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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Dog Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919."

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 22, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Statement of Objects and Reasons.

COMPLAINTS have been made of the nuisance caused to inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya by the number of dogs whose owners neglect to feed or care for them; these dogs become sickly and mangy, and are specially liable to contract rabies.

The reason for raising the registration fee on dogs is that it is believed that if this is done persons in Nuwara Eliya will not become owners of dogs, unless they are sufficiently interested in them to feed them and look after them properly.

It will be observed that it is not proposed by this amendment to increase the registration fee on dogs elsewhere than in Nuwara Eliya.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for education, and to revise and consolidate the law relating thereto : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Education Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Interpretation.

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

"Director" means the Director of Education.

"Assistant Director" means the Assistant Director of Education.

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

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

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

"Secondary school" means a school of secondary education, and includes a division of a school in which secondary education is provided.

"Elementary school" means a school of elementary education, and includes a division of a school in which elementary education is provided.

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

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

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

"Estate" means any estate in which labourers are employed having ten acres of land actually cultivated in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, camphor, pepper, or cinchona.

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

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

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

## PART I.

*The Department of Education, the Director, and Officers.*

Department of Education.

3 There shall be a Government Department to be styled the Department of Education, the head whereof shall be called the Director of Education.

Officers of Department.

4 The officers of the Department shall be as follows :

- (1) The Director of Education ;
- (2) The Assistant Director of Education ;
- (3) The Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, and Sub-Inspectors of Schools ;
- (4) The Secretary of the Board ; and
- (5) Such other officers and clerks and peons as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

Duties of  
Director.

5 (1) It shall be the duty of the Director, under section 10 of this Ordinance, to prepare regulations, and to submit the same to the Board for approval; and further, to submit to the Board for approval any amendments of such regulations as he may consider necessary, or which he may be requested by the Board to prepare.

(2) He shall be responsible for the carrying out of such regulations.

(3) He shall before the month of April in each year make to the Board, for submission to the Governor, a report upon the state of every educational establishment supported or aided by public funds under the provisions of this Ordinance, and such report shall be printed and laid before the Legislative Council.

(4) He shall further, whenever he shall think fit, or whenever he shall be required by the Board to do so, report to the Board on any matter relative to the education of youth in the Colony.

## PART II.

### *Board of Education.*

Board of  
Education.

6 (1) There shall be established a Board to be styled the Board of Education, and composed of not less than sixteen or more than twenty members nominated by the Governor, of whom the Director and the Assistant Director and two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council shall be four.

(2) Every member of the Board other than the Director and Assistant Director shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of his appointment.

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

Board to be  
advisory.

7 The Board shall not be an administrative or executive body, but the Governor or the Director may refer any matter to the Board for their advice.

Chairman.

8 The Director shall be Chairman of the Board, provided that in his absence the Board may elect one of its members as chairman at any meeting.

Resignation  
and vacation of  
membership.

9 (1) Any member, other than the Director or Assistant Director of Education, may resign his seat on the Board by letter addressed to the Governor.

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

(3) In case of the absence on leave or through ill-health of any member of the Board, the Governor may appoint any person to act in his stead.

Powers of  
Board as to  
framing "The  
Code."

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

#### (I.) *Elementary and Secondary Education.*

- (a) The establishment, recognition, maintenance, continuance or discontinuance of elementary and secondary schools;
- (b) The course and schedules of studies and the course of manual instruction in such schools, and the books and apparatus to be used therein.
- (c) The discipline to be enforced in such schools.
- (d) The inspection and examination of such schools, and the manner in which inspecting officers shall perform their duties.
- (e) The duties of local managers, and the manner of their performance.

- (f) The qualification required in school teachers of various classes, and the payment of fixed salaries and other emoluments to such teachers; and the appointment, classification, suspension, and removal of such teachers.
- (g) The appointment of officers to secure the attendance of children at elementary schools in districts in which by-laws for their compulsory attendance are in force, and for the payment of the salaries of such officers by the prescribed authority.
- (h) The powers of such officers to demand and obtain information with regard to children who are required by such by-laws to attend such schools, and to require the production of such children before them for inspection.
- (i) The entry by such officers upon any premises and the search thereof for the purpose of gaining or verifying information with regard to any such children.
- (j) The provision for the infliction of penalties for the contravention of any of such regulations which may amount to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, or in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one month.

(II.) *Training of Teachers.*

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

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

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

(IV.) *General.*

- (m) The award and tenure of exhibitions.
- (n) Technical, agricultural, and commercial education.
- (o) The payment or remission of fees, subject to the provisions of the Code, in respect of attendance at any school.
- (p) The standards of accommodation and of sanitation to be maintained in Government and assisted schools, and also in all private schools or places in which classes attended by children of school-going age are held.
- (q) Generally for the regulation and conduct of the business of the Board and of any committees thereof.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council.

(3) All such regulations shall, after such confirmation as aforesaid, be published in the "Government Gazette."

(4) Two copies of the Code shall, within ten days of publication, be sent to each head teacher of a Government school, and to the local manager of each assisted school for the purpose of being handed over to the head teacher of such assisted school.

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

Duties of Board.

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

Business of Board.

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

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

- (3) The requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.
- (4) Seven members of the Board shall form a quorum.
- (5) The Chairman shall have a casting, as well as an original, vote.
- (6) The Board shall keep a minute book in which their proceedings shall be recorded.

## PART III.

*Religion in Schools and Local Managers.*

Religion,  
nationality,  
race, caste, and  
language.

Religious  
instruction  
in Government  
schools.

Conscience  
clause.

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

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

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

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

Local  
managers.

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

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

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

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

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

## PART IV.

*Education Districts and District Committees.*

Formation of  
education  
districts.

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

- (a) Every Municipal town;
- (b) Every Urban District Council constituted under "The Local Government Ordinance, No. of 1919";
- (c) Every General District Council constituted under the said Ordinance; and
- (d) Every Rural District Council constituted under the said Ordinance;

shall be an education district.

Education  
District  
Committees.

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

(2) Not less than two of such members shall—

(a) In the case of the Committee of an Education District which is situated within the administrative limits of a Municipal town, be nominated by the Council of such town;

(b) In the case of the Committee of an Education District which is situated within the administrative limits of an Urban, General, or Rural District Council, be nominated by such Urban, General, or Rural District Council, as the case may be.

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

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

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

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

Chairman.

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

Tenure of  
office of  
Chairman.

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

Resignation  
and vacation  
of membership.

21 (1) Any member may resign his seat on the Committee by letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary if he was nominated by the Governor, and to the authority appointing him if he was nominated by the Council of a Municipal town or by an Urban, General, or Rural District Council.

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

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

Business of  
District  
Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village  
Committees.

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

Committees to  
aid Director.

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

By-laws by  
District  
Committees.

