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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 21 of 1919.

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

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and supplement certain enactments of the Colony relating to public morals and the protection of women and girls: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1 - (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 21 of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Division into parts.

(2) This Ordinance shall be divided into parts, as follows:
 Part I.—Amendments to Ordinances No. 4 of 1841 and No. 7 of 1889.
 Part II.—Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.
 Part III.—Amendments to the Ceylon Penal Code.

PART I.

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

Addition of new sections to Ordinance No. 4 of 1841. Soliciting and acts of indecency in public places.

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

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

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

(c) Any person found—

- (i.) In any public enclosure contrary to any local by-laws or regulations prescribing the use of such enclosures ; or
- (ii.) In any enclosure belonging to the Crown, without the permission of the person in charge thereof ; or
- (iii.) Within any private enclosure attached to any dwelling-house, except upon the invitation of any inmate of the premises—

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

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Female offender may be committed to house of detention.

Punishment of certain classes of incorrigible rogues.

Detention of youthful bad characters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) May confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence justified by law ; or

(b) May allow the conviction and convict the accused of any offence of which the Magistrate might have convicted him, or order a new trial on any other charge or on an amended charge ; or

(c) May acquit the accused person.

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

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

Addition of new section to Ordinance No. 7 of 1889.

Sworn statement by person leaving the Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART II.

Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Enhancement of penalties for brothel keeping.

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

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

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

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

Power of court to terminate tenancy.

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

- 2 A. (1) Upon the conviction of the tenant, lessee, or occupier of any premises of any offence under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the court, on the application either of the prosecuting party, or of the owner, or lessor, or, if it so thinks fit, of its own motion, to declare that the tenancy or

occupation of the said premises under the lease or agreement under which the same are held or occupied shall be terminated from such date and subject to such conditions as may be defined in the order of the court, and may by the same or a further order direct that the possession of the said premises shall be delivered to any person entitled to the possession thereof as from any date specified in the order.

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

PART III.

Amendments of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Addition of new section to Ceylon Penal Code.

Procuration.

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

360 A. Any person who—

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

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

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

Amendment of definition of " abduction."

Addition of new section to Ceylon Penal Code.

Defilement of girls between twelve and fourteen.

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

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

Carnal Intercourse with Young Girls.

364 A. (1) Whoever has carnal intercourse or attempts to have carnal intercourse with any girl of or above the age of twelve years and under the age of fourteen years shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding two years, and may in addition be punished with whipping.

(2) It shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under this section if it should be made to appear to the court or jury before whom the charge shall be brought that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of fourteen years.

(3) Sexual intercourse by a man with his own wife, or between a man and girl who are living together as husband and wife with the consent of the parents or guardians of the girl, shall not be an offence under this section if the girl is of or above the age of twelve years.

(4) No prosecution shall be commenced for an offence under this section more than three months after the commission of the offence.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 22 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907": 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 for all purposes as "The Notaries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall appoint.

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

2 The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance:

(2) In the case of a notary appointed under section 6 hereof, or who had been appointed under the corresponding provision in Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries," the change shall be to an area subject to the requirements of section 6 hereof, unless such notary shall have practised his profession for not less than fifteen years, in which case this limitation may be disregarded.

Addition of paragraph (12a) to section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

3 The following new paragraph shall be inserted as paragraph (12a) immediately after paragraph (12) in section 29 of the principal Ordinance:

(12a) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument to which he is a party.

Amendment of section 34 of the principal Ordinance.

4 The following amendments shall be made in section 34 of the principal Ordinance:

(i.) The following provisos shall be added to sub-section (1):

Provided that it shall be competent to any notary or client to agree to a higher or lower fee than that prescribed in the schedule.

Provided further, that such agreement, unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties, shall not be enforceable in a court of law.

(ii.) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (3):

(3) Any notary, if required by the client, shall give a written receipt for money paid to him as fees.

Substitution
of new
schedule III.

5 The following schedule shall be substituted for schedule III. of the principal Ordinance :

SCHEDULE III.

(Section 34.)

Table of Notaries' Fees.

For drawing, engrossing, and attesting any deed of transfer of property, movable or immovable, and any mortgage or bond in common form, wherein the value or consideration is expressed, or any lease in common form without special covenants, wherein the rent value or consideration is expressed :

Where such value or consideration (or in the case of a lease the rent comprised during the whole term)— Rs. c.

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| Does not exceed Rs. 75 | .. | 1 | 0 |
| Exceeds Rs. 75 and does not exceed Rs. 200 | .. | 2 | 0 |
| Do. 200 | do. 350 | .. | 3 0 |
| Do. 350 | do. 500 | .. | 3 75 |
| Do. 500 | do. 750 | .. | 4 50 |
| Do. 750 | do. 1,000 | .. | 5 25 |
| Do. 1,000 | do. 1,500 | .. | 6 75 |
| Do. 1,500 | do. 2,000 | .. | 8 25 |
| Do. 2,000 | do. 3,000 | .. | 9 75 |
| Do. 3,000 | do. 4,000 | .. | 12 0 |
| Do. 4,000 | do. 5,000 | .. | 13 50 |
| Do. 5,000 | do. 10,000 | .. | 15 0 |

Rs. 10,000 and upwards, an additional 50 cents on every Rs. 1,000 of consideration.

Provided that where the term of lease exceeds five years, the fees payable on a lease in common form shall not exceed such as would be payable on a lease for five years.

For drawing, engrossing, and attesting any deed of transfer, mortgage, or lease, or any bond, which is not in common form but contains various covenants, recitals, or conditions, or which includes the description of several parcels of lands, whether the consideration is therein expressed or not, and all agreements, deeds, powers of attorney, or other instruments, including last wills and other testamentary dispositions: for every such document, per folio of 120 words .. 3 50

In cases where deed is sent to another Notary for attestation, the above charges to hold for drawing and engrossing.

For attesting, in duplicate, any deed or instrument, not drawn by the Notary himself, a sum equal to half the cost of drawing the deed, provided that the minimum fee shall be Re. 1.50, and the maximum Rs. 10.50.

