suspended in so far as they are inconsistent with such Proclamation.

Penalties.

5 Any person committing any breach of any rule made under this Ordinance, or acting in contravention of a Proclamation made under the provisions of section 4 hereof, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, or both.

Ordinance not to apply to buffaloes specially imported for slaughter.

6 This Ordinance shall not apply to buffaloes specially imported into the Island for the purpose of slaughter, but the onus of proving that any particular buffalo was so imported for the purpose of slaughter shall lie on the person who affirms it.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 12, 1920. B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this draft Ordinance is explained in the preamble. The limited supply of buffaloes available for agricultural purposes is being so seriously depleted by the slaughter of these animals for food that it is deemed necessary to take power to control, restrict, and, if need be, prohibit, slaughter.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, May 7, 1920.

T. F. GARVIN,  
Acting Attorney-General.