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

- (a) For the regulation and conduct of the business of the Committee ;
- (b) For the delegation of any powers conferred upon them by this Ordinance to Village Committees, and for the manner in which such powers are to be exercised and carried out by the Village Committees and their officers ;
- (c) Specifying the limits of any area within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education by means of schools situated either within or outside of such area ;
- (d) Requiring, subject to such exemptions and qualifications as may be contained in such by-laws, the parent of any child between the ages of six and fourteen years, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, between the ages of six and ten, residing within such area, to cause such child to attend an elementary school, unless he has made adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child. Provided that no such by-law shall involve the attendance at any school by any child from any distance exceeding three miles ;
- (e) Determining the days on which and the hours during which children shall attend such school ;
- (f) Generally for carrying out the provisions of this part of this Ordinance ;

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

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

- (a) If he proves that his child is in regular attendance at an elementary school or at a school certified by the Director to provide adequate and suitable education ; or
- (b) If he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director shall certify to be adequate and suitable ; or
- (c) If he produces a certificate from the Director recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Allocation of Government grant.**
- 27** Such moneys as may from time to time be granted by the Legislative Council from general revenue for the purpose shall be allocated by the Director amongst the Education District Committees.
- Application of money at disposal of District Committee.**
- 28** (1) A District Committee may, with the approval of the Director, apply the money placed at their disposal as hereinbefore provided for the benefit of the Government schools at which the children in their district attend, and may, with the like approval, make provision therefrom for—
- (a) Erecting new buildings, extending existing school buildings, making and fencing school gardens and playgrounds, constructing teachers' dwelling houses, and wells for school gardens, and other necessary premises and offices ;
  - (b) Repairing school buildings, teachers' dwelling houses, fences, wells, offices, and premises ;
  - (c) Supplying furniture, school apparatus, and agricultural implements.
- (2) In special cases, and with the approval of the Director, a District Committee may apply such money for the benefit of assisted schools within their district.
- (3) A District Committee may also, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance—
- (a) Pay the salaries of clerks and other officers employed by them ; and
  - (b) Make any payments necessary for carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.
- Keeping and audit of accounts.**
- 29** (1) Accounts shall be kept by each District Committee of their receipts and expenditure, and those accounts shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December in each year, and any balance of receipts over expenditure shall be carried forward to the following year.
- (2) The accounts shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Colonial Auditor and of any other officer appointed by him to inspect them, and a copy of the accounts for each year shall be forwarded to the Colonial Auditor not later than the thirty-first day of January of the succeeding year.
- (3) A correct summary of the accounts for each year shall be published in the " Government Gazette."
- PART V.**  
*Estate Schools.*
- Application of Part V. to estates.**
- 30** Parts II., III., and IV. of this Ordinance shall not apply to estates as hereinbefore in this Ordinance defined ; but, whenever it appears that the children of the labourers employed on any estate can be more conveniently educated by means of the schools of the education district within or near which such estate is situated, the Governor may, by order in the " Government Gazette," exempt such estate from the operation of this part of this Ordinance, and direct that it shall be subject to Parts II., III., and IV. thereof.
- Combined schools.**
- 31** Two or more estates may, with the sanction in writing of the Director, combine for the purpose of providing a common school under a joint manager for the instruction of the children on such estates.
- Duty of superintendent as regards education of children on estate.**
- 32** It shall be the duty of the superintendent of every estate to provide for the vernacular education of the children of the labourers employed on the estate between the ages of six and ten, to appoint a competent teacher, and to set apart and keep in repair a suitable schoolroom.
- Restriction on employment of children.**
- 33** (1) No child between the ages of six and ten shall be employed on any work upon any estate before the hour of ten in the morning.
- (2) It shall be the duty of every superintendent to take effective measures for securing the observance of the provisions of this section, and any superintendent who shall fail so to do shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.
- Parents to see that children attend school.**
- 34** (1) The parent of every child between the ages of six and ten, such parent being employed as a labourer on the estate, shall cause such child to attend the estate school during the hours prescribed by rules made by the Director.



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

Register of children of school-going age.

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

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

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

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

Inspection of schools.

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

(2) Any superintendent who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine, which may extend to one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months.

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

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

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

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

## PART VI.

### General.

Duty of persons opening new schools to report to Director.

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

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Powers of inspection.

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

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

Jurisdiction in respect of offences.

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

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

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

41 (1) If within the jurisdiction of any Police Magistrate or Municipal Magistrate any child of such age as to be liable to attend school habitually and without reasonable excuse neglects to attend such school, or is found habitually wandering about the streets and not under proper control, or in the company of disorderly or immoral persons or of reputed criminals, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer, after due warning to the child and to the parents of the child, if they can be found, to present a written report, certified as provided by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, to the Magistrate.

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

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

Procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

Acquisition of  
land for  
purposes of  
Ordinance.

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

Repeal.

44 For the purposes of any area or any portion thereof which is from time to time included in any education district constituted under this Ordinance and no further, the following Ordinances, namely, "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906"; "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907"; "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1913"; "The Town Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1916"; "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 8 of 1917"; and "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1917," shall be and are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It may be of assistance if, before the provisions of the Bill are dealt with, a short description of the more prominent features of the existing educational system is given.

The office of Director of Education, or Director of Public Instruction as it was first called, dates back to the year 1869. This officer was appointed as the result of a recommendation of a Committee of the Legislative Council to the effect that a Department of Public Instruction should be created, and that an officer, to be called the Director of Public Instruction, should be placed at its head.

No special legislation was passed dealing with this new Department, although in the existing Education Ordinances references are made to the Director of Education and to certain powers conferred upon him.

The cost of education, so far as it is borne by Government, is met out of the annual grants made by the Legislative Council, and the expenditure of the Department is controlled in the same way as that of any other Department of the Public Service.

At first there was nobody appointed to assist the Director in the performance of his duties, but in 1896 a Board of Education was created to advise him on such questions connected with the working of the voluntary schools receiving aid from the public revenue as he might wish to take their advice upon.

It is felt that the time has come to re-organize the Department of Education, and this Bill has been prepared with that object.

#### I.—*Department of Education.*

Part I. of the Bill contains the provisions which deal with the statutory establishment of the Department, at the head of which is placed the Director of Education (section 3 of the Bill).

The officers of the Department are enumerated in section 4 of the Bill, and in section 5 the principal duties of the Director are laid down.

#### II.—*Board of Education.*

Part II. of the Bill deals with the constitution and work of the Board of Education. It is to be composed of not less than sixteen and not more than twenty members nominated by the Governor, of whom the Director and Assistant Director of Education and two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are to be four (section 6 of the Bill).

The Director is to be Chairman (section 8), and the duties of the Board are not administrative or executive, but the Governor or Director may refer any matter for their advice.

But the most important function of the Board is the making of the code of regulations, which are to govern the educational system of the Colony, both secondary and elementary. Reference to section 10 of the Bill will at once show the wide terms in which the power to make regulations is given, a power which is, however, controlled by the requirement that all these regulations are to be submitted for the approval of the Legislature.

The terms of section 10 of the Bill have been made purposely wide, because it is not proposed to deal in detail in the Bill with education, but to follow the practice which generally prevails, and embody in the Bill only the necessary powers and a few principles which are to be unvaryingly applied.

It will be observed that section 11 lays it down that it shall be the duty of the Board to advise upon all educational matters referred to them, and confers upon them the power of making recommendations in connection with education even without reference. In this connection attention is called to section 5 (4) of the Bill, which empowers the Board to call on the Director for a report on any matter relative to education in the Colony.

### III.—*Religion in Schools.*

Part III. illustrates the class of principle which is to be unvaryingly applied, and is therefore mentioned in the Bill. By section 13 no applicant is to be refused admission to an assisted school on account of religion, nationality, race, caste, or language; and by section 15 it is provided that attendance at, or abstention from, any religious observance is not to be made a condition of admission to any such school. With a view to enforcing this last provision, section 15 (2) lays down the rule that religious observances are to be practised, and religious instruction to be given at the beginning or end of the school day. Although the giving of religious instruction at a Government school by any teacher is forbidden, a minister of religion authorized by the Director may give religious instruction to children of his particular denomination at approved times.

### IV.—*Education Districts and Committees.*

In addition to establishing a central controlling authority, the Bill in Part IV. thereof provides for Local Committees, which are to assist the central authority in working the educational system. Every Municipal town, and every District Council as defined in the Local Government Bill, which has been published with a view to introduction into the Legislature, is to be an education district; and for each district an Education District Committee is to be created. This Committee is to consist of not less than six or more than nine members, of whom not less than two are to be nominated by the Municipal or District Council within whose administrative limits the particular education district is contained, and the rest by the Governor (sections 17 and 18 of the Bill).

