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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909": 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 Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may fix by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Addition of heading "Chapter V."

2 Immediately after section 50 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the heading "Chapter V."

Amendment of Part I. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance.

3 Part I. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," is hereby amended in the following respects :

(1) By inserting immediately before item 4 (a) thereof and at the end of the heading "Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties" the following :

Declarations made in compliance with, or under the provisions of, Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon."

Declarations made under section 21 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, as amended by "The Indian Coolies Ordinance, 1909."

Declarations made under sections 12 (2), 14, and 25 of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1907."

Declarations made by a consignor of petrol for conveyance by rail under "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

Declarations made by candidates on applications for permission to compete for the entrance examination for employment in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service.

(2) By inserting in item 4 (a) thereof at the end of the heading "Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties" the following :

Agreements made in compliance with, or under the provisions of, Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon.

(3) By inserting after item 22 (b) thereof the following item :

(b 1) Conveyance or transfer of property by way of trust.—The same duty as on a conveyance or transfer for a pecuniary consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.

(4) By inserting after item 22 (d) thereof the following :

(d 1) Conveyance or transfer of shares by broker in favour of the actual buyer—

Where the value of the shares does not exceed Rs. 1,000, as on a conveyance (22 (b)); and
In any other case Rs. 10.

(5) By striking out all after the heading "Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties" in item 22 (e) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

All conveyances and transfers by His Majesty, or by any person for or on behalf of His Majesty.

Transfers of bills of exchange and promissory notes by endorsement.

(6) By inserting after item 22 thereof the following item

22 A. Copy or extract, certified, of any document issued by a public officer not otherwise specially provided for, Re. 1.

(7) By inserting at the end of item 25 thereof the following proviso :

Provided always that in case such declaration is in fact and substance a conveyance or transfer on sale, the same duty as on a conveyance or transfer for a pecuniary consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument shall be payable.

(8) By striking out item 27 thereof and inserting in its place the following :

27. Deed for the exchange of land without other consideration between co-heirs or part owners, Re. 1.

(9) By inserting at the end of item 28 thereof the following :

Exemptions from the above Stamp Duties.

All wills, testaments, and codicils, whether notarial or otherwise.

(10) By inserting at the end of item 31 thereof the following :

Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties.

All leases or agreements for leases of any property by His Majesty, or by any person for or on behalf of His Majesty.

(11) By inserting after the word "instrument" in item 39 thereof the words "other than a copy or extract from any will or codicil or of any document mentioned in Part III. of this schedule."

(12) By inserting at the end of item 51 (b) thereof the following proviso :

Provided that in the case of a transfer or assignment of debentures by a broker in favour of the actual buyer—

Where the face value of the debentures does not exceed Rs. 5,000, the duty shall be as on a transfer of debentures (51 (b)); and

In any other case Rs. 10.

(13) By inserting immediately after item 51 thereof the following items :

51 A. Transfer or assignment of any policy of insurance for any consideration, the same duty as on a conveyance (22 (b)), provided that for purposes of calculation of duty the value of the policy shall be its surrender value at the time of execution of transfer.

51 B. Transfer or assignment by way of gift of any policy of insurance, the same duty as on a gift (30), provided that for purposes of calculation of duty the value of the policy shall be its surrender value at the time of execution of the transfer.

51 C. Transfer or assignment of any marketable security by way of security for money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or for an existing or future debt, the same duty as on a bond or mortgage (15 (b)).

51 D. A release or discharge of any such transfer or assignment, Rs. 10.

Amendment of Part II. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance.

4 Part II. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1919, is amended in the following respects :

(1) By striking out in lines 2, 3, and 4 of the column headed "In the Supreme Court: In Civil Proceedings" the words "Petition of review preparatory to appeal to the King in Council," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Application for conditional leave to appeal to the Privy Council—Application for final leave to appeal to the Privy Council under "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909."

(2) By inserting after the word "order" in line 11 of the said column the words "of any description, including rule nisi or absolute, order of transfer, injunction, mandate or writ of *mandamus procedendo* and prohibition," and by striking out the words beginning "rule nisi" and ending "and prohibition" in lines 17, 18, 19, and 20.

(3) By inserting in line 8 of the column headed "In the Court of Requests" the words "Warrant against the person" immediately after the word "recognizance."

(4) By inserting after the word "exhibit" in line 1 under the heading "Exhibits" the words "or translation thereof."

(5) By striking out the first paragraph under the heading "Miscellaneous," commencing "Poundage shall be recovered" and ending "1.2 per centum less than 6 cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Poundage shall be recovered by and payable to the Fiscal or his deputy at the rate of 1.2 per centum on all moneys levied in execution either by sale or by payment by the debtor to the Fiscal or his deputy, and on the value of all property sold by any person authorized to sell the property by virtue of a decree in a mortgage suit, although the creditor becomes purchaser of the property sold in execution and obtains credit for the purchase money in reduction of the writ. Provided that 6 cents shall be payable for any fractional part of 1.2 per centum less than 6 cents.

Amendment of Part III. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance.

5 Part III. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1919, is amended in the following respects :

(1) By striking out the words beginning "Copy of decree nisi" and ending "or any other decree" in lines 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the first column thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof "Every decree nisi, order nisi, interlocutory order, and decree absolute, and all other decrees, and each and every copy thereof."

(2) By adding after the word "schedule" in the last line in this part the words "and every certified copy of letters of administration or of probate."

Validation of
certain past
recoveries.

6 All stamp duties levied prior to the commencement of this Ordinance on copies or extracts of any documents issued by public officers shall be deemed to have been validly levied.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, July 28, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Bill is to amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on various points which have been noted for amendment for some time past. The amendments, besides correcting a few clerical errors, provide for the following:—