For examining, at the request of any party, the title of any property to be transferred, demised, or mortgaged, if there is only one deed .. 2 50

If there are more deeds than one, then for each additional deed .. 1 0

For preparing abstract of the title at the request of any party, for each deed abstracted .. 1 0

For registering, at the request of any party, any deed in the office of the Registrar of Lands; half of the charges allowed for drawing, engrossing, and attesting such deed; provided that the maximum charge shall not exceed .. 5 0

For noting each bill of exchange or promissory note, including the copying of it in the book of registry or protest book and presentment .. 1 25

For protesting ditto .. 7 50

For every duplicate protest .. 2 50

For every act of honour on acceptance of payment supra protest .. 5 0

For every duplicate of such protest .. 2 50

For copy of a bill paid in part, and of receipt .. 1 50

For noting protest of ship or vessel, including the copying of it in the book of registry or protest book .. 7 50

For drawing, engrossing, attesting, and recording protest of ship or vessel, for every folio of 120 words or less .. 3 50

For every notarial copy or extract of deeds where parties require same (excepting the attestation), for every folio of 120 words .. 0 50

Fee for attesting same .. 2 50

For every duplicate deed engrossed, attested, and transmitted to the Registrar of Lands, half of the charges allowed for drawing, engrossing, and attesting such deed.

| | Rs. c. |
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| For preparing certificate of the Colonial Secretary or other officer to any document intended to be sent abroad | 2 50 |
| For attendance, either at the Notary's office between the hours of 5 P.M. and 9 A.M. or elsewhere, for any purpose, for every hour or part of an hour | 2 50 |
| For attendance at the Registrar's office for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of incumbrances on one land | 2 50 |
| For each additional land in the same deed | 0 50 |
| For writing an application for that purpose | 0 50 |
| For attendance at any place other than the Notary's house or office, a charge of Re. 1 per mile going and 50 cents on return, or for any distance under a mile, shall be allowed as travelling expenses. | |

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 23 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895": 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 23 of 1919."

Addition of new sub-section (2) to section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

2 The following sub-section shall be added to section 7 of the principal Ordinance, section 7 being re-numbered 7 (1):

(2) Any medical practitioner who, under the provisions of this section, is appointed a Registrar of Births and Deaths, or who is appointed to act in such capacity, shall during such employment be deemed to be a "public servant" within the meaning of section 19 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Substitution of another form for that given in second schedule of principal Ordinance.

3 Form I in the second schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby struck out, and the following form shall be inserted in the said schedule in lieu thereof:

I.—Certificate of Cause of Death.

(Section 25.)

To the Registrar of —.

I, —, certify that I attended on —, of —, who was apparently aged (or stated to be aged) —, from the — day of — (month) to the — day of — month, and that he (or she) was suffering from — (name of disorder or disease), which was the probable cause of his (or her) death.

Witness my hand this — day of —, One thousand Nine hundred and —.

(Signed) —.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 24 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905": 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 Medical Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 24 of 1919."

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word "offence" in line 2 thereof the words "or of any offence against sub-sections (3), (4), or (5) of section 48 of 'The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895,' or, while acting as a Registrar under such Ordinance, of dishonestly aiding or abetting the registration of a false cause of death."

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 25 of 1919.

An Ordinance further to amend the Ceylon Penal Code.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

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

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Insertion of new section 467 in the principal Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 26 of 1919.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898": 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 Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 26 of 1919."

Amendment of section 91 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898

2 Section 91 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word "Ordinance" in line 1 thereof the words "or any by-law made thereunder."

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 27 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend "The Registration of Business Names Ordinance, No. 6 of 1918."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Registration of Business Names Ordinance, No. 6 of 1918": 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 Registration of Business Names (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance, No. 27 of 1919."

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Immediately after section 8 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following provisos:

Provided that a Registrar to whom a statement is required to be furnished as aforesaid may, if he thinks fit, instead of instituting proceedings as aforesaid, accept from any such partner or person such sum of money as such Registrar may consider proper in composition of the offence committed by him.

Provided further that when such Registrar has accepted any such sum of money as aforesaid, proceedings under this section shall not be taken, or if already taken shall not be continued in respect of such offence, against the partner or person so compounding as aforesaid.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 28 of 1919.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1844.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for requiring the boundaries of persons owning land adjoining lands which are the property of His Majesty to be made or renewed: 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 Definition of Boundaries Ordinance, No. 28 of 1919," and shall be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1844, which is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Procedure when Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent finds boundary of private land adjoining Crown land should be made or renewed.

2 Where it appears to a Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent that the boundary of land belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects which adjoins land belonging to His Majesty should be made or renewed in whole or in part, such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may, in lieu of taking action under section 8 of the principal Ordinance, adopt the following procedure:

When owner of such land cannot get its boundary satisfactorily surveyed, Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may get Surveyor-General to make survey.

(a) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, if he is of opinion, after consultation with the Surveyor-General, that the work of making or renewing a boundary cannot be satisfactorily carried out by such subject or any surveyor employed by him, may call upon the Surveyor-General to make or renew such boundary in whole or in part, and thereupon such Surveyor-General shall make or renew such boundary, as the case may be.

Surveyor-General shall certify cost of such survey.

(b) The Surveyor-General shall certify the amount of the cost of the survey to such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and such certificate shall be final and conclusive.

Payment of such cost of survey.

(c) Such subject as aforesaid shall pay the amount so certified to such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and in the event of such subject refusing or neglecting to pay such amount, a summons shall be served upon him requiring him to show cause before a Police Magistrate why the said amount should not be paid by him, and if he fails to show cause, or if he fails to appear, the Police Magistrate, on proof of service of the summons and on reading the Surveyor-General's certificate as aforesaid, may make an order for payment of the amount.

How such cost of survey may be recovered.