The Chairman is to be annually elected by the members of the Committee from amongst their own numbers (sections 19 and 20 of the Bill).

These Education Committees are to meet once at least in every two months, and the Chairman may at any time summon a meeting; and he is to issue such a summons on the requisition of any three members of the Committee (section 22 of the Bill).

The Education Committee may delegate any specified powers to a Village Committee, and both Education and the Village Committee are required to assist the Director in all matters relating to education in the respective districts or areas (sections 23 and 24 of the Bill).

But, in addition, Education Committees have the following powers conferred on them :—

- (a) For the making of regulations under section 25 of the Bill for the purposes set out in that section ; and
- (b) For the application of moneys at their disposal for the erection, maintenance, and repair of school buildings, playgrounds, &c., used in connection with Government schools primarily ; but with the approval of the Director in connection with assisted schools also.

#### V.—*Estate Schools.*

The estate school is the creation of Part V. of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and Part V. of the Bill is closely modelled on Part V. of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907. But opportunity has been taken to make certain amendments.

In section 33 of the Bill a prohibition appears against the employment of children between six and ten years of age on estate work ; and by section 34 the duty is thrown upon a parent of causing every one of his children between the ages above mentioned to attend school.

#### VI.—*General Provisions.*

Part VI. of the Bill consists largely of machinery, but it may be well to call express attention to sections 38 and 39 of the Bill.

By section 38 all persons who desire to open a school or classes must, one month before doing so, give notice to the Director ; and by section 39 provision is made for the inspection of all schools.

#### VII.—*Finance.*

The subject of finance has been left to the last, because on the satisfactory solution of the difficulties in connection with it the success of any educational policy must depend. The amount provided for education must, in the last resort, depend on the financial capacity of the Colony ; but it is well to remember that, if the amount expended is insufficient and educational institutions are starved, a considerable amount of the money actually spent does not produce full results. The existing educational system of the Colony is financed as follows :—

- (i.) By grants expended through the Director.
- (ii.) By the allocation of a proportion of the amount received from the labour tax.
- (iii.) By the amount received in respect of fines imposed for breaches of the Education Ordinances and by-laws made thereunder.

It is considered that the time has come when the cost of education should be wholly paid out of general revenue. There is much to be said for the principle that the money spent on education should be provided out of local taxation, supplemented by a contribution from general revenue ; but its operation here in practice would be that in the poorest parts of the Colony, where progress in education is most largely called for, the amount available for expenditure in education would be least.

The procedure adopted in the Bill is that all public moneys spent on education should come out of the public chest, and that the amount thereof should be placed on the Estimates of the Legislative Council. The education of the people is a matter of general public concern, and the Government has, therefore, decided to ask the Legislative Council to supply the necessary funds to provide and maintain a satisfactory system from public revenue.

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

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Monday, December 1, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura,  
October 31, 1919.

—F. C. GIMSON,  
for Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

*Notice under Section 16 of the Civil Procedure Code.*

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Pattimihennedige Warnadeepthiya Kurukulasuriya  
Silvestry Rodrigo of Nalluruwa .....Plaintiff.  
No. 8,499. Vs.

(1) Warusahennedige James Fernando, (2) Waduge  
Covis Peiris, (3) Tewarasige Nomis Fernando, (4)  
Wijeyaratnamudianselage Abraham Andrady, (5)  
Tewarasige Jacovis Fernando, all of Nalluruwa, in  
Talpitibadda ..... Defendants

WHEREAS the above action has been instituted in this court against the defendants above named; and whereas

application has been made to this court by the above-named defendants for permission to defend the action for and on behalf of the Nalluruwa Sangama, a society established at Nalluruwa in Panadure.

Notice is hereby given, under section 16 of the Civil Procedure Code, to all the members of the said Nalluruwa Sangama that the above action has been instituted against the defendants above named, and that they will be authorized to defend this action for and on behalf of the Nalluruwa Sangama, unless sufficient cause is shown against granting such authority on or before November 20, 1919.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
October 23, 1919. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,849. In the matter of the insolvency of Wickramaratne Vidanelagey John Richard Fernando of No. 5, Totewatta, Mattakkuliya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,941. In the matter of the insolvency of Letchimananpulle Sundrampulle of Barber street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,947. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Francis Stewart of Timbrigasyaya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,950. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanawathipulle Vettivalu of Kuruwe street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,962. In the matter of the insolvency of J. S. Ratnayake of Borella, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,970. In the matter of the insolvency of Aloysius David de Silva, of Timbrigasyaya.

WHEREAS the above-named Aloysius David de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. Raymond, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Aloysius David de Silva insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 9, 1919, and on January 6, 1920, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,971. In the matter of Joseph Caithan Anandappa of New Chetty street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Joseph Caithan Anandappa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days:

Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 9, 1919, and January 6, 1920, will take place for the 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.

November 8, 1919. C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,972. In the matter of the insolvency of C. V. Francke of Slave Island, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named C. V. Francke has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by G. E. Perera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. V. Francke

insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 9, 1919, and on January 6, 1920, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Colombo, November 8, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 452. In the matter of the insolvency of Ambalangodage Richard de Silva of Peraliya.

WHEREAS Ambalangodage Richard de Silva of Peraliya has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 1, 1919, and December 22, 1919, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, November 5, 1919. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. Muttu Caruppa Thaver of Dean's road, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
A. N. V. Coomaraswamy, executor, No. 59, Barber street, Colombo ..... Substituted Plaintiff.  
No. 47,187. Vs.

(1) Neina Japar, (2) Neina Saleem, (3) Avenna Agamath, all of Dean's road, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 11, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,063.78, with interest on Rs. 1,867.78 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1917, till date of decree, April 25, 1917, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All those premises bearing assessment No. 34, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property bearing assessment No. 32, on the east, by the property belonging to Abdul Cader Alim Saibo, on the south by the property belonging to Telenis Vedarala and Gabo Naide, and on the west by the property belonging to Perummal now belonging to Sollamuttu Don Manuel Cornelis Hamy; in extent 15 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 12, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Allen Dissanayaka of ~~the~~ Kelaniya, Kelaniya, ..... Plaintiff  
No. 50,506. Vs.

W. Peter Perera of Welisara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 10, 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. 200, with further sum of Rs. 50 per month

from July 18, 1919, to be applied towards the maintenance of the plaintiff and her children, and costs of suit (not taxed yet), viz. :—

All that land called Kongahawatta *alias* Pamburugahawatta, with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Welisara, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the west by the land belonging to Thomis Appu, east by land belonging to Migel Appu, south by cart road, and on the north by the land belonging to Konganige Anthony Fernando; containing in extent within these boundaries about 1½ acres.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Simon Meegama of Arukgoda, in the District of Kalutara ..... Plaintiff.

No. 52,337. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 9, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 253 dated December 19, 1917, and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,810, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 10, 1919, to April 15, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) All that land called Weraheragewatta, situated at Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the Kelani river, on the east by the garden of Silva Mudaliyar, on the south by the Avissawella road, and on the west by the garden of the late Simon de Livera, Mudaliyar; containing in extent about 1½ bushels of paddy sowing, which said land is otherwise described as bounded on the north by the Kelani river, on the east and west by the live fence, and on the south by the high road.

At 12.30 P.M.