(1) Part I. of Schedule B is amended as follows:—

- (a) Conveyances of property by way of trust are to carry the same stamp duty as on a conveyance. (See section 3 (3) of the Bill.)
- (b) Transfers of shares by brokers in favour of the actual buyer are to be stamped, where the shares are of the value of Rs. 1,000 and under, as on a conveyance, and where the value is over Rs. 1,000, with a fixed duty of Rs. 10. (See section 3 (4) of the Bill.)
- (c) All conveyances, leases, and agreements to lease by the Crown are to be exempt from stamp duty. (See section 3 (5) and (10) of the Bill.)
- (d) A certified copy of any document issued by a public officer is to carry a stamp duty of Re. 1. (See section 3 (6) of the Bill.)
- (e) A proviso is added to item 25 making it clear that where a declaration of trust amounts in fact and substance to a conveyance or transfer on sale, it is to carry the same duty as on a conveyance for a pecuniary consideration equal to the value of the property. (See section 3 (7) of the Bill.)
- (f) A deed for the exchange of land between co-heirs without other consideration is subjected to a nominal stamp duty of Re. 1. (See section 3 (8) of the Bill.)
- (g) It is made clear that all wills, testaments, and codicils are to be free of stamp duty. (See section 3 (9) of the Bill.)
- (h) Transfers of debentures by brokers in favour of the actual buyer are to be stamped as on a transfer of debentures where the fixed value does not exceed Rs. 5,000, and where it exceeds Rs. 5,000, it is to pay a fixed duty of Rs. 10. (See section 3 (12) of the Bill.)
- (i) Transfers of any policy of insurance for any consideration are to carry the same duty as on a conveyance, and transfers by way of gift are to carry the same duty as on a gift, provided that for the purposes of calculation of duty the value of the policy shall be its surrender value at the time of execution of the transfer. (See section 3 (13) of the Bill.)
- (j) Transfers of any marketable security by way of security for money advanced or to be advanced are to carry the same duty as on a bond or mortgage, and a release or discharge of any such transfer is to carry a fixed duty of Rs. 10. (See section 3 (13) of the Bill.)

(2) Part II. of Schedule B is amended in the following respects:—

- (a) Owing to the passing of "The Privy Council Ordinance, 1909," the words "Petition or review preparatory to appeal to the King in Council" in lines 2, 3, and 4 of the column headed "In the Supreme Court: In Civil Proceedings" have been struck out and appropriate words inserted. (See section 4 (1) of the Bill.)

- (b) By making it clear, by the addition of the words " of any description, including rule *nisi* or absolute, order of transfer, injunction, mandate or writ of *mandamus procedendo* and prohibition," after the word " order " in line 11 of the said column, that every order passed by the Supreme Court has to be stamped. (See section 4 (2) of the Bill.)
- (c) By making it clear that in Courts of Requests warrants against the person are to be stamped. (See section 4 (3) of the Bill.)
- (d) By making it clear that translations of exhibits are also to pay the reduced duty of 12 cents when they are in excess of ten in number. (See section 4 (4) of the Bill.)
- (e) By making it clear that poundage shall be recovered on sales under section 201 of the Civil Procedure Code. (See section 4 (5) of the Bill.)
- (3) Part III. of Schedule B is amended in the following respects :—
- (a) By striking out the words beginning " Copy of decree *nisi* " and ending " or any other decree " in lines 4, 5, 6, and 7, and by inserting words making it clear that every decree, whether absolute or decree *nisi*, and every order, whether interlocutory or absolute, and every copy thereof, are stampable. (See section 5 (1) of the Bill.)
- (b) Every certified copy of letters of administration or of probate are also made liable to stamp duty. (See section 5 (2) of the Bill.)
- (4) Section 6 of the draft Bill regularizes the practice of charging all duties on certified copies of documents issued by public officers.

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

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,804. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Juanis de Silva Wijeyekularatne and W. A. Don Porolis de Silva, both carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of D. F. de Silva, at No. 7, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on September 9, 1919, to declare a dividend.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, August 16, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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 16, 1919, for proof of the claim of M. K. S. T. Kathiresan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.

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

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 161. In the matter of the insolvency of Loolbadda-waduge Nadoris de Silva of Kalutara.

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 19, 1919, for examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 162. In the matter of the insolvency of Kudaliyanawaduge Don Cornelishamy of Panadure.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 28, 1919, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 138. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Paulis De Kunrath Samaratunga of Gampaha Medagama.

WHEREAS Don Paulis de Kunrath Samaratunga has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Don Paulis de Kunrath Samaratunga, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Paulis de Kunrath Samaratunga insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 17, 1919, and on October 17, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.
August 18, 1919.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,621. In the matter of the insolvency of Appuhamy Mudienselage Mudannayake of Trincomalee street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Wallawa Aratchige Don Edward Perera of Trincomalee street, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Appuhamy Mudienselage Mudannayake of Trincomalee street, Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Appuhamy Mudienselage Mudannayake insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 26, 1919, and on October 31, 1919, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,
August 15, 1919. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 437. In the matter of the insolvency of Hewawasan Gurukandage Jandris de Silva of Dalawella.

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 24, 1919, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, August 15, 1919. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

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 2, 1919, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, August 12, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 79. In the matter of the insolvency of Balapuwaduge Henry Cornelis Mendis of Nottinghill estate, Kurunegala.

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

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kurunegala, August 15, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. G. Cooke of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 39,805. Vs.

J. E. Amarasekara of Hanwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 17, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 532.04, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 3, 1919, till payment in full; and Rs. 15 costs to July 26, 1918, and further costs and poundage, viz. :—

All that property called Walawwewatta, situated at Hanwella, in Medapattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the east by the ditch and high road leading to and from Nambapana, and on the south, west, and north by ditches; containing in extent about 50 bushels of paddy sowing, or 6 acres and 25 perches, together with all plantations, produce, and buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 19, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samarakkodige Brampy Fonseka Appuhamy of Kotuwila in Ambatalenpahala Plaintiff.

No. 45,216. Vs.

Pathirage Aysa Perera and four others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 18, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,100, with interest thereon at the rate of

9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1916, till payment in full, and costs taxed at Rs. 331.15 and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that land called Paspelekumbura, situated at Maha Buthgamuwa, in Ambatalenpahala, in Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden of Daniel Perera Gurunnanse and by Nawagamuwagepadiyaowita, on the east by the gardens of Makulubewilage and Maddumage Satarasingha Arachchige and Kodicara Achchige people, on the south by the field of Aponsu and Satarasingha Achchi and Maddumage Kalawitagodella, and on the west by the owita of Pathirage Dionis Perera; containing in extent 3 acres and 13 perches, and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, and all the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendants in and to the said allotment of land and premises.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, August 19, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. B. de Zylva Jayaratna, Notary Public of Pasyala, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiff.

No. 45,388. Vs.

M. K. N. Mohamed Mohideen Marikar and six others, by their attorney Mohamado Sekathiar Marakayer of No. 95, Old Moor street, Colombo, presently of Pasyala aforesaid Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 24, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th defendants, by their attorney Mohamadu Sekathiar Marakayer of No. 95, Old Moor street, Colombo, now of Pasyala, in and to the following properties for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,200 and costs of suit (not taxed yet), viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land called and known as Kahatagahawatta, with all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, situated at Pasyala, in the Udugaha pattu of

Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Radagewatta, on the east by the abandoned oya, on the south by Nagahawatta, the property said to belong to Sanchi, Peace Officer, and on the west by row of jak trees on the land of Mahapatherennehelage family; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

At 2 P.M.