(d) The amount ordered to be paid under the last preceding sub-section may be recovered in the manner provided by law for the recovery of fines by Police Magistrates, although exceeding the amount that is within their ordinary jurisdiction, and when so recovered shall be paid to such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent as aforesaid.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting 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 Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Friday, October 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, September 15, 1919. for Fiscal.

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

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

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Ratnapura, September 11, 1919. Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

WHEREAS the article hereinbelow described has been found at Puliantivu, in Batticaloa, and the same has been delivered into the custody of this court:

This is to give notice to the public that, unless any claimant shall appear before this court, or prove his right to the said article, within six months from the date hereof, the Magistrate of the said court shall cause the same to be sold, and deal with the proceeds of sale according to law:—

One wrist watch.

Police Court,
Batticaloa, September 10, 1919.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,959. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles William LaBrooy of No. 87, Galle road, Wellawatta, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on October 21, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, September 13, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,965. In the matter of the insolvency of Harry Powell of Galle Face, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Harry Powell has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. N. Marikar, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Harry Powell insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 7, 1919, and on October 21, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, September 10, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 164. In the matter of the insolvency of Koruwage John Fernando of Wadduwa.

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 October 14, 1919, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, September 12, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,611. In the matter of the insolvency of Thevar Appavoo Subramanian Pillai of No. C, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

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 October 17, 1919, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,
Kandy, September 16, 1919. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 450. In the matter of the insolvency of Ermanis Wijenayaka Weeraratne of Unawatuna.

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 October 2, 1919, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, September 11, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 451. In the matter of the insolvency of Arthur Edmund Wijesirigoonewardena of Bataduwa.

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 September 22, 1919, being an adjournment of the second sitting.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, September 8, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rajapaksumarahennehelage Carolis Aponso of Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 46,950. Vs.

(1) Matarage Josephina de Alwis and 2 others. . . Defendants.
Ettige Juwan Silva of Wattala. Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 11, 1919, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 156.12 from the 1st defendant, viz. :—

All that lot marked B in plan No. 163 dated May 17, 1918, of the land called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Higgahawatta *alias* Ketakelagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot B is bounded on the north by the land belonging to the late Ettige Hendrick Silva and others, now by lands belonging to T. H. Don Andre Appuhamy, T. H. Don Simon Appu, W. D. M. Rodrigo, M. Gabriel Perera, and M. H. Pelis Tissera, and by lot C allotted to Ettige Sadiris and ditto Juwan Silva, the 3rd defendant and 1st added defendant, and the garden of H. M. Marril Tissera, east by the land called Puranchena belonging to P. Don Hendrick and others, but now belonging to P. A. D. Cathirina and others, south by the lot A of this land, and on the west by the land belonging to Robert Silva, but now by a footpath, and the land belonging to Eugene Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres and 17 $\frac{35}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 16, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Henadirage Don Domingo Gunasekera Appuhamy of Bomiriga, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale. . . Plaintiff.

No. 51,064. Vs.

Balasuriappuhamillage James Perera Appuhamy, Police Headman of Wanaluwawa, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 21, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,833.33, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1918, up to February 21, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 296.97, viz. :—

All that allotment of land Anwadikanattewatta, with the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon, situated at Wanaluwawa, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the ditch of land belonging to Kodikara Aratchige Nikulas Appu, on the east by the rock or kandapalle, on the south by the land belonging to Mallika Appuhamillage Daniel Appuhamy, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent about 10 acres, together with all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Arthur Joseph Tudugala of Sedawatta in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south. Plaintiff.

No. 51,647. Vs.

Don Veni Samaradiwakara Wijesundara of Mitirigala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 15, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 994.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1918, to November 12, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 167.85, less Rs. 921.64, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) 1/16 share of 15 bushels of paddy sowing extent of the garden called Millagahawatta, situated at Kandubode in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to the deceased Bandaragama Nicholas Silva, Annavirala, on the south by the land belonging to Panapitikanamalage Baba Singho Appu and a portion of this Millagahawatta, and on the west by land belonging to Bogodage Babappu, on the north by a portion of this land and a cart road.

On Thursday, October 16, 1919, at 2 P.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the land called Samaradiwakarawatta *alias* Paluwatta, situated at Mitirigala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to P. C. Chandarasekera, Vidane Arachchi, on the west by Alubogahawatta *alias* Horagahawatta, on the south by Pansalwatta, on the east by Gansabhawa road cut from Midigama to Ranwala; and containing in extent within these boundaries 6 acres more or less, together with the Mangalore tiled house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. Dorasamy of Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 52,409. Vs.

M. Nadarajah of Kynsey road, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 13, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,091.32, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 18, 1919, till May 23, 1919, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. All those houses bearing assessment Nos. 151 and 152, situated at Sea street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house of Mathes Rodrigo Anthony Pulle Wattiyar, east by the house of Juan Fernando Wattiyar, south by the house of Andris Francis Pullenayagam, and on the west by Sea street; containing in extent 13.49 perches.

At 4 P.M.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Baillie street, in the Fort Colombo; and bounded on the north by Baillie street, on the east by the house of Selop, south by the house of Konenbergh, and west by the house of Wolff; containing in extent 12.5 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. K. R. Caruppen Chetty of No. 158, Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 52,976. Vs.

John Harry Perera of Harridale, Regent street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 9, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 22, Harridale, Regent street, Colombo, in the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,066, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 18, 1919, to June 17, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 259.07, and less Rs. 500, viz. :—

One piano, 1 ebony couch, 1 lounge, 3 ebony armchairs, 1 ebony lounge, 1 chiffonier, 6 ebony chairs, 1 ditto round table, 1 nadun table, 3 rattan chairs, 1 ebony teapoy, 1 calamandar almirah, 3 nadun armchairs, 1 ditto lounge, 1 jak armchair, 1 nadun round table, 1 satinwood armchair, 2 almirahs, 2 glass almirahs, 3 pairs antlers, 3 coir mattings, 8 pictures, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 1 whatnot, 1 side table, 25 flower pots.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

(1) Ummame Ramzan and (2) Madar Lebbe Abdul
Majeed, both of Vauxhall street, in Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 68,345. Vs.