(2) All that land called Polatteweelawita, situated at Hanwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Don Daniel, on the east by the garden of the Muhandiram, on the south by the owita belonging to Dona Carlina Perera, and on the west by the owita of Don Gabriel and Maria Boteju; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 51/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated January 12, 1839, and made by P. Camp, Surveyor; which said land is otherwise described as bounded on the north by Ihala Ambagahawatta, on the east by the garden of the Muhandiram, on the south by the row of trees, and on the west by the liminary dam and ela, in respect of a portion of which said land a certificate of quiet possession bearing No. 15,463 dated April 9, 1904, has been issued under the hand of G. M. Fowler, Esq., the then Government Agent, Western Province, in favour of D. J. Amarasekera, Mudaliyar, and described as follows:—All that land called Nitulgahaowita, situated at Hanwella; and bounded on the north by a road, east by land claimed by natives, south by lot G 488 in preliminary plan 8,559, and west by a water-course and land described in title plan No. 211,860; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 26 perches according to the title plan No. 21,160 dated February 8, 1904, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General.

At 1 P.M.

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

At 1.30 P.M.

(4) All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Hanwella aforesaid, together with the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by the Kelaniganga, on the east by the ferry, on the south by the high road to Avissawella, and on the west by the garden of Don Johannes Amarasekara, Notary Public; containing in extent about 2 pecks of paddy sowing.

At 2.30 P.M.

(5) All that land called Gururalalagehena *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Niripola in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Don Bastian de Soysa, Velbadde Arachehi, on the east by kumbura, on the south by Sambuddikela, and on the west by the Crown land; containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(6) All that land called Sambuddiwagawa adjoining Gururalalagehena *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Niripola aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of Kahatagahawatta, east by ela, south by Bunwalawatta of Baba Appu, and west by the Crown land; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. S. T. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 52,732 A. Vs.

Robert Marcel Silva of Katukurunda, (2) Hewa Fonse-  
kage Martinu Fonseka of Wadduwa, presently both  
of Panadure . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 11, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 1,844

dated July 3, 1918, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 13,875, with interest on Rs. 12,500 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1919, to May 23, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

1. (1) All that portion of land called Kasadawatta, together with the trees standing thereon, situated at Rawatawatta, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Cornelis Silva and others, east by the other part of this land, south also by a portion of this land, and west by the land belonging to Cornelis Mendis and others; containing in extent 28 70/100 square perches.

(2) All those two contiguous portions of land called Karuthupalle Madangahawatta, and together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by Karuthupalle Madangahawatta, east by the garden of Don Joseph Fernando, south by Kasadawatta belonging to Lindamulage Juan Silva and others, and west by the garden of Wannukuwatte Mitiwaduge Andris Fernando and others; containing in extent 2 roods and 16 3/100 square perches.

(3) All those undivided 7/10 parts or shares of all that portion of land called Kasadawatta, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Cornelis Silva and others, east by the other portion of this land, south by the land belonging to Daniel Mendis and others, and west by the other portion of this land; containing in extent 30 24/100 square perches, now being a western defined portion; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Dombagahapathirage Charles Henry Pieris, on the east by a portion of the same land (Kasadawatta), south by the garden belonging to Holy Emmanuel Church, and west by the land belonging to Dombagahapathirage Charles Henry Pieris; containing in extent about 21 perches; which said three portions of lands, being contiguous to each other, now forming one property, together with the trees, buildings, standing thereon and now being bounded on the north by the property of Lindamulage Simon Silva, east by the property of Don Joseph Fernando and by a part of the same garden, south by a part of the same garden and the garden belonging to Holy Emmanuel Church and by the property of the late Rev. Francisco de Mel, and west by the property of the late Rev. Francis de Mel, and by the garden belonging to Holy Emmanuel Church; containing in extent 3 roods and 37 80/100 square perches as per plan No. 2,537 dated November 15, 1906, and made by Mr. J. Mendis of Moratuwa, Registered Surveyor.

At 9.30 A.M.

2. All those two undivided 10th parts or shares of all that portion of land called Kasadawatta, situated at Rawatawatta, in Moratuwa, Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Cornelis Silva and others, east by the other portion of this land, south by the land belonging to Daniel Mendis and others, and west by the other portion of this land; containing in extent 30 24/100 square perches.

At 10 A.M.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{6}$  parts or shares of the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the entire allotment of land bearing No. 310 called and known as Ketakelagahawatta, together with the entire kitchen and 3 rooms towards the south, and all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, situated in the village Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said entire allotment is bounded on the north by lots Nos. 296, 297, and 298, east by lot No. 298, and the village Karagampitiya, south by lots Nos. 31,713, 319, and 320, and west by lot No. 309 A; containing in extent 2 acres and 27 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.



In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. K. R. Caruppen Chetty of No. 158, Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 52,976. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 8, 1919, at 4 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 22, Harridale, Regent street, Colombo, in the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,066, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 18, 1919, to June 17, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 259.07, and less Rs. 1,600 :—

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 arm chair, 2 almirahs, 2 glass almirahs, 3 pairs antlers, 3 coi-mattings, 8 pictures, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 1 whatnot, 1 side table, 25 flower pots.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Rona Papa Lana Kaliappa Chetty of Sea  
street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 53,583. Vs.

(1) Ana Kana Kader Saibo of Maho in Kurunegala, (2) Kader Saibo Hameedu Umma, and her husband (3) Sawanna Moona Sahul Hameed, both of Kalankudiruppu Christianakarum Sirivaikuntum Taluk, South India, (4) Kader Saibu Subiba Umma of Maho aforesaid by her guardian and curator Ana Kana Kader Saibo of Maho aforesaid. .... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 2,083 dated October 31, 1918, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,750, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from August 12, 1919, to August 16, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 562.50, viz. :—

(1) All that part of a garden situated at New Moor street (adjoining the house and ground No. 26), within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north and west by lane, on the east by the property of Kader Saibo, and on the south by the house and ground of the late Omer Lebbe Sinna Marikar marked No. 25; containing or reputed to contain in extent 30 24/100 square perches.

(2) All that house and ground formerly bearing No. 24, now bearing No. 15, situate and lying at New Moor street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property formerly of Ussia Lebbe Mohamed Carim Tuan now of Puva Katchy Mahamado, on the east by another portion of the same land formerly bearing No. 25 now bearing No. 16, on the west by premises formerly bearing No. 23 belonging to Segu Pulle Samsy Lebbe now bearing No. 14, and on the south by New Moor street; containing in extent 16 7/100 square perches, which said two portions of land according to the figure of survey dated November 7, 1910, made by H. W. Smith, Registered Licensed Surveyor, is described as follows: All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 22 550-596/15, with the buildings thereon, situated at New Moor street aforesaid; bounded on the north by Siripina lane and the property bearing assessment No. 12/260-263/44 of Abdul Caffoor, on the east by the properties bearing assessment No. 12/260-263/44 and 12/547 of Abdul Caffoor, and 12/543 and 12/549/16 of Abdul Carim, and the New Moor street, on the south by the properties bearing assessment Nos. 12/547/18 of Abdul Caffoor and 12/548/17 and 12/549/16 of Abdul Carim and 12/597/14 of Sinna Lebbe

Marikar Hadjiar Abdul Aziz, and the New Moor street, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No 12/597/14 of Sinna Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Abdul Aziz and Siripina lane; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 12/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Coomaraswamy, son of N. A. Vijarayan of No. 59,  
Barber street, Colombo, executor of the last will and  
testament of Muttu Caruppen Taver, son of Tirinah-  
guda, deceased ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 53,640. Vs.