(2) All that land called Welioiwita, with the tiled boutique, and all the plantations and trees thereon, situated at Pasyala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property belonging to Mallawa Arachehige Solomon Appuhamy, on the east by the high road, and on the south and west by the land said to belong to Wappu Lebbe; containing in extent 13 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Jayaweerapatebendige Cornelia Mendis of Karagam-
pitiya Plaintiff.

No. 47,751. Vs.

Liyana Ranmalhamy of Karagampitiya, administra-
trix of the estate of Karunakarage Bastian Silva,
deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 12, 1919, at 3.45 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, as administratrix in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,045, with interest on Rs. 3,371 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit (bill not taxed yet), less Rs. 150.

All that portion of land called Gonagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Karagampitiya, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 105; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Cotta, on the east by a portion of the same land, on the south by the land belonging to Mututantri Bastiange Juan Fernando, and on the west by a portion of the same land belonging to Pattiya Wellun Fernando and others; containing in extent about 3 roods, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Senanayaka Alagiyawanna Mohotti Appuhamillage
Don Abraham, Vidane Arachchi of Meewitigammana,
in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiff.

No. 51,403. Vs.

(1) Kodinappuliradage Savotchiya, (2) ditto Lenchi,
both of Ratambale, in Udugaha pattu of Siyane
korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 22, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,306 dated February 15, 1917, declared bound and executable and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,651.52, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum from October 7, 1918, to April 9, 1919, and thereafter legal interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the full amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

At 1 P.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all those three contiguous allotments of land called Tumpelapitiyakumbureirawella and Tumpelapitiyapurambima and Tumpelapitiya and Purambima adjoining thereto and Tumpelapitiyairawella; which portions of land adjoin each other and now form one property, situated at Mahaloluwa, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Beligahawatta, on the east by Endigahawatta, on the south by land of Maha

Mudaliyar, and on the west by the garden of Jasim Appuhamy and Pinwatta; containing about 9 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Pingamuwa, in Gangaboda pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by canal, on the south by lots Nos. 87 and 89, C. P. plan No. 9, and the land described in plan No. 182,061, and on the west by lot No. 57 in C. P. plan No. 6, and lot No. Q20 in C. P. plan No. 9; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

3. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Beligahawatta, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the buildings thereon, situated at Mahaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Inchima and others and the ditch belonging to Thelenis Appu and others, on the east by the field, on the south by the land belonging to Jasim Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the high road; and containing in extent about 6 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Henrina Wijetilaka Athukorala and (2) Arnolis
Wijetilaka Athukorala, both of No. 14, Temple road,
Maradana, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 51,625. Vs.

Narahrenpitige Siyadoris Costa of Welikada, Cotta
road Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 882.40, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 4, 1919, till payment in full, and the plaintiff's costs of this action, viz. :-

A portion of all that land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Yakbedda road, in Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the land belonging to G. J. Bandara, on the south by the land of John Rodrigo, Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the Crown land, and on the west by the lands belonging to Galagedarage Don Charles, S. M. D. Mathes Appu, and Wickrama Arachehige Abraham Perera; containing in extent 1 rood and 5 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

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, September 11, 1919, at 3.30 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, 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 matings, 8 pictures, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 1 whatnot, 1 side table, 25 flower pots.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

I. L. M. H. Abdul Hamid of Colpétty, Colombo .. Plaintiff.
No. 57,920. Vs.

M. Mohideen Saibo of No. 64, Wolfendahl street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 19, 1919, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 122.75, with legal interest from June 9, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit of Rs. 32.55, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 22, situated at College street, Kotahena, Colombo; and bounded on the east by the property of Dr. Asserappa, on the south by the property No. 24A belonging to Juliana, on the north by a lane, and on the west by the property of Lucihamy; containing in extent 32 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

R. W. F. Jayasinghe, Notary Public, Campbell place,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 66,713. Vs.

Etampola Arachchige Dona Asohamy and another,
both of Ehalayagoda, in Meda pattu of Siyane
korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 25, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 263.25, to wit, Rs. 237 being principal and costs Rs. 26.25, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. The allotment of land called Horagahalanda and Millagahawatta, situated at Ihalayagoda, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the other part of this property, on the east by land claimed by Thegis Appu and others, on the south by the other part of this property, and on the west by the land claimed by M. Ichohamy; containing in extent 4 acres and 2 square perches.

At 2 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land called Horagahalanda and Millagahawatta, situated at Ihalayagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other part of this property, on the east by land claimed by S. Podi Singho and others, south by the land claimed by G. Sadiris and others, south-west by the road, and on the west by land claimed by Jusey Appu and others; containing in extent 12 acres and 6 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1919.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Andrew Peiris Fernando Abeysundara Wickremasuriya,
Notary Public of Kalutara Plaintiff.
No. 5,965. Vs.

(1) Segu Meera Lebbe Usubu Lebbe Marikar, wife (2)
Abubakkar Lebbe Marikar Kadija Umma of Kunda-
goda in Beruwala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 15, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 4, 1914, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the plantations of the land called Udumullewatta and Watuladdawawatta,

situate at Beruwala; and bounded on the north by Udumullewatta in which Osen Saibu is residing and the field belonging to Nawandanna people, east by Udumullewatta in which Idroos Lebbe Mamma Marikar and others reside, south by Udumullewatta in which Minna Marikar Sadikka Lebbe resides, and on the west by old high road; containing in extent of about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

2. Half of the trees of the 2nd plantation, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the soil and of the remaining trees and the entire (large) tiled house, with all the other buildings appertaining thereto standing thereon of the land called Kundagodawatta, situate at Kundagoda in Beruwalbadda; and bounded on the north by Talatupitiyewatta, east by Kundagodawatta in which Abdul Lebbe resides, south by Kundagodawatta in which Hadji Marikar Idroos Lebbe and others reside, and on the west by old high road; containing in extent of about 3 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ of the soil and of all the trees and of everything thereon of the land called Madinawatta, situate at Beruwala; and bounded on the north by Lindamulawatta, east by Godellawatta, south by Bonnalayawatta, and on the west by Kandewatta *alias* the land wherein Pekeer Lebbe resides; and containing in extent of about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, August 19, 1919.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo

Sawanna Thana Muna Muttiah Pulle of Negombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 12,920. Vs.

Walter Benjamine Rajapaksa of Demanhandia. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 15, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Meegahawatta, situate at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land of Saparamadu Heeralupathirennhelage Luvis Appu, east by land of P. J. Fernando, Vidane Arachchi, south by lands of Saparamadu Heeralupathirennhelage Charles Appu and others, and on the west by the ditch of the land belonging to the heirs of Nethikumaraage Juan Appu; containing in extent about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(2) The land called Kekunagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands of Don Siman Perera, ex Police Headman, and others, east by the fields of Jayawardane Elisahami and others, south by lands of Pelis Appu and Wanniachchipathirannehelage Don Davith Appu, and on the west by land of Helenahami; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) The field called Palugaha-agara, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by the field belonging to the estate of Mendis Notary, south by land of Bombuwaladuwege Girigoris Fernando, and west by the field of Moragodage Lucyhami; containing in extent about 4 parras paddy sowing ground.