Adumay, son of Neina Mohamado of Vauxhall street,
in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 14, 1919, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 81.90, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor, the unexpired term of the lease No. 2,077 dated October 22, 1918, affected thereon in respect of the following property, to wit :—

All that defined lot marked A of the land called Cassie Chettytottom bearing assessment No. 28, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Vauxhall street, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot A is bounded on the north by the road now called Vauxhall street, on the east by the land of Ahamad Lebbe now belonging to Whittall and Company, on the south by the other portion bearing assessment No. 29 of Pakeer Tamby now belonging to Madar Lebbe Abdul Rahaman, and on the west by lot marked B of this land; containing in extent 14 21/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Ana Suna Pana Nawanna Suppramanian Chetty of
Trincomalee street, Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 9,765. Vs.

Don Martinus Abeygoonesekera of Trincomalee street,
Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 20, 1919, commencing 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 227.35, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per

annum from April 9, 1919, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 27.45, together making the sum of Rs. 254.80, viz. :—

All that and those the house and ground bearing assessment No. 362, situate at Trincomalee street, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, on the south by the wall of house No. 363, on the west by the house belonging to Mr. Francis Silva, and on the north by wall of house No. 361; and containing in extent 2 19/100 perches, and previously described as of 1 chundu in paddy sowing extent, with the houses standing thereon bearing assessment No. 362 lying towards the north from and out of an allotment of land described as of 9 56/100 perches in extent.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, September 13, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wanufara Aratchige Don Sediris Appuhamy of Watte-
gama Plaintiff.

No. 26,759. Vs.

(1) Kalutantiriliyanage Dona Peso Nona Gunasekera
Hamine and her husband (2) Jagodage Don Siman
Appuhamy, both of Panwila in Pallegampaha of
Lower Dumbara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Tuesday October 20 and 21, 1919, commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, mortgaged upon bond No. 1,204 dated December 24, 1917, and attested by R. A. F. Jayasinghe of Wattegama, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,677.80, with legal interest on Rs. 2,240 from June 26, 1919, till payment in full, and legal interest on Rs. 137.98 from November 28, 1918, till payment, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land bearing No. 5 out of the land called Wewagawahena, situated at Panwila in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara; and which said allotment of land bearing No. 5 is bounded on the north by the fence or bank of the garden which belongs to Palaniappa Chetty and now belonging to Suppiah Kangany, on the east by the wall of the house standing on the allotment of land bearing No. 6 belonging to Cassim, butcher, on the south by high road, and on the west by the wall of the house standing on the allotment of the land bearing No. 4 belonging to Ganhwage David Silva, being the land within the said boundaries; containing in extent 6 perches, together with the buildings and everything thereon.

2. An allotment of land bearing No. 18, containing in extent 7½ perches, and an allotment of land bearing No. 19, containing in extent 4 perches, both adjoining each other and now forming one allotment of land, out of Wewagawahena, situated at Panwila aforesaid; which said two allotments of land bearing Nos. 18 and 19 are bounded on the north by high road, on the east by fence of the garden which belonged to Mr. Weerakoon and now belonging to Cassim, butcher, on the south by the fence of the garden of Lebbe Kandoo Marikkar, and on the west by fence of the garden of D. J. C. Goonatilake, Notary, being the land within the said boundaries; containing in extent 11½ perches, together with the buildings and everything thereon belonging to me, the said Dona Peso Nona Gunasekera Hamine, upon the said deed No. 10,532.

3. An undivided one-fourth share of the land and of the plantations and everything thereon out of Gerekwatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Naranpanawa in Palispattu korale of Lower Dumbara; which said entire land is bounded on the north, east, south, and west by ditches.

4. An undivided one-fourth share of the land and of the plantations and everything thereon; out of Dalugetuwatta, of about 3 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid; and which said entire land is bounded on the north by the fence of Udapitiyekumbura, on the east by ela, on the south and west by ditch.

5. Heritalaghamulawatta, situated at Udugoda in Pallegampaha korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ditch, on the east by kandure of Rathakkumbura,

on the south by Ma-oya, and on the west by ditch of Diyanakakadullewatta and Halgahawelekumbura, being the land within the said boundaries; containing in extent 2 pelas in paddy sowing in extent, inclusive of the asweddu-mized portion and everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 13, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy
Hewamange Batcho Appuhamy of Ramboda... Plaintiff.

No. 26,109. Vs.

P. M. Baboo Nona of Gandara, in Wellaboda pattu, administratrix of the estate of K. Davith Appu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 11, 1919, at 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All those contiguous lands called Nagahayatenna, Gederawatta, Katanchiatenna, and Malpolagahahena, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Ambatalawa, in Udapone korale of Kotmale, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Kalantikiyatennekumbura and water-course, east by the property of Wattuhamy and Gederaliädde belonging to Pusambahenaya, south by Maswelagederawatta, and west by the properties belonging to Batcho Appu; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

2. All those contiguous lands called Walarawa and Mahansawawatte, situate at Ambatalawe aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of P. PUNCHIRALA, east by Walarawekumbura belonging to PUNCHIRALA, and Pansalakumbure, south by the property of D. D. J. Appuhamy, and west by Sattambigederawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 12 perches.

To levy a sum of Rs. 2,063·93 and expenses.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Nuwara Eliya, September 15, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Estelle Grace Buultjens of Fort, Matara..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,241. Vs.

Samaradeera Kaluannakkakanange Batchiappu of Kapugama..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 14, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property at the risk of the original purchaser for the recovery of Rs. 629·55, with legal interest on Rs. 871·50 from November 20, 1918, till payment, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the second plantation and 13/18 parts of the soil and of the remaining trees (save and except the planter's share of the 3rd and 4th plantations) of the land called Gombadugewatta; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, situated at Kapugama in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Viyangodagewatta, east by Palukolambagewatta, south by portion of Gombadugewatta, and on the west by Hettigewatta. Valuation Rs. 600.