(1) Neina Jappar, (2) Neina Saleem, (3) Avena Agamath,  
all of Dean's road, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 11, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,946, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1919, to September 3, 1919, and on Rs. 563 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 19, 1919, to September 3, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All those premises bearing assessment No. 34, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property bearing assessment No. 32, on the east by the property belonging to Abdul Cader Alim Saibo, on the south by the property belonging to Telenis Vedarala and Gabo Naide, and on the west by the property belonging to Perummal now belonging to Sollamuttu Don Manuel Cornelis Hamy, in extent 15 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 12, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Mrs. J. F. Pereira of Wilson street, Colombo, ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 66,616. Vs.

Richmond Fernando, and his wife (2) Verginia Fer-  
nando, both of Madampitiya, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises life interest of the 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 170.63, with legal interest thereon from December 16, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 33.75, less Rs. 65, viz. :—

Half share of the rent of all that house and premises bearing assessment No. 23, Sea street, Colombo, presently marked No. 24; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 24, on the east by the Sea street, on the south and west by premises bearing assessment Nos. 21 and 22; containing in extent 2.38 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated February 12, 1901, made by J. W. Amarasekara, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Panadura.

I. L. M. Saig Addulla of Panadura ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 14,088. Vs.

R. Siman Fernando of Potupitiya ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 8, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 277.98, with legal interest on Rs. 251.23 from July 2, 1918, till payment in full, less Rs. 6.29, viz. :—

(1) The entire soil, all the trees, and buildings standing thereon of the land called Mehenewatta and the adjoining

Gulugahawatta *alias* Kosgahawatta, situate at Potupitiya ; and bounded on the north by Delgahawatta and Gulugahawatta, east by high road, south by Gulugahawatta and 5/6 portion of Kosgahawatta, and west by Kiripellagahawatta and Delgahawatta ; and containing in extent 2 roods and 7 perches.

At 12 noon.

(2) Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the entire soil and of all the trees of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of Mudillagahawatta, situate at Pohaddramulla ; and bounded on the north by  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of this land, east by abandoned old road *alias* Kiripellagahawatta, south by the separated  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of the same land, and west by seashore ; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

At 12.30 P.M.

(3) Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the entire soil and of all the trees and of the thatched house standing thereon of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* a portion of Kiripellagahawatta, situate at ditto ; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, east by high road, south by a strip of land belonging to Werakkodi Sadiris Silva and others, and west by Mudiyansegewatta ; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mina Runa Rawanna Mana Suna Fana Suppramanian Chetty by his attorney Ana Runa Kana Nana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,707. Vs.

Wijerath Aratchige Podi Singho Appuhami of Welangane ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 12, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Welangane, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale ; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of Sardiell Vedarala and James Singho, east by the live fence of the land of Singho Appu and Davith Vidane, south by the field of Seenchi Appu and others, and west by the field of Elaris Appu and others ; containing in extent about 10 acres.

2. All that land called Mailagahawatta, situate at Kunumada, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by land of Mingappuliradage Babanis Veda and Dehigampolage Elaris Appu, east by land of Dehigampolage Elaris Appu and by the field of Mingappuliradage Andris, south by the field of Mingappuliradage Andris, and west by field of Jayalath Arachchige Sinnappuhami ; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,202.09, with interest on Rs. 1,055.44 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1919, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Senadirage Don George Jayawardane of Kotugoda. Plaintiff.

No. 11,315. Vs.

(4) L. A. F. Seneviratna of Carls Villa, Kadirana. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 4th defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Dehigahawila *alias* Muturajawelledelaturayaya, situate at Delatura, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ; and bounded on the north by the ela and plaintiff's land, east by Mahadora-ela, south by Ja-ela, and west by the field of K. Sebastian Perera and K. Joramano Perera and others ; containing in extent about 67 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,166.96 and poudage, less Rs. 500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pena Rina Veyanna Rana Ana Periyasami Palle of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,865. Vs.

W. B. Rajapaksa of Demanhandia ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 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 belonging to Saparamadu Pathirannehelage Lewis Appu, east by land of P. J. Fernando, Vidane Arachchi, south by land belonging to Saparamadu Heeralupathirannehelage Charles Appu and others, and on the west by ditch of the land of Neththikumarage 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 land of Don Siman Perera, ex-Police Vidane, east by field of Jayawardanage Elisahami, south by land of Pelis Appu and Wannachchi Pathirannehelage Don Davith Appu, and on the west by land of Helenahami ; containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. The field called Palugaha-agarekumbura, situate at Dagonna aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by land belonging to the estate of the late Mendis Notary, south by land of Bombuwaladewage Girigoris Fernando, and on the west by field of Moragodage Leisihami ; containing in extent about 4 parras of paddy sowing soil.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by the field, and all the other sides by the land of Walter Benjamin Rajapaksa ; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,749.92, with interest on Rs. 1,615.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 14, 1919, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Vena Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Adappa Chetty, by his attorney Ana Nana Pena Beena Somasundaram Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 26,578. Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuria Lazarus Perera, (2) Romaldu Perera, both of Murutane, and (3) Philippu Rodrigo Christogu Palle of Manaweria ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :-

An undivided  $\frac{2}{8}$  shares of the land called Kongahalanda, and of the building standing thereon, situate at Bambukulia in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale ; the entire land being bounded on the north by land of Anthony Fernando Maleappa, east by land of Pasqual Rodrigo, south by field of Punchedi Arachchige Ana Fernando and others, and on the west by the old road and the lands of others ; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 196.95, with interest on Rs. 120 at 30 cents for every Rs. 10 per mensem from May 15, 1918, to August 16, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 11, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Packeer Mohideen's daughter Rahamath Umma of  
Yatiwawela in Katugastota ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 26,900. Vs.

(1) Adjuru Durwasse Majeed Miskin *alias* Durwasse  
Miskin Abdul Majeed of Lily Valley estate in Gala-  
gedera and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 6, 1919, and the following days, if necessary, commencing at each day at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 969 dated July 1, 1917, and attested by N. B. Jansze of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 36,011, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1919, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

Three undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share or any other greater share that the 1st defendant may be found entitled to by right of inheritance from his father, A. D. Miskin, deceased, out of—

(1) All that property called and known as Lily Valley estate, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Hingulwella, in the Galasiyapattu of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy; bounded on all sides by lands claimed by natives; and containing in extent 69 acres 1 rood and 19 perches according to the plan of survey made by Mr. P. Spencer in the month of September, 1916.

(2) All that property formerly called and known as Gerandenyahena subsequently Kandeyaye estate and presently Warfare estate (exclusive of the paddy field lying therein), together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Andugama Palkumbura, in the Medasiya pattu of Harispattu, in the aforesaid District of Kandy; bounded on the north-west by the land belonging to Samarakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy, on the north-east by the lands belonging to Simmiche Kangany, Herathgedera Tikiri Rala, Balubeddeggedera Ukku Menika, Ratnayake Kiri Banda, Arachchi, and Pitche Bawa, and by a path, on the south-east by the land described in plan No. 89,139, by the lands belonging to Isubu Lebbe, Baliya Maha Duraya, and Girandenyagedera Kuda Duraya, by the land belonging to the temple, and by the Hapugaha-ela, and on the south-west by the lands belonging to Meeya Pulle and Samarakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy, Division Officer, save and except the allotment 88,631, and the road leading thereto; containing in extent, exclusive of the said allotment and road, 21 acres and 20 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land situate at Yatiwawela in the Kulugammanasiya pattu of Harispattu, in the aforesaid District of Kandy, on the upper side of the Galagedera road, within the limit of the Municipality of Kandy, and marked "A" on Mr. James Trowell's plan of survey dated April 8, 1914, together with the houses, the cattle shed, and other buildings thereon standing, presently bearing assessment Nos. 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, and 24; bounded on the north-east by the property that formerly belonged to Thomas Dickson and now belonging to R. B. Jansz, on the south or south-east by the property of Singho Appu Baas, on the south-west by the Galagedera road, and on the north-west by the property belonging to the Baptist Mission (on which stands a boys' school); containing in extent 1 rood and 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the aforesaid plan of survey.