(4) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share from the field called Meegahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by high road and the field (wela) and all other sides by lands belonging to Mr. Walter Benjamine Rajapaksa; containing in extent about 3 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,449.05, with interest on Rs. 2,322 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 29, 1918, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 19, 1919.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walter Dias Bandaranaika of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 39,167. Vs.

Jayamanna Mohottige Don Hendrick, Police Headman
of Kepungoda, Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the following property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of and from Wetakeiyagala-watta, situate at Dungalpitia, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by the limits of the garden belonging to Hettiarachchige Don Lorensu Appuhami and others, east by the lake, south by the boundaries of the lands of Hettiarachchige Don Alensu Appuhami, Baddeliyanage Baba Naide, Kerehetti Liyanage Don Justina Hamine, and on the west by sea; containing in extent 36 acres and 1 rood.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,104.25, with interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from August 14, 1914, to September 2, 1914, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, less Rs. 375.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, / FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, August 19, 1919.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Seyad Sultan Ally of King street, Kandy..... Plaintiff.
No. 9,703. Vs.

(1) Dr. H. Huybertsz, (2) Mrs. G. H. Huybertsz, (3) Miss M. Huybertsz; the 1st at Galle and the 2nd and 3rd of Trincomalee street, Kandy..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendants at Trincomalee street in Kandy, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 176.70, with interest on Rs. 126.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 6, 1919, till payment in full, viz. :—

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| 1. 1 piano with stool | 17. 1 wooden box |
| 2. 2 whatnots (corner) | 18. 21 assorted picture frames |
| 3. 3 rattan chairs with cushions | 19. 1 screen |
| 4. 1 teapoy | 20. 1 table with mirror |
| 5. 2 ebony stands | 21. 3 almirahs |
| 6. 3 teapoys | 22. 1 small table |
| 7. 2 large brass cups | 23. 1 sofa |
| 8. 1 bookshelf | 24. 1 meatsafe |
| 9. 20 assorted picture frames | 25. 2 armchairs |
| 10. 1 sideboard | 26. 1 lounge |
| 11. 1 whatnot | 27. 3 rattan chairs |
| 12. 1 dining table | 28. 1 teapoy |
| 13. 1 big armchair | 29. 1 small chair |
| 14. 5 ladies' chairs | 30. 1 screen |
| 15. 1 writing table | 31. 15 elk and deer horns |
| 16. 1 bookshelf | 32. 1 sofa |

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 19, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Rawanna Mana Letchimee Amma of Gampola, administratrix of the estate of Seena Kana Caruppanen Pulle, deceased..... Plaintiff.

No. 26,729. Vs.

Rawanna Mana Sinniah Pulle of Gampola..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, 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. 4,245.12, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 12, 1918, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 225.55, together making the sum of Rs. 4,470.67, viz. :—

The land called Atupattiwatta of about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in extent more or less, situate at Gampola town; and bounded on the east by the footpath adjoining the railway road, south by the properties belonging to Costa and others, west by Malabar street, and on the north by the property of John Silva; with the buildings and everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 19, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Hewamanage Batchoappuhamy of Ramboda Plaintiff.
No. 26,109. Vs.

P. M. Baboo Nona of Gandara, in Wellaboda pattu, Matara, administratrix of the estate of K. Don Davithappu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All those contiguous lands called Nagahayatenne, 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 Gederaliadda belonging to Pusumbahenaya, south by Maswelegederawatta, and west by the properties belonging to Batchoappu; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

2. All those contiguous lands called Walarawe and Mahausawewatta, situate at Ambatalawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of P. Panchirala, east by Walarawekumbura belonging to Panchirala and Pansalakumbura, south by the property of D. D. J. Appuhamy, and west by Sattambagederawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 12 perches.

To levy a sum of Rs. 2,063.93 and expenses.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, August 15, 1919.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Elpitiye Acharige Arnolishamy of Galwehera.... Plaintiff.
No. 11,737. Vs.

(27) Siyaneris de Soysa, (17) Kaluwaduge Rosa, (13) Kaluwaduge Carlina, (14) Kaluwaduge Rusiya, (15) Kaluwaduge Nona, and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Against the 27th and 17th Defendants.

1. Lot No. 1 of Okandewatta, situate at Galwehera; and bounded on the north by lot No. 3 of the same land, south by lot No. 2 of the same land, east by road, west by lot No. 3 of the same land.

Against the 2nd, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th Defendants.

2. 54/60-shares of lot No. 3 of Okandewatta, situate at Galwehera; and bounded on the north by Kohilawela kumbura, south by cinnamon land belonging to Lovis Mendis, Vidane Arachchi, east by lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the same land, west by Walekowiawatta.

Against the 20th Defendant.

3. Lot No. 4 of Okandewatta, situate at Galwehera; and bounded on the north by Godellewalawewatta; south by road, east by Welabodawatta, west by lots Nos. 5a and 5b of the same land.

Against the 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th Defendants.

4. Lot No. 5a of Okandewatta, situate at Galwehera; and bounded on the north by Kohilawalakumbura, south by lot No. 5b of the same land, east by lot No. 4 of the same land, west by lot No. 3 of the same land.

Against the 4th and 6th Defendants.

5. Lot No. 5b of Okandewatta, situate at Galwehera; and bounded on the north by lot No. 5a of the same land, south by road, east by Welabodawatta, and west by lot No. 3 of the same land.

Writ amount Rs. 447.62.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 18, 1919.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Idros Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Anifa of Galu-
piadda Plaintiff.
No. 16,342. Vs.

Mohamed Hanifa Mohamed Abdul Cader of Galu-
piadda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property viz. :-

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the soil and trees of the lot marked letter B of the land called Hostenburg or the garden of Mr. Usmanbrook, situated at Galupiadda, containing in extent 10·30 perches; bounded on the north by ela, east by the lot marked letter D, south by the high road, and west by the lot of the garden of Solomon Jansz.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the lot marked letter I of the garden called Hostenburg, or the garden of Mr. Usmanbrook, situated at Galupiadda, containing in extent 1 rood and 8·86 perches; bounded on the north by the high road, east by Mahapalutagahahena and Wekunalgawatta, south by the seashore, and west by the lot marked letter G.

3. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the lot marked letter J of the garden called Hostenburg, or the garden of Mr. Usmanbrook, situated at Galupiadda, containing in extent 1 acre and 4·83 perches; bounded on the north by ela, east by Mahapalutagahahena and Wekunalgawatta, south by the high road, and west by the lot marked letter H.