2. All the soil and trees of the land called Etambagahena, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Piladuwegahena *alias* Pattinigehehena, east by Tekkawatta, south by Godellewatta, and on the west by Pattinigedarawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods. Valuation Rs. 450.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, September 10, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohammodu Ismail Plaintiff.

No. 7,966. Vs.

Idroos Lebbe Marikar Shroff Mudaliyar Ismail Lebbe Marikar of Kadeweedia and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 13, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,250·49 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 1,142·32 $\frac{1}{2}$ from July 25 till payment, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The undivided 6/32 parts of the land called Meeyanawila *alias* Peragaswila, in extent about 60 acres, at Welihena; and bounded on the north by Kitulliadda, Etambagahawila, and Dikhena, east by Malanarewila *alias* Pransakarayagewila, Bovitiyawehena, and Galbodahena, south by Galgodawila, Peragastudella, west by Moodingewila, PUNCHIKUTTIYA, Gambaddehena, Bangalawattehena, Moodingewila, Mahakuttiya, Millagahakanatta, and Seyanagekella. Valuation Rs. 1,000.

2. The field called Mahakumbura, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situated at Karapiadda; and bounded on the north by Kadawauwa, south by Panwagura, east by Medagoda, west by Tembilya. Valuation-Rs. 480.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, September 10, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

James Henry Senaratne of Polwatta..... Plaintiff.

No. 8,407. Vs.

(1) Polwatte Gallege Don Andoris Appu and (2) Talpege Babendiris, both of Denepitiya..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 16, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot, the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All the soil and plantations of the land called Dematawatta, Pamanwella *alias* Patuweokanda, and owitas, adjoining each other, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 10 perches, situated at Denepitiya; and bounded on the north by Mahaeluwawala-ela, east by main road and Gansabhawa road, south by PUNCHIELUWAWALA-ELA, and west by Polatunganga. Valuation Rs. 2,000.

Writ amount Rs. 1,619·85, with legal interest thereon from January 10, 1919, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, September 15, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Mahawalatenne Kumarihami Plaintiff.

No. 2,827. Vs.

(5) M. A. F. Mahawalatenne Ellawala Kumarihami, (2) Cyril Ellawala of Ratnapura Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 11, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 280·80, and poundage, viz. :—

Maha-aswedduyaya belonging to the Ellawala estate, situate at Kaltota in Meda korale; bounded on the north by Aswedduma belonging to villagers, east by land belonging to Mahawalatenne family, south by land belonging to villagers, and west by water-course; containing in extent 12 amunams of paddy sowing.

The above land has also been seized under D. C., Ratnapura, writ No. 3,227.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, September 16, 1919.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Abayakoon Mayadunnage Don James Appuhamy of
Bathambure Plaintiff.

No. 4,432. Vs.

Passikku Henedige Abraham Silva of Trincomalee
now of Rambukkana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 22, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, on B.S.P.P. 162, Godagadeniya, viz. :—

Lot 79, Serugastennewatta; lot 79B, ditto; lot 81B, Dangahamulahena; lot 82, Akontehena; lot 107A,

Pahalagedarahena; lot 108A, Aluambagahamulahena, all adjoining one another, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 13 perches, situated at Godagadeniya, in Meddemediliya pattu of Kinigoda korale, in Kegalla District; and bounded on the north by Bogahalandewatta and the village limit of Kansalagamuwa, east by Serugastennewatta, sold by Crown, Maladola, Dangahamulahena, Iriyagollemukalana, Godagadeniyemukalana, and Aluambagahamulahena, south by Akontehena, Pahalagedarahena west by Polkotuwdeniya, Kontehena, Maladola, and Serugastennehena. To levy Rs. 2852.10, with legal interest on Rs. 820.80, from March 1, 1917, till payment in full, and its poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, September 16, 1919.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Kumarage Don Harmanis of Did-
No. 6,840. deniya, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewa-
gam korale, deceased.

Kumarage Don Abraham of Diddeniya aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

(1) Kumarage Albert Sinno, (2) Kumarage Mary Nona, both of Diddeniya aforesaid, (3) Uggalle Atukorallage John Singho of Uggalla, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. D. A. J. Goonewardhane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 28, 1919, 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

September 5, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Edward Darley Powell, late of 2,
No. 6,842. Clifton Terrace, Monkstown, in the
County of Dublin, Major, R.E., D.S.O.,
M. C., deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 8, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Oscar Percy Mount, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 5, 1919, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated August 29, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Edward Darley Powell, deceased, dated June 20, 1911, of which an

exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 8, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of John Edward
Jurisdiction. Biddell late of Abbotsleigh estate,
No. 6,844. Hayton, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 9, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Randolph Dickie Kershaw of Blair Athol, Dikoya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 4, 1919, certificate of death marked "A," power of attorney marked "B," minute of consents marked "C," "D," "E," and "F"; and an affidavit marked "G," having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the only heir resident in Ceylon, and the only resident person consented to by the majority of the heirs, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 9, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Suse Cathan Croos, deceased, of
No. 1,804. Welihena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on September 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. de Croos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Martha Dias Gabriel Pulle of Welihena; and the affidavits of (1) the said petitioner dated August

25, 1919, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated August 25, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Suse Caithan Croos, deceased, dated July 11, 1919, of Welihena, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 3, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

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

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late John Stephens and No. 2,130/3,579. Angelina Stephens, his widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. A. LaBrooy, Acting Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on August 19, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Somerset Stephens of Cooroonduwatta, Gampola ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 14, 1919, having been read :

It is declared that the joint will of the late John Stephens and Angelina Stephens, his widow, of 38, Queen's road, Bayswater, London, deceased, dated November 8, 1892, and filed with the record of D. C., Kandy, case No. 2,130, has been proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Ernest Somerset Stephens, as the only son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 19, 1919.

C. A. LABROOY,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Pattiyage Sopia of Hawa Eliya in Nuwara No. 95. Eliya, deceased.