(4) All that allotment of land situate at Yatiwawela aforesaid, on the lower side of the Galagedera road, within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy, and marked "B" on James T. Trowell's aforesaid plan of survey, presently bearing assessment No. 59; bounded on the east or south-east by the property that formerly belonged to Singho Appu Baas and now belongs to Kawarna Mohamado Meedin, on the south or south-west by ela or water-course, or the west or north-west by the Galagedera road; containing in extent 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the said plan.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 10, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kasi Nader Vaitilingam Subramian of Sanguvelli in  
Jaffna, by his attorney Murugesu Kandiah of Kalu-  
tara North ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,270. Vs.

Baddegamavidanarallage Don Davit Abeywardena  
Appuhamy of Galboda, Induruwa, in Galle .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 6, 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, viz. :—

1. All those undivided  $\frac{3}{20}$  parts or shares of soil and of trees of the land called Arachchigewatta, situated at Galboda; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 161,119, on the east by Wetakeiyawatta *alias* Kurakkanwatta claimed by P. Don Dias, P. Tedias, and others, Undiyageliyadda claimed by W. Pichoris and others, on the south by Mudiyanselegewatta claimed by C. Abeyasingha, and on the west by seashore; containing in extent, exclusive of the reservation for a road as per plan No. 165,945, 1 acre 3 roods and 31 perches.

2. All the soil and trees of and all the buildings standing on the contiguous land called Pabiyanagewatta, Punchihatarahawulkattiya, and Atahawulkattiya, all forming one property and lying on either side of the rail road, situated at Galboda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of land called Atahawulkattiya, on the east by Digapattiyewatta and a portion of land called Atahawulkattiya, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by Mudiyanselegewatta; containing in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of the trees of the contiguous land called Gammedewatta and owita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Hewessegewatta, on the east by Hibutwannawatta and owita, on the south by Gamine-ela, on the west by Watagederawatta and Halpataowita; containing in extent about 8 acres.

4. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the planter's  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of all the trees and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of soil and of the soil share trees of the contiguous land called Pelaketiyawatta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galboda Arachchigewatta, on the east by Gederawatta, on the south by Halpateowita, and on the west by Peddiyawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

5. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of trees of the land called Arambewatta *alias* Haputan-tirigewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Godaudawatta and kanda, on the east and south by Hattuwannawatta, and on the west by Hewessegewatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

6. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of soil share trees of the land called Kammalayawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dolegewatta, on the east by Eliyagederawatta and Dolagekam-malayawatta, on the south by Eliyagederawatta, on the west by Paluhena; containing in extent about 2 acres.

On Monday, December 8, 1919, at 12 noon.

7. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of trees of the contiguous land called Nilammawatta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Nilammawalaowita, on the east by Bogahawatta *alias* Hewessagewatta and owita, on the south by Pedigegal-badawatta, on the west by Pelanilammawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

8. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, of the contiguous land called Lintotayawatta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tuppatiyawatta, on the east by Assalayaowita, on the south by Gurugewatta and owita, and on the west by Kahatagahawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

9. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding all the trees of the planter's share of

the 2nd and 3rd plantations) of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tuppattiyawatta, on the east by Lintotayawatta, on the south by Pitigalge Kahatagahawatta, on the west by owita; containing in extent about 4 acres.

10. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and of the 3rd plantations) of the contiguous land called Tuppattiyawatta and owita; situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Lunuliyaddeowita and Mahawela, on the east by Undaiyagewatta Addaraowita, on the south by Lintotayawatta and Kahatagahawatta, on the west by Kurunduwatta; containing in extent about 10 acres.

11. All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the trees of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding planter's share of the 3rd plantation) of the land called Galbodagederawatta and the low land called Ladde, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, both forming one property, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Monarandapuliyadde and Hatarahawuliyadde, on the east by Malgahagopala, on the south by Gankandawatta, Wiranettiyawatta, and ela, and on the west by Galaboda Arachchigewatta Addarapattiya and Kosgodagewatta Addarapattiya; containing in extent about 6 acres.

13. All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the trees of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and of the land called Watagedarawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galaboda Arachchigewatta, on the east by Gammeddewatta, on the south by Pattiowita, and on the west by Pelaketiyawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

14. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Ginpalyaya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mandagalayagekereowita, on the east by Alutkadola, on the south by Parana-ela, on the west by Galabodagewatta Addaraowita, Kosgodagewatta Addaraowita, Monaraenduowita, and Galboda Arachchigewatta Addaraowita; containing in extent 9 pelas of paddy sowing.

On Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 12 noon:

15. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Mahawelaowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mandawelayaya, on the east by Undiyege-wattaladdeowita and Mandawelayaya, on the south by Talpatuotoweowitiamuliyaddeowita and Velipateowita, and on the west by Hewessageliyadde, Dolegeliyadde, and Hinireowita; containing in extent 10 pelas of paddy sowing.

16. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the contiguous fields called Mandagalayaya *alias* Galpottayayahatarahawulkattiya and Pashawulkattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Aturuwelle-ela, east by Ganagaddarakadola, on the south by Gamagekadola, and on the west by Muttettuwahulanbaddegegoipala and Medagodagetunhawula; containing in extent 9 pelas of paddy sowing.

17. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Mandagalayaya *alias* Katukolisayaya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Aturuweli-ela, on the east by Karijjawela, on the south by Ginpateyaya and Mahawelaowita, and on the west by Mahawelaowita and Galmullewatta; containing in extent 12 pelas of paddy sowing.

18. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Weligodayayekereowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Wirasekerayaya, on the east by Medagoda and Medagodaissarayaya, on the south by Aturuweligoda, and on the west by Kurandawatta and Polwatta-addaraowita; containing in extent 11 pelas of paddy sowing.

19. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the land called Kadurugahamananahatarahawulowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by minor road running through the village, on the east by Digapateowita and Peddiyawatteaddaraowita, on the south by Tunhawuldigapateowita, and on the west by Mudiyanseralahamigewellawatta; containing in extent about 12 acres.

Writ amount Rs. 7,376·37, with interest on Rs. 7,376·37 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 29, 1916, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 1,491·11.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, November 6, 1919.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Church Brodie of Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of *W. C. Brodie & Co.* Plaintiff.  
No. 49,086. Vs.

G. P. William Silva, liquor shop, Namunukula, now said to be at Ahangama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 8, 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. :-

All the soil and plantations of the northern portion called Koratuwa of the land called Herahumpalawatta *alias* Heen Vidanegewatta, situate at Ahangama. Boundaries to the said portion: on the north by Katukurundukoratuwa and Mudillagahawatta, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Heen Vidanegewatta *alias* a portion of the same land, and west by a portion of the same land; extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

Amount of writ Rs. 643·24, with interest on Rs. 1,386·26 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 16, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, November 6, 1919.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Kandauda Aratchige Ariyatileka of Kadewepitiya.. Plaintiff.  
No. 7,480. Vs.

Kadewijeweerapatabendige Nannohay of Talalla and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 640·23, with legal interest thereon from May 30, 1917, till payment, and Fiscal's charges :-

1. The divided portion No. 3, or marked letter C, of the land called Tennehena, at Talalla or Gandara, in the Wellaboda pattu of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lot B of the same land, east by lot 1 *alias* letter D of the same land, south by Kapukoratuwa, and on the west by lot A of the same land; in extent 38·54 perches. Valuation Rs. 350.