Subject to the indenture of lease No. 10,817 dated November 25, 1916, attested by Mr. G. E. D. Seneviratna, Notary Public of Galle.

Writ amount Rs. 2,259·63, with interest on Rs. 2,055·88 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 25, 1918.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 13, 1919.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Teodoris-de Silva Wickreme Arachchy Rajakaru-
naratne, Vidane Arachchi of Kamburugamuwa ... Plaintiff.
No. 8,571. Vs.

Atapattuhewakomangodage Don Charlis Appuhamy of
Kotawila Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :-

1. All the soil and fruit trees of lot J of Paranawatta, situated at Kotawila; and bounded on the north by Ulugederawatta, east by Usruppa, south by lots E and G of the said Paranawatta, and west by the portion H of said Paranawatta. Valuation Rs. 400.

2. All the fruit trees and soil of the portion A of the land Ulugederawatta, situated at Kotawila, in extent 3 roods 9·3 perches; and bounded on the north by lots E and E of the said land, east by lots F and D of the said land, south by Usruppa, and west by the high road and the portion divided and given to Vitanage Don Davith. Valuation Rs. 800.

Writ amount Rs. 540·57, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, August 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kanhar Arumugampillai of Vannarponnai East. Plaintiff.
No. 12,842. Vs.

Veerappa Chettiyyar Kumarasamy Chettiyyar (dead)
of Vannarponnai East Defendant.

(1) Kumaraswamy Arumugam of Vannarponnai East,
(2) Kumaraswamy Sivapathasuntharam of ditto, (3)
Visaladchy, daughter of Kumarasamy of ditto, (4)
Rasammah, widow of Kumarasamy of ditto; the 1st,
2nd, and 3rd named persons are minors, by their
guardian *ad litem* the 4th named person. . . . Substituted
Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 3, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction

at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said late Kumarasamy Chettiyyar in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 802·53, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 6, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :-

In an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Nallur called Nayamarkulamkilakkuppallavayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Saravanamuttu Thiyakest; north by dam to walk upon, west by tank and the property of Velar Mudaliar Kanthar, and south by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Candiah, tank, and the property of Muttaiar Sinnaiyar.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 15, 1919.

S. SABARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

C. E. V. S. Corea of Chilaw Plaintiff.

No. 17,452. Vs.

Jayakodi Aratchige Don Marthino Appuhamy of Dum-
malasuriya in Madawalayaya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Matthappupadinchiwatta in lot L 111 and M 111 in preliminary plan 4,504, and bounded on the north, south, east, and west by lands belonging to Mr. Advocate Corea, in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, situate at Siyambalagaharuppe Madawalayaya, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 233·50, with legal interest on Rs. 203·75 till June 21, 1916, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, August 12, 1919.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

C. E. V. S. Corea of Chilaw Plaintiff.

No. 18,916. Vs.

Jayakodi Aratchige Marthinu Appuhamy of Dummala-
suriya, as administrator of the estate of the late
Paliyawadana Aratchige Savarie Perera in D. C.,
Chilaw, testamentary case No. 1,106. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Matthappupadinchiwatta in lot L 111 and M 111 in preliminary plan 4,504, and bounded on the north, south, east, and west by lands belonging to Mr. Advocate Corea, in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, situate at Siyambalagaharuppe Madawalayaya, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 136·45, with interest on Rs. 75 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from December 29, 1918, up to February 26, 1919, and further interest on the aggregate sum so decreed at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1919, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, August 13, 1919.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

P. R. L. V. Subramaniam Chetty, by his attorney
P. R. L. V. Athian Chetty of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 3,116. Vs.

(1) Ella Lebbe Tamby Marikar Lebbe, (2) Cassie Mohideen Mohamado Saibo and his wife (3) Mohideen Meera Natchia, all of Puttalam Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 15, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

At 10 A.M. on September 15, 1919.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the coconut garden called Seguvantivukany, situate at Maurandanvelly, in Puttalam pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 38 perches, together with all things therein; bounded on the north and west by land reserved for roads, east by Crown land, and south by land depicted in title plan No. 135,256.

At 10.30 A.M. on September 15, 1919.

2. Boundaries of the entire land called Seguvantivukadu, situated at Maurandanvelly aforesaid, depicted in title plan No. 230,643, containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 28 perches, are on the north and south Crown land, on the east land belonging to Ella Lebbe Tamby Marikar, the 1st defendant, and his brother, and Crown land, on the west by Crown land and reservation.

Boundaries of a portion of the land described above, marked C in survey plan No. 459 dated December 22, 1906, made by Mr. A. M. Sundaram, Surveyor, contained in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 37 perches, are on the north by the adjacent portion of the entire land now belonging to Mohideen Ibrahim Mohamado Ismail, on the east and west the boundaries of the entire land as given above, on the south by the adjacent portion of the entire land now belonging to Seyanna Mohamado Segotamby.

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the above block of land marked C. Amount of writ Rs. 2,620, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 2 per cent. from October 8, 1918, to April 30, 1919, and legal interest on the amount of decree till payment in full, and cost of action.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Puttalam, August 14, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Talahagoda Ratwatto Kumarihami of Kandy. Substituted
No. 2,898. Vs. Plaintiff.

(1) E. A. Elapata, Ratemahatmaya of Atakalan korale,
(2) James Chudda Ratwatto, (3) Meegastenne Mackenzie Barnes Ratwatto, both of Balanagoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 19,332, with interest on Rs. 17,900 at 12 per cent. per annum from April 5, 1917, to December 4, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called and known as Mahawalatennenindagama, situate at Mahawalattenna, in Helauda palata of Meda korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by Danwewahinna, east by Tippolemukalana, south by Haldola, and on the west by Telendiriya (Government forest); containing about 2,000 acres more or less, together with the walauwa called Mahawalatennewalauwa, and all and every of the buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Ratnapura, August 14, 1919. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

P. L. M. Nagappa Chetty of Balangoda Plaintiff.
No. 3,092. Vs.

W. P. Sowis of Balangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 16, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,202.72, with interest on Rs. 1,022.50 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1918, to July 12, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the whole amount of decree till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that land called Amuhena, planted with tea, of about 15 acres in extent; bounded on the north, east, and west by ela, south by galweta; situate at Kalapitiya.

2. All that land called Bomaluwehena of about 5 kurunies of kurakkan; bounded on the north by kumbura, east by Mala-ara, south by footpath, west by Bomaluwehenegalweta; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Ratnapura, August 18, 1919. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamid Marikar of
Heenatiyangala Plaintiff.
No. 48,858. Vs.

Neina Marikar Mohamed Mohideen of No. 42, New
Moor street, Colombo Defendant.