Metiwela Hewage Martenis Fernando of Hawa Eliya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Carlina Fernando, guardian *ad litem* for the following minors: (2) Mañuvel Fernando, (3) Rosa Fernando, (4) Helena Fernando, (5) Carolis Fernando, (6) Selestina Fernando; (7) Rapiel Fernando, (8) Luvina Fernando, (9) Cornelis Fernando, all of Hawa Eliya in Nuwara Eliya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Harry Archibald Burden, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on March 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Chas. Fredrick Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall on or before September 29, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Nuwara Eliya, August 30, 1919.

H. A. BURDEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Carolina Charlotte Rowlands, No. 103. late of Forest Hill, Mahagastota, Nuwara Eliya, deceased.

William Oswald Rowlands of the Forest Department, Kegalla Petitioner.

Arthur Percy Rowlands of Colpetty in Colombo ... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Theodore Cecil Van Rooyen, Esq., Acting District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on September 15, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Aiyadurai & Bartholomeusz, Proctors, on behalf of the petitioner William Oswald Rowlands of Kegalla ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 24, 1919, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner William Oswald Rowlands be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondent or any person or persons shall, on or before October 7, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 15, 1919.

T. C. VAN ROOYEN,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Keraminiyage Aron Appu, deceased, of No. 5,067. Keraminiya in Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. Soertz, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 25, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Weerasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Guruge William ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 21, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent Guruge Misinona be appointed guardian *ad litem* over (1) Keraminiyage Alice Nona, (2) Keraminiyage Cicili Nona, minor respondents above named, unless the respondents above named or any other interested shall, on or before August 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Guruge William is, a brother-in-law of the deceased, entitled to administer his estate, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other interested shall, on or before August 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 25, 1919.

F. J. SOERTZ,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to September 25, 1919.

F. J. SOERTZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Deundara Liyanage Balappu, deceased, No. 2,477. of Walgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. P. Rook, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on October 2, 1918, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Gunawardane Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wellalage Lavohami of Walgama ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1918, 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 respondents, viz. (1) Deundara Liyanage Sardis de Silva of Godauda, (2) Deundara Liyanage Davith Appu, (3) Deundara Liyanage Manoris

de Silva, (4) Deundara Liyanage Barnis de Silva, (5) Deundara Liyanage Jardis de Silva, (6) Deundara Liyanage Dinghamy, (7) Deundara Liyanage Arlinahamy, (8) Deundara Liyanage Pinchohamy, (9) Deundara Liyanage Pinchamy, (10) Weligamage Deundias, (11) Weligamage Francina, all of Walgama, shall, on September 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Dewanarayana Karlenchihamy, No. 2,510. — deceased, of Kadeweediya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on May 13, 1919, on the motion of Mr. B. E. A. Jayawickrema, on the part of the petitioner Heenatigala Badalge Leirishamy of Kadeweediya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the Notary and the attesting witnesses dated January 9 and May 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Dewanarayana Karlenchihamy, deceased, dated June 20, 1918, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is declared that the said Heenatigala Badalge Leirishamy is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

May 13, 1919.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

Extended for September 25, 1919.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hewa Lunuwilage Balahami, deceased, No. 2,534. — of Kirinda, Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on May 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Gunawardane on the part of the petitioner Nupe Hewage Singho Baba of Kirinda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 16, 1918, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as an heir of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz. (1) Nupe Hewage Carlinahami, (2) ditto Podihami, (3) ditto Sochchanhami, (4) ditto Asohami, (5) ditto, Karunawati, (6) ditto Cornelia, (7) ditto Mendis, (8) ditto Emi, (9) ditto Jasinona, (10) ditto Arina, (11) Sengohami Wijerama, (12) Cornelia Wickramaratna, shall, on or before September 23, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of late Tiru- Jurisdiction. wanegamage Don Andris, deceased, of No. 2,567. — Ihala Witiyala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 26, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Beruwala Patiranage Babahamy of Ihala Witiyala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 30, 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) Tiruwanegamage Dingiappu, (2) ditto Kuwanihamy, (3) ditto Don Lewis, (4) ditto Samoris, (5) ditto Andrayas, (6) ditto Maddumahamy, (7) ditto Babahamy, (8) ditto Sameh, (9) ditto Hinnihamy, all of Ihala Witiyala, shall, on or before September 29, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary: It is further ordered that the said first respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 8th and 9th respondents, unless the said respondents, shall, on or before September 29, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

August 26, 1919.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mirisse Ganhewage Nonababa, deceased, No. 718. — of Tangalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayaka, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on August 13, 1919, in the presence of Don Andris Warnakulasuria of Tangalla, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Mirisse Ganhewage Nonababa, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents— (1) Appusino *alias* Nonis Warnakulasuria of Hatagala, (2) Karlenchihamy Warnakulasuria, wife of (3) Don Dionis Jayasinha, both of Tangalla, (4) Wanigabaduge Janis Appu, (5) Wanigabaduge Hendrick Sinnu, both of Welleode, (6) Don Methias Appu Warnakulasuria of Sinnimodera, (7) Podinona Warnakulasuria, wife of (8) Dines Hamy, both of Sinnimodera, (9) Don Hendis Appu Warnakulasuria, (10) Don Siman Appu Warnakulasuria, both of ditto, (11) Misi-nona Warnakulasuria of Kottagoda, (12) Don Allis Appu Warnakulasuria of Tangalla—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1919.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranasin Pathiranage Andrishamy and No. 720. — Ranaweera Dingi Hamy, deceased, of Watarakgoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayaka, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on August 14, 1919, in the presence of Ranasin Pathiranage Sadiris Appu, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 14, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Ranasin Pathiranage Andrishamy and Ranaweera Dingihamy, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Meegasdeniyekankanange Sendris Appu, (2) Ranasin Pathiranage Mateshamy, (3) Meegasdeniyekankanange Hamy *alias* Babahamy (minor), (4) ditto Davit Appu (minor)—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over minors 3rd and 4th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 14, 1919.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. *Rs. 4/-*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. John Martyn of Jaffna town, deceased.
No. 3,960.