2. The undivided 18/125 parts of the divided portion marked letter D *alias* portion No. 1 of the land Tennehena, and 5 jak trees and 5 coconut trees of the planter's share thereof, and the 2 rooms built on the said land towards the west of the 13 cubits tiled house and the tiled house of 7 cubits standing thereon; and bounded on the north by Vitaranaidegehena *alias* Madangahahena, east by Naran-gallehena *alias* Nugagahakoratuwa, south by Dangahakoratuwa and Kongahakoratuwa *alias* Bastiyangekoratuwa, and west by lots C and B of the same land, in extent 3 roods and 9·76 perches. Valuation Rs. 650.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, November 5, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara

H. V. Don Charles de Silva of Denepitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,352. Vs.

Muhammadu Lebbe Marikar, Kollisteru Pathuma Natchia of Watagederamulla and others... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 11, 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 that remaining undivided 17/64 share (save and except the planter's share) of the land Paretotawatta, in extent about 4 acres, situated at Denepitiya; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Muttettuwatta and Punchimedakoratuwa, south by river, and west by Elegodawatta. Valuation Rs. 410.

(2) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining trees and of soil (save and except the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of trees) of the lands Baddewatta and Ganewatta, both adjoining each other and forming one land, in extent about 5 acres, situated at Denepitiya aforesaid, and bounded on the north by

Hatangewatta, Marakkalahewewatta, and Ralahaminnekoratuwa, east by Muhandiramagehena, Brahamanagehena, Pelahena, and Pinwatta, south by the river, and west by Ralahaminnekoratuwa, Mahawattegewatta, Akuralagewatta, and Ganga-addaragekella. Valuation Rs. 600.

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

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, November 6, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

P. M. Musney of Kottawegoda ..... Plaintiff  
No. 10,039. Vs.

M. C. M. Buhary of Weligama ..... Defendant.

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

First land to be sold at the risk of the original purchasers.

1. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Wannigewatta, situated at Watagedaramulla, in Weligam korale; bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by Kudagewatta, south by Kalawitatottam *alias* Berawainnewatta, and west by Kapuwatteweta. Valuation Rs. 2,000.

2. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  parts of the field called Pallamaladeniya *alias* Karagodagedeniya, containing in extent 32 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Beraleliya, in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahairiwala, east by Crown land Mederihena, south by Kiulwala, and west by Karagodageihena. Valuation Rs. 300.

Writ amount Rs. 207.77, and Fiscal's charges, less Rs. 29.40.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, November 7, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. W. F. Jayasinghe of 4th Cross street, Pettah, in  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 52,867. Vs.

D. Emily Wijesekara of Emil Villa, Turret road,  
Colombo, executrix of the last will and testament of  
the late N. Edwin Wijesekara ..... Defendant.

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

1. All those 13 allotments of land now forming one property called: (1) Bakmigahamulahena, (2) Kahatagahamulahena, (3) Gankadullagawakongahamulahena, (4) Kapuhena, (5) Kahatagahamulahena, (6) Endegalahena, (7) Endegalayayehena, (8) Galkadullagawahena, (9) Dekanduwalahena, (10) Palugamwelapillewa, (11) 11/12 of Kandagawahena, (12)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Kahatagahamulahena, including in lots C and D and 18, Badalgewela and the adjoining pillewa and the adjoining Wewakotuwa, Badalgewatta, Marakayagegama, Kanda, Komuwahenyaya, Marakkayagamahenyaya, Kandukomuwa, Marakkayagamahena, Badalgakumbura and the adjoining pillewa, Badalgewela and Kongahamullehena, all of which are now known as Kahatagahamulawatta, and included in lots A and B, and which 4 lots A, B, C, and D now form one property, and are situated at Polpitiya, Umangawa, and Badalgama, in Meddeketiya korale of the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Peruma Duraya, dispensary premises, land of John Clovis de Silva, and land belonging to villagers, on the east by road, Heenkanda said to belong to the Crown, and land belonging to villagers, on the south

by Crown jungle, land belonging to villagers, Pothuwewakoralahenawewa and garden of Mr. Solomon, and on the west by garden of Mr. Solomon, minipitiya, and land of Mudalihamy Vidane and others; containing in extent (A, B, C, and D) 65 acres and 11 perches.

2. All that portion of land called Marakkayagamahenyaya, situated at Polpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a portion of this land where W. P. Anthony Perera is residing, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Bandihamy Korala, on the west by the road leading to Madampe, and on the north by the road leading to Puttalam; containing in extent 10 square perches, excluding therefrom a portion of 5 perches sold.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all that field called Palugamawela of Lamunam of paddy sowing extent and the adjoining pillewa of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Polpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by hena of Mohatha Duraya and others, on the east by field of Kulanduwa Duraya, on the south by the stone (gala), and on the west by the field of Don Naide and bell fence.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all that land called Kandagawahena of 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent and the adjoining Ihalawewa of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by hena of Punchi Naide and kanda, on the east by kanda, on the south by the boundary of hena of Pula, and on the west by the boundary of hena of Kulanduwa Duraya.

5. All that allotment of land called Polpitiyakanda, situated at Polpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 1644 in P. P. 4,212, on the east by land claimed by natives, on the south by lot 1643 $\frac{1}{2}$  in P. P. 4,212 and Crown land, and on the west by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 5 perches.

6. All that allotment of land called Polpitiyakanda, situated at Polpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by lot Y 21 in P. P. 3,963, on the south by T. P. 314,164 and land claimed by natives and lot Y 216 in P. P. 3,963, and on the west by lots Y 215 and Y 21 in P. P. 3,963; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 1 perch, all of which said 11 allotments of land now form the estate called and known as Katupota estate.

7. All that divided  $\frac{7}{9}$  portion of Paragahamulahena, now garden, situated at Umangawa in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by village limit and bo tree, on the south by paragaha adjoining the wewa, on the west by endaru fence of Hinduwawatta, and on the north by the road leading to Munamaldeniya; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

8. All that portion of Kandewatta, situated at Umangawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by hena now garden and Menikrala's garden, on the south by the garden of Menik Nachchire, on the west by limit of Belipitiyekumbura, and on the north by Galkanda and Don Naidegewatta; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 21 perches.

9. All that land called Kandewatta, situated at Umangawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Helambagahamulahena, on the east by village limit of Katupotha, on the south by hena and garden of Dore Appa and Mr. Don Lonis Joseph Wijewardene, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

10. All those undivided  $\frac{4}{6}$  parts of the land called Ambagahamulawatta, situated at Umangawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Diwakara Mudiyanseleage Punchirala and others, on the east by ditch of the garden of Mr. D. L. J. Wijewardene, on the south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by two anthills of hena belonging to Hetuhamy and others; containing in extent of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  shares of hena and undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  shares of wewa out of all that land called Mahagalagawahena of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent and the adjoining Ihalawewa of 3 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Palugama in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the lambu tree and kaduru tree, on the east by kanda, on the south by elapara, and on the west by the field.

Amount to be levied Rs. 904.73, with interest on Rs. 718.92 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 10, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

The above lands are under seizure under District Court, Colombo, writs Nos. 52,614, 52,570, 52,578, and 52,810.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, November 10, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Mahawalatenne Kumarihamy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,827. Vs.