Sinne Marikar Omer Lebbe Marikar of Ferry street
in Colombo Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 20, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{13}{42}$ parts or shares of all that land called Gallelegama of about 50 amunams of paddy sowing extent (exclusive of Gallelewatta of 6 kurunies of paddy sowing), situated at Gallelegama, in Atulugam korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Morelemiamme Babage Ganmama, east by Iragnetulhena and Kirigala, south by Ulwatte Juwanisagemaima and Vedageganima, west by Maha-oya.

2. An undivided $\frac{13}{42}$ parts or shares of all that land called Weerawesiriya and hena of about 12 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Gallelegama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the ditch of Mammalatambiya's garden, east by Maha-oya, south by the boundary of Sabaragamuwa, west by Pandinnola and Ketahanugala.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ part or share of all that land called Nambapanayalagepanguwa of about 30 amunams of paddy sowing, situated at Gallela, in Atulugam korale aforesaid; bounded on the east by Sevelgala, south by the boundary of Sabaragamuwa, west by Dehipahala-ela and Kechungala, north by the village limit of Keragalyaloya.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those contiguous allotments of all that lands called Kotuwabendahena, Polhahena, Kotuwegalagawahena, Hugagahahena, Kandegaleudahena, Watehena, Guruganhena, Halgamwewehena, Kitullehena, Welikirilendahena (forming one property and attached to Kadegalehenyaya, excluding therefrom the planted garden in extent about 8 kurunies paddy sowing), situated at Kosgahakanda, in Atulugam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by Polhelage-ela and Kotuwabendahena, east by Maha-ela, south by Kotunnegala and Maladola, west by Witiyalegederaganima; containing in extent 203 amunams paddy sowing.

To levy Rs. 632.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1918, and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Kegalla, August 14, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Julian Hettige Maria Perera Hamine of
No. 6,789. Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru
korale, deceased.

Tuppahige Don George Vincent of Wattala afore-
said Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Tuppahige Dona Clara Gertrude, (2) Tuppahige
Dona Ana Margaret, (3) Julian Hettige David Perera,
all of Wattala aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 22,
1919, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupesinghe, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affi-
davit of the said petitioner dated July 8, 1919, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named
deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate
issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any
other person or persons interested shall, on or before
August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

July 22, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Hadji Marikkar Aisila Marikkar of
No. 6,797. Galkissa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti
korale, deceased.

Aisila Marikkar Mohammado Lebbe of Galkissa. Petitioner.
And

(1) Aisila Marikkar Abdul Azeez, (2) Aisila Marikkar
Mohammado Haniffa, (3) Kattu Bawa Kadija
Umma, wife of (4) Samsi Lebbe Marikkar Abdul
Rahim, all of Galkissa, (5) Aisila Marikkar Juneida
Umma, wife of (6) Casim Lebbe Marikkar Moham-
mado Mohideen, both of Siripina lane, Colombo, (7)
Aisila Marikkar Mohammado Buhari, (8) Aisila
Marikkar Umum Seina, (9) Aisila Marikkar Moham-
mado Lebbe, (10) Aisila Marikkar Ahamath Umma,
all of Galkissa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 29,
1919, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekere, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated July 23, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the son 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 September 4, 1919,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

July 29, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Adicariaratchige Don Harmanis,
No. 6,801. retired Headman of Palkumbura, deceased.

Don William Randunu of Palkumbura, in the Udugaha
pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.
And

(1) Hettiachchi Halpekankanamalage Nono Hamy,
(2) Katuruachchi Jayasekera Jango Nona, both of
Palkumbura, (3) Adicariaratchige alias Imiyage
Punchi Nona, wife of (4) Dambaderuaratchige
Aron Singho, both of Walagedara, in the Udugaha
pattu of Siyane korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 31,

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 July 25, 1919,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the husband of an heir 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
September 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

July 31, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Ratnayaka Mohottalage
No. 6,802. Mohotti Appuhamy, late of Millate,
deceased.

Ratnayaka Mohottalage Appuhamy of Millate,
in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.
And

(1) Ratnayaka Mohottalage Mary Nona and (2)
Ratnayaka Mohottalage Johanis Appuhamy, both
of Millate Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 31,
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 July 24, 1919, and
of the attesting witnesses also dated July 24, 1919, having
been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Ratnayaka
Mohottalage Mohotti Appuhamy, deceased, 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 the petitioner, as a son of the above-named
deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration, with
copy of the said will annexed, issued to him, unless the
respondents above named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before September 11, 1919, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

July 31, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Kirikankanange Jafar Wazir Wijeratne
No. 6,804. Hamine of Korawella in Moratuwa,
deceased.

(1) Kalutaramedage Maria Catherine Fonseka, wife of
(2) Sikkunenage Henry Samuel Dias, both of Korawata-
watta in Moratuwa Petitioners.
And

(1) Lindamulage Maria de Silva and her husband (2)
Cornelis Abraham de Mel, both of Korawella in
Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 1,
1919, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of
the 1st petitioner dated July 7, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. Percy Hugh de Kretser, as an
Officer of the District Court of Colombo, 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 respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before September 4, 1919,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

August 1, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Oliver Christopher Raffel, late of Rosmead place, Colombo, deceased.

Agnes Mary Raffel of Rosmead place, Colombo. Petitioner.
And

- (1) William Henry Allan Raffel, (2) Leila Mabel Raffel, (3) Emmeline Adele Raffel, (4) Evan Laurence Raffel, (5) Millicent Clare Ferdinands, (6) Antoinette Ursula Joseph, (7) Herbert Collin Raffel, (8) Percival Christopher Raffel, (9) Agnes Louise Raffel, (10) Nellie Edith Raffel, all of Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 2, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

August 2, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Don Sethan Sinno of Pitipana, No. 6,807, deceased.

Hewagedaudage Dona Isabella Hamy of Pitipana, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Matarage Chandrasena, (2) Matarage Aladin Nona, and (3) Matarage Austin, all of Pitipana aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 8, 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 July 31, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

August 8, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. James Cuthbert Holmes, of 15, Frederick street, Grays Inn road, in the County of Middlesex, Lieutenant, R. A. F., deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 12, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Walter Philps of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 31, 1919, certified copy of letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated July 16, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of George Vaughan Holmes, the English administrator, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any

person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

August 12, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Kirihene Appuhamillage Baba No. 6,808. Appuhamy of Arapangama, deceased.