Joseph Francis Martyn of Jaffna town, presently of
Colombo Petitioner.

(1) Susan Johnpulle, widow of G. F. Johnpulle of
Jaffna town, (2) Rosaline Francis Charlotte
Martyn of ditto, (3) Cyril Xavier Martyn of ditto,
the 2nd and 3rd respondents being minors appear by
their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of petitioner above named,
praying for letters of administration to the estate of the
above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before the
Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on September
2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. A. J. Tissaverasinghe,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of
the petitioner dated May 13, 1919, having been read: It is
declared that the petitioner is one of the lawful heirs of the
said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administra-
tion to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless
the respondents or any other person shall, on or before
September 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

September 8, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. *Rs. 4/-*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Chinnatamby
Jurisdiction. Chittampalam of Vaddukkoddai East,
No. 3,990. late of Seremban, deceased.

Kumaravelu Sinnatamby of Vaddukkoddai East, Petitioner.

(1) Velupillai Vallipuram of Vaddukkoddai East, (2)
Aechimuttu, daughter of Chinnatamby of Vadduk-
koddai East, (3) Kartigesu Kasippillai of ditto and
wife (4) Vallyammai, the 2nd respondent is a minor,
appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st res-
pondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kumaravelu Sinna-
tamby of Vaddukkoddai East, praying for letters of
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased
Chinnatamby Chittampalam, coming on for disposal before
Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on August 27,
1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner
dated June 23, 1919, having been read: It is declared that
the petitioner is the father and one 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 September 25, 1919,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

September 5, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. *Rs. 4/-*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Murugar Manikkam of Anaikkoddai,
No. 4,055. deceased.

Parupathy, widow of Manikkam of Anaikkoddai, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Manikam Veerasingam, (2) Manikkam Ratnasin-
gam, (3) Manikkam Pulogasingam, all of Anaik-
koddai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Parupathy, widow of
Manikkam of Anaikkoddai, praying for letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murugar

Manikkam, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir A.
Kanagasabai, District Judge, on September 2, 1919, in the
presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
August 28, 1919, 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 September 23, 1919, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

September 8, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. *Rs. 4/-*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Arumugam Sivaguru of Uduppiddy,
No. 4,001. deceased.

Class I.

Sellam, widow of Sivaguru of Uduppiddy Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Thangaratnam, daughter of Sivaguru of Uduppiddy,
(2) Thankachchiamma, daughter of Sivaguru of
ditto, (3) Sithampalam Nagalingam of ditto, the 1st
and 2nd respondents are minors appearing by their
guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sellam, widow of Sivaguru
of Uduppiddy, praying for letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased Arumugam Sivaguru,
coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai,
District Judge, on September 2, 1919, in the presence of
Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the peti-
tioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 4,
1919, 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 September 25, 1919, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. *Rs. 4/-*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sellammah, wife of Velupillai Arulam-
palam of Veemankamam, Kankesan-
No. 4,003. turai, who died at Taiping, in the
Federated Malay States, deceased.

Veeragaththiar Velupillai of Karaitivu West, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Velupillai Arulampalam of Karaitivu West, (2) Aru-
lampalam Nesathurai of Veemankamam, Kankesan-
turai, (3) Theywanai, widow of Maruthappan Sinna-
thamby of ditto, the 2nd respondent is a minor
appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respon-
dent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Veeragaththiar Velupillai
of Karaitivu West, praying for letters of administration to
the estate of the above-named deceased Sellammah, wife of
Velupillai Arulampalam, coming on for disposal before
Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on August 9,
1919, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the
petitioner dated July 2, 1919, having been read: It is
declared that the petitioner is the father-in-law 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 September 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1919. A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for September 23, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Ponnamma, Jurisdiction. wife of Nagamuttar Veluppillai of No. 4,004. Mahaiyappiddi in Jaffna, late of Kuala Lumpur, deceased.

Ponnampalam Vaittialingam of Mahaiyappiddi. Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Kartigesar Ponnampalam of Mahaiyappiddi, (2) Rasamma, daughter of Veluppillai of ditto, (3) Nagamuttar Veluppillai, now employed as Station Master, Sungei Buloh, Selangor, Federated Malay States Railways, the 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnampalam Vaittialingam of Mahaiyappiddi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnamma, wife of Nagamuttar Veluppillai, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir. A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on August 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 7, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 9, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 21, 1919. A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sangarappillai Kanthappar of Vaddukkoddai East, deceased.

Kanthapper Arulampalam of Vaddukkoddai East Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Gnanaparamam, daughter of Kanthapper Tharmalingam of Vaddukkoddai East, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, (2) Sinnathamby Subramaniam of ditto, (3) Sellakkandu, daughter of Velauther Sivappiragasam of ditto, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (4) Vairamuttu Arunasalam of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanthapper Arulampalam of Vaddukkoddai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sangarappillai Kanthapper of Vaddukkoddai East, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on August 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 23, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 4, 1919. A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Sithamparam, wife of Nellinather Sellapparam, Araly West, who died at Kuala Kanchar, Federated Malay States, deceased.

Thiyagarajah Thavagnanam of Araly West. Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Vaithianathan Vyrarnuttu and wife (2) Annappillai of Araly West, (3) Sittampalam Veluppillai and (4) wife Thangappillai of ditto, (5) Gnanathuraiappah Visuvanathar of ditto, (6) Nellinather Sellappah of Vaddukkoddai East Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thiyagarajah Thavagnanam of Araly West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sithamparam, wife of Nellinather Sellapparam, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on August 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 27, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother and next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 23, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 5, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thomas Alexander de Neise of Jaffna, No. 4,056. deceased.

Wace de Neise of Deardin, Colpetty, Colombo. Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Constance Charlotte Cameron de Neise, wife of (2) Samuel Godfried Koch of Jaffna Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Wace de Neise of Deardin, Colpetty, Colombo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Thomas Alexander de Neise of Jaffna, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on September 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 30, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 9, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI, District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mohamadolebbe Udayar of Sammanturai, deceased.