M. A. F. Mahawalatenne Ellawala Kumarihamy and  
Cyril Ellawala of Ratnapura ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 9, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 280·80, and poundage, viz. :—

All that Ellandagodawatta, bounded on the north by the road leading to the walauwa of Gunasekera Ratemahatmaya, east by high road and Ittegalahena, south by the land belonging to K. D. Paulis, west by a portion of the land belonging to Gunasekera Ratemahatmaya; containing in extent about 5 acres, situate at Batugedera. This land has also been seized under D. C., Ratnapura, writ No. 3,227.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Ratnapura, November 10, 1919. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

W. Suppramaniam of Balangoda, as next friend of the  
minor S. Turerajah ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,886. Vs.

H. M. Appuhami, Gan-Arachchi of Balangoda, for  
himself and as guardian *ad litem* over the minors  
(1) H. M. Mohotti Appuhami, (2) H. M. Kanakaratsna,  
(3) H. M. Tilakaratsna, (4) H. M. Anda Seely, (5) H. M.  
Pemawathy, (6) H. M. Punchimanike, (7) H. M.  
Heen Menike ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 1919, commencing 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. 886·80, with interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 16, 1917, to August 29, 1917, and at 9 per cent. per annum from August 30, 1917, till payment, on the whole amount of the decree and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Bogahawatta, with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon; bounded on the north by the minor road and Wadiyawatte-agala, east by Ukkiriyagehena, south by kumbura, west by agala; of the extent of about 3 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Dorawela.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil, trees, and plantations of the land called Menikpatalewatta; bounded on the north by road, east by Wetiya, south by wela, west by Pedurupullegewatta and Dimbulwatta; of the extent of about 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Balangoda.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of the land called Aswedduma; bounded on the north by Dorawel-oya, east by Gunee and Nivitigala Vidanelage kumbura, south by Watteliyadda, west by Deiyannekumbura; of the extent of 10 pelas paddy, situate at ditto.

4. An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the soil, trees, and plantations of the land called Dunumadalagahahena and Wahumpuragewatta; together bounded on the north by Gorokgahamadawatta, east by Rukkattanagahahena and coffee estate, south by Kiriellagahamadehena, west by agala and Dunumadalagahahena; of the extent of about 4 bushels of kurakkan, situate at Gorokgahamada.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Ratnapura, November 11, 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 December 6, 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. 802·72, 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, with the thatched house thereon; bounded on the north, east, and west by ela, south by Galwela, situate at Kahatapitiya.

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 Bomaluwehene-galweta; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Ratnapura, November 10, 1919. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

P. L. Palawasampillai of Balangoda ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,227. Vs.

Cyril Ellawala of Ratnapura ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 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. 485·71, with interest on Rs. 387 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that Ellandagodawatta of the extent of about 5 acres; bounded on the north by the road leading to the walauwa of Gunasekera Ratemahatmaya, east by high road and Ittegalahena, south by the land belonging to K. D. Paulis, west by a portion of the land belonging to Gunasekera Ratemahatmaya; situate at Batugedera.

The above land has also been seized under D. C., Ratnapura, writ No. 2,827.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Y. A. Ramanathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo .. Plaintiff.  
No. 51,688. Vs.

D. H. W. Tennakon of Ratnapura ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,500, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1919, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all those contiguous lands called Atagalledolamoderawatta, Alagallehena, Ketandolawatta, and Wakkumburegehena, now forming one property, and can be included in one survey; bounded on the north by Batugederakanda, east by Ketandola, south by high road and fields, and west by lots 70987, 4899, and 3982, and Kelalahena; containing in extent about 40 acres, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Batugedera, which the defendant held upon transfer No. 390.

Fiscal's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Ratnapura, November 7, 1919. Fiscal.

I, CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Senerath Wickramasinghe to be Marshal for the divisions of Pitigal korale south and Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw, under the provisions of the Fiscals Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, for seven days, viz., from October 31, 1919, to November 6, 1919, and authorize him to

perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Kurunegala this 10th day of November, 1919.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Don Joseph Arsecularatna of Cottara road, in Colombo, deceased.

(1) Gabriel Fernando of Bambalapitiya, (2) Donald de Fonseka of Kantara, and (3) John Henry Arsecularatna of Temple lane, Maradana, in Colombo. Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated September 19, 1919, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated September 29, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Don Joseph Arsecularatna of Cottara road, Colombo, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

October 30, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Emily Wilhelmina Wijeyesinghe of Wellawatta in Colombo, deceased.

Charles Richard Wijeyesinghe, President, Village Tribunal, of Wellawatta, in Colombo. . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Alexander Frances Edna Wijeyesinghe, (2) Alexander Richard Granville Wijeyesinghe, (3) Bridget Pearlin Vesta Wijeyesinghe, (4) Esme Bertyl Emily Wijeyesinghe, (5) Shirly Charles Modastus Wijeyesinghe, (6) Mary Beryl Dorothy Wijeyesinghe, all of Wellawatta. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 31, 1919, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 30, 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 November 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

October 31, 1919.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Dona Nona de Silva Karunawardena of Ambalangoda, deceased.

Pulippu Vidane Anurappu Amaris de Silva of Ambalangoda. . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Joslin Ada de Silva, wife of (2) K. Arnold de Silva, (3) Edwin Andrew de Silva, (4) Newton de Silva, (5) Beatrice de Silva, all of Bambalapitiya, Colombo. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 10, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Rajanathan & Raju,

Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 24, 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 May 22, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to November 20, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Pennehenedige Pelenthina Dias of Moratuwa in Moratuwa, deceased.

Joseph Mathias de Mel of Melrose, Moratuwa. . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. Gode S. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 2, 1919, and (2) of the attesting notary dated September 29, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Pennehenedige Pelenthina Dias, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 20, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended for November 20, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wickrama Aratchige Gustan Appuhamy of Embaraluwa in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Wickrama Aratchige Abaran Appuhamy of Embaraluwa. . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickrama Aratchige Noihamy, wife of (2) Panduwawalakankanamalage Saranis Perera Appuhamy, both of Nedungomuwa in the Meda pattu aforesaid, (3) Wickrama Aratchige Jango Hamy, wife of (4) Ganepola Achchige Methias Appuhamy, both of Embaraluwa, (5) Adicari Aratchige Deoris Appuhamy, (6) Adicari Aratchige Themanis Singho, (7) Adicari Aratchige Simon Singho, all of Kipkotte in the Meda pattu aforesaid, (8) Amarasinghe Suddappuhamy, (9) Amerasinghe Davith Singho, both of Embaraluwa, (10) Wickrama Aratchige Brampy Appuhamy of Embaraluwa. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Cornelius & Amaratunga, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 1, 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 November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 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 Tondamanaratchige Benadick Silvas-  
No. 6,902. trian Walantein Gomes of Weligampitiya  
in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale,  
deceased.

Dona Mary Agnes Jayasuriya of Weligampitiya afore-  
said ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Tondamanaratchige Pehicia Gomes, (2) Tondaman-  
aratchige Theodore Gomes, both of Weligampitiya,  
(3) Thomas Gomis of Kotte ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Cornelius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 12, 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 November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 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 Hettigey Dona Victoria of Heiyan-  
No. 6,908. tuduwa in the Adikari pattu of Siyane  
korale, deceased.

Hettigey Don Martin Appuhamy of Heiyan-  
tuduwa ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Dona Maggie Wijetunga Tillekeratna, (2) Don  
Bennie Wijetunga Tillekeratna, both of Heiyan-  
tuduwa, minors, (3) Hettigey Don Dionis of Nagoda  
in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Rajaratnam & Herft, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 8, 1919, having been read :

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

October 23, 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 Poragey Siman Perera Appu-  
No. 6,906. hamy of Borella in Colombo, deceased.

Don Abraham Samaraweera of Piachaud's lane in  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 24,

1919, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 7, 1919, and (2) of the notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated October 15, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Poragey Siman Perera Appuhamy, deceased