Kirihene Appuhamillage Sarnelis Appuhamy of Arapangama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Dona Welbina Munasinghe Hamine of Arapangama, (2) Kirihene Appuhamillage Don Paulis Appuhamy, presently of Tiriwanaketiya in Ratnapura, (3) Kirihene Appuhamillage Dona Pabilina Hamine, wife of (4) Vitanage Don Abraham Appuhamy of Henpita, (5) Kirihene Appuhamillage Warlis Appuhamy of Arapangama, (6) Kirihene Appuhamillage Don James, native doctor of Arapangama, (7) Kirihene Appuhamillage Dona Baby Nona Hamine, wife of (8) Egala Vidanelage Don Charles, native doctor of Kaluaggala, (9) Kirihene Appuhamillage Dona Georgie Nona Hamine, wife of (10) Adicari Appuhamillage Don Thomas Appuhamy, both of Vilimbula, (11) Kirihene Appuhamillage Don William Appuhamy of Arapangama, (12) Kirihene Appuhamillage Ranoria Engeltina Hamine, wife of (13) Patti Vidanelage Don Suwathan Appuhamy of Palugama, (14) Kirihene Appuhamillage Don Esilin Nona Hamine, wife of (15) Viyalagoda Vidanelage Goonewardhane Appuhamy of Viyalagoda, (16) Kirihene Appuhamillage Puchi Nona Hamine of Arapangama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 8, 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 July 18, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,
District Judge.

August 8, 1919.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dombagahapatirage Davith Peiris of No. 1,221. Desastra Kalutara, deceased.

Kahakachehipatabendige Abeyewickrema Missy Aller Jayatilleke of Desastra Kalutara. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ellen Infanta Leclawathy Peiris, (2) Edwin Arnold Peiris, (3) Bastian Paul Peiris, all of Desastra Kalutara, (4) Cornelis Simon Abeyewardena Wijenayake of Desastra Kalutara, guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 3rd respondents. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 7, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. D. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 26, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd respondents, minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause extended to August 27, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

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

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Hewage Don James
No. 1,229. Appuhamy of Godigomuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 29, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Munasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kulatun Arachchige Yasohamy of Godigomuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hewage Don James Appuhamy, deceased, dated February 15, 1919, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kulatun Arachchige Yasohamy of Godigomuwa is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued for August 28, 1919.

July 24, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Waduge Romiel Fernando
No. 1,239. and Mudalidewage Vengo Nona Peiris,
deceased, of Dibbedda, in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mudalidewage Vengo Nona Peiris of Dibbedda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Waduge Romiel Fernando, deceased, dated October 24, 1900, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mudalidewage Vengo Nona Peiris is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 20, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kuruppuge Themanis Silva of Alutgama,
No. 1,241. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 9, 1919; in the

presence of Mr. B. O. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Kuruppuge James Silva and (2) ditto Dionysious Silva, both of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated July 2, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the sons of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to them, unless the respondents—(1) Meegamaguruansalage Emalia Wijeyakoon of Alutgama in Rayigam korale, (2) Hapuarachchige Don Suwaris Karunaratna, Notary Public of Henagama, in Rayigam korale, (3) Hapuarachchige Dona Joslin Karunaratna of Pamankada, (4) Thisseappuhamige Don William Appuhamy of Etanamada in Kalutara, (5) ditto Missy Nona of Kuda Wadduwa, wife of (6) Ponsuge Simon de Tissera Sandanayaka Vedarala of ditto, (7) Thisseappuhamige Peter of Etanamada, (8) ditto Arthur of ditto, (9) ditto Alfred of ditto, (10) Calistor of ditto, (11) Kuruppuge Dona Liliana Silva of Attidiya in Mount Lavinia, wife of (12) G. L. P. Goonasekera of ditto, (13) Imiage Carolis Jayasekera of Gammanpila in Rayigam korale, (14) ditto Earnest Jayasekera of ditto, (15) ditto Agnus Jayasekera of ditto, (16) Ranawaka-arachchige Cornelis Perera of Alutgama in Rayigam korale, (17) ditto Agnus Perera of ditto, (18) ditto Cyril Lionel Perera of ditto, (19) ditto Bertie Quintus Perera of ditto, (20) ditto Roslina Margaret Perera of ditto, and (21) Kuruppuge Robert Silva of ditto—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be declared guardian *ad litem* over 9th and 10th respondents, the 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 14th and 15th respondents, that the 16th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Martinus Perera Wickremasinghe,
No. 1,242. deceased, of Panapitiya.

Chandragunabandaralage Louis Hamine of
Panapitiya..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Henry Perera Wickremasinghe of Marawila, (2) Lewis Perera Wickremasinghe of Dodangoda, (3) Missia Margaret Wickremasinghe of Panapitiya, (4) Gomarage Don Carolis Jayawardene, (5) ditto Don Jemonis Jayawardene, minor, (6) ditto Dona Adlina Papiia Jayawardene, minor, both of Paiyagala..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 7, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. D. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petition dated May 8, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 9, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th respondents, minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 9, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1919.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Meera Jurisdiction. Lebbe Mohamado Lebbe, deceased, of No. 1,244. Kalutara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Iysale Marikkan Asia Umma of Wekada in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Mohamado Lebbe Assia Umma, wife of (2) Unsu Lebbe Abdul Majidu, (3) Mohamado Lebbe Rahimath Umma, wife of (4) Siddila Marikkan Ibrahim Lebbe, (5) Mahamado Lebbe Jenneth Umma, (6) Mahamado Lebbe Abdul Haffor, (7) Mahamado Lebbe Phalila Umma, (8) Mahamado Lebbe Soloha Deen, (9) Mahamado Lebbe Ahamadu Casim, all of Wekada, 5th to 9th by guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent—or any other fit person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 5th to 9th respondents, minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

June 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kalutantrige Charles Peiris, deceased, of No. 1,247. Bekkegama, in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 25, 1919, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Cecelia Ruberu Jayatunga Hamine of Bekkegama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 16, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Kalutantrige Albert Peiris of Bekkegama, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Don Peiris Ruberu Jayatunga Appuhamy of Aruggoda—or any other fit person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, minor, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

July 25, 1919.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vidane Ganitige Lankachchari Vidane, No. 719. deceased, of Medatisamuna.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on August 13, 1919, in the presence of Vidane Ganitige Liyanaratnaya, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Vidane Ganitige Lankachchari Vidane be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Galaetumbege Babi, (2) Vidane Ganitige Babachcho, (3) Moderawane Ganitige Heena, (4) Batuwitaganitige Istina—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 25, 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 the minor, the 4th respondent, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1919.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Annappilly, wife of Thillaiampalam No. 3,850. Thamotherampilly of Tellippalai East, deceased.