Mohamadolebbai Udayar Mohamado Ismalebbe of Sammanturai Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) S. A. Munilai Alimanachi, widow of the deceased, (2) M. U. Ahamadolebbai Udayar, (3) M. U. Mohideenbawalebbe, (4) M. U. Katisaamma, (5) M. U. Asiah-amma, (6) M. U. Mukkulatamma, (7) M. U. Udumalebbe, all of Sammanturai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on August 26, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Canagasabai & Ponniah,

Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 22, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 23, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, August 26, 1919.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Somanader V. V. Kanapatipillai, of
No. 1,084. Palugamam, deceased.

Kanapatipillai V. V. Kadramatambay of Palugamam
mam Respondent.

Vs.

(1) V. V. Kanapatipillai, widow Kumaraperumal Valliammai, (2) Kanapatipillai Gnanamma, (3) Kanapatipillai Sinnapillai; (4) Kanapatipillai Sellam, (5) Kanapatipillai Chinnapillai, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on September 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabey, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition of the petitioner dated September 1, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby entitled, as son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, September 2, 1919.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Pedro Xavier Fernando, of
Jurisdiction. No. 1,252/6,652. Chilaw, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Daniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 19, 1919, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Handittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lewis Rokku Fernando; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 7, 1919, and of the Notary Public, Mihidukulesuria Weeresinghe Deogu Ambrosius de Pinto, and Mihidukulesuria Lianege Alensu Peter Fernando, Vidane Arachchi, one of the attesting witnesses to the will dated December 31, 1917, and the order of the Hon. the Supreme Court dated May 12, 1919, transferring the above case to this court, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Pedro Xavier Fernando of Chilaw, deceased, the original of which has been deposited in this case, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further ordered and declared that the petitioner, the said Lewis Rokku Fernando, the executor named in the said will, is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 19, 1919.

N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Ranhamy Velvidanage Punchirala of
No. 260. Elagamuwa, deceased.

Appuhamy Velvidanage Ran Menika of Elagamuwa in
Korasagalle tulana of Kalagam korale south. Petitioner

Against

Dingiri Bandage Wallihamy of Elagamuwa aforesaid,
a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* Appuhamige Dingiri
Banda of Elagamuwa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. C. Gimson, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on September 8, 1919, in the presence of Mr. P. B. Bulankulame, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 5, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner is as widow of the deceased entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Appuhamige Dingiri Banda be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent above named, unless the said Appuhamige Dingiri Banda or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. C. GIMSON,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Koowenna Yana Rengasamy, Head Kangany,
No. B/593. late of Rookatenna estate,
Badulla, deceased.

Koowenna Rena Sinnen, Head Kangany of Rookatenna estate, Badulla Petitioner.

And

(1) Veerayi, (2) Vettiwale, (3) Rengamma, and
(4) Sinna Rengamma, all of Rookatenna estate,
Badulla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on August 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. C. W. Samarakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; after reading the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 1, 1919, and his petition dated August 5, 1919:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased Koowenna Yana Rengasamy, Head Kangany, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration to the said estate be granted to the petitioner accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 3, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 21, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till September 10, 1919.

September 3, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till September 24, 1919.

September 10, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sumana Terunnanse, late of Gangarama Pansala in Andeniyegama in Rilpola palata, deceased.

Wanasinghe Mudiyansele Medagedera Appuhamy, ex-Gamarala of Maussagolla in Passara korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wanasinghe Mudiyansele Medagedera Tissahamy, (2) ditto Punchirala, (3) ditto Ganeti, (4) ditto Mutu Menika, all of Maussagolla in Passara korale, (5) Gamagedera Mutu Menika, (6) ditto Hudu Menika, both of Bibiligama in Kanawerella, (7) Asweddumegedera Ganeti, (8) ditto Hudu Menika, and (9) ditto Appuhamy of Maussagolla in Passara korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on August 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Taldena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; after reading the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 20, 1919:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a nephew of the deceased Sumana Terunnanse, to administer his estate, and that letters of administration to the said estate do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 20, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Sattianadan, late of Koslanda, in Badulla, deceased.

Ramachandiram Alagoopillai of Koslanda ... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mookaie Ammal, (2) Sittoopillai *alias* Algammah, (3) Sita Letchmi, (4) Krishnasamy, (5) Alamel, (6) Narayanasamy, (7) Ramaie, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, all of Kilapuliyar, Perambalur taluq in Trichinopoly District, in South India, (8) Pachai Ammal, (9) Appavupillai, son of Alagupillai, both of Nahaketiya estate in Koslanda, and (10) V. Sattianathan of Mahimapettai in Tuticorin, South India ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on August 22, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. Suppramaniam, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 13, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the last will of the late Joseph Sattianadan, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner, as attorney of Rena Ramasamy Kangany of Sengarawatta estate in Koslanda, presently of Kilapuliyar in South India, the executor of the said last will, is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd to 7th respondents above named for the purpose of this action, unless similar cause be shown on or before the same date.

August 22, 1919.

MALCOLM POTGER,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kulafunga Wijekoon Mudiyansele Bandara Menika of Mapitigama, deceased.

No. 642. Kathirayaloo Ratasingham, Secretary, District Court, Kegalla. ... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Dasanayaka Ranasinghe Mudiyansele John Peter Alexander Eheliyagoda, (2) ditto William Peter Alexander Eheliyagoda, (3) Sumawatee Eheliyagoda, all being minors, by their guardian M. B. Mapitigama, Ratamahatmaya, Paranakuru korale ... Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before C. W. Bickmore, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on August 7, 1919, in the presence of Mr. G. C. N. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated August 2 and 6, 1919, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the said estate as official administrator, and that such letters will be granted to him accordingly, and that the said M. B. Mapitigama, Ratamahatmaya, Paranakuru korale be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said respondents, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfactory of the court to the contrary.

August 7, 1919.

C. W. BICKMORE,
District Judge.

Extended for September 23, 1919.

C. W. BICKMORE,
District Judge.