Thillaiampalam Thamotherampillai of Tellippalai East..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kathiresar Saravanamuttu of Mallagam, (2) wife, Mallapilly of ditto, (3) Thamotherampilly Parani-rupasingam of Tellippalai East, (4) Nagammah, daughter of Thamotherampilly of ditto, (5) Kanagammah, daughter of ditto, (6) Dharmalidchimy, daughter of ditto, (7) Thyal Eespariy, daughter of ditto; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st and 2nd respondents..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thillaiampalam Thamotherampilly of Tellippalai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Annappilly, wife of Thillaiampalam Thamotherampilly of Tellippalai East, coming on for disposal before Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on May 27, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Ettumayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 22, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 9, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sanmugampillai Somasuntharampillai of No. 3,892. Chunnakam, deceased.

Nachchippillai, widow of Sanmugampillai Somasuntharampillai of Chunnakam..... Petitioner.

(1) Vissuvalingam Kandiah of Mattakal, (2) Vannithamby Visuvalingam of ditto, (3) Ramalingam Rasasuntharam of Chulipuram, (4) Ilagupillai Kanapathypillai of Perak; the 1st respondent is a minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nachchippillai, widow of Sanmugampillai Somasuntharampillai of Chunnakam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sanmugampillai Somasuntharampillai of Chunnakam, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir Ampalavanar Kanagasabai, District Judge, on April 1, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. Appathurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 29, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for August 28, 1919.

August 11, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rasammah, wife of Kovindar Vythilingam of Araly East, deceased. No. 3,902.

Kumaraswamy Thambiah of Araly East..... Petitioner.

(1) Vythilingam Rasamaniccam of Araly East, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, (2) Thambiah Selvanayakam, (3) Kovindar Vythilingam, presently of Halbodda estate, Ratnapura..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kumaraswamy Thambiah of Araly East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rasammah, wife of Kovindar Vythilingam of Araly East, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on July 23, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. A. Harichandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 1, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 11, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sultan Meyadeen Muhammadu Asanalevvai, of Vannarponnai West, deceased. No. 3,985.

Uvaisu Neinalevvai Sultan Muhiyadeen of Vannarponnai West..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muhammadu Meera Nachia, wife of Sultan Meyadeen Asanalevvai of Vannarponnai West, (2) Kavva Umma, wife of Uvaisu Neinalevvai Sultan Muhiyadeen of ditto, (3) Muhammadu Asanalevvai Aythuroosu of Vannarponnai West, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (4) Sultan Muhiyadeen Muhammadu Usibu of ditto... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Uvaisu Neinalevvai Sultan Muhiyadeen of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sultan Meyadeen Muhammadu Asanalevvai of Vannarponnai West, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on August 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 19, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father 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 August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 7, 1919.

J. HOMER VANNIASINKAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Parupathippillai, wife of Sethupathy Nagalingam of Velanai West, deceased. No. 3,989.

Sethupathy Kandiah of Velanai West..... Petitioner.

(1) Vairamuttu Sethupathy of Velanai West, (2) Nagalingam Saravanamuttu of ditto, (3) Sivakkolunthu, daughter of Nagalingam of ditto, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sethupathy Kandiah of Velanai West, praying for letters of administration to the

estate of the above-named deceased, Sethupathy Nagalingam; coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, Kt., District Judge, on August 2, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Chelvadurai & Ramalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 20, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 11, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Jurisdiction. Pandaram Namasivayam of Tellippallai No. 4,010. in Jaffna, late of Kuala Kangsar, in the Federated Malay States, deceased.

Sinnamma, wife of Alagar Sivagurunater of Tellippallai..... Petitioner.

Paruppillai, widow of Joseph Pandaram Namasivayam, who is now living with S. R. Ariyanayagam of Survey Office, Batu Gajah, in Perak..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnamma, wife of Alagar Sivagurunater of Tellippallai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Joseph Pandaram Namasivayam, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on July 14, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 12, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before August 28, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 17, 1919.

A. KANAGASABAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. late Juliet Harriet Casinader of Pulian-tivu, deceased. No. 2.

James Elija Casinader of Pulian-tivu..... Petitioner.

And

Charles Stanley Casinader of Pulian-tivu, presently of Director of Public Works' Office, Colombo.. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaswamy, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on July 9, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabey, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 5, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 7, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, July 9, 1919.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

Extended to August 28, 1919.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Canagasabey Mudaliar Ponnuturai
No. 1,093. Vanniah Mudaliyar of Kokkadicholai,
deceased.

Between

Ponnuturai Vanniah Sabanayaki of Puliyantivu. Petitioner.

And

(1) Ponnuturai Vanniah Neelayathatchiammal, a minor
by her guardian *ad litem* Canagasabey Mudaliar
Sellaturai, (2) Ponnuturai Vanniah Sivapakia-
pathamma, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem*
P. Eliatamby, all of Puliyantivu. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on August 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. H. R. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 16, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said intestate, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, August 2, 1919.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Saravananamuttu, late of Naya-
No. 429. matadal in Tanglegam, Trincomalee.

Saravananamuttu Pachinuttu of Nayamatadal in
Tanglegam Petitioner.

Vs.

Ponnamma, daughter of Aiyaturai, appearing by her
guardian *ad litem* Maremuttu, widow of Aiyaturai of
Nayamatadal Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. K. H. Campbell, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on July 26, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit

dated June 14, 1919, it is declared that that the petitioner is the son of the said deceased, and as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondent or any person interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on August 29, 1919.

Trincomalee, August 8, 1919.

N. IZAT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Idrisinghe Arachchige Appuhamy
No. 1,262. Appuhamy of Katukenda, deceased, and

in the matter of an application for appointment of a legal representative to the estate of the said deceased for the purpose of section 642 under the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Susey Fernando Peduru Pulle of Katukenda. Petitioner.

And

(1) Wasalantirige Marihamy of Katukenda, widow of the late Idrisinghe Arachchige Baba Sirgho Appuhamy of Katukenda, (2) William Sinno, (3) Podinora, (4) Rego Nona, (5) Alpinona, all of Katukenda. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 6, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. C. S. Storer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 23, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, and in the event of her declining to take out letters of administration, it is ordered that the Secretary of the District Court of Chilaw be and he is hereby appointed official administrator, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 12, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 6, 1919.

N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and commencement.

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

Additions of
new paragraphs
to section 18(2).

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

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

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

Amendment of
section 52.

3 The following proviso shall be added at the end of section 52 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided that in the case of a breach of any by-law made under section 22 of this Ordinance requiring the reporting of changes of ownership or of changes in description of mechanically propelled vehicles or changes of the postal addresses of owners, a prosecution in respect of any such breach may be commenced at any time within twelve months of the commission of any such breach,

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

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

Section 52 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," provides that no prosecution shall be commenced except within three months of the commission of the offence. It has been found by the Police in practice that this period is too short in the cases dealt with in section 3 of this Bill, and it is proposed to extend the period of limitation to twelve months.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 28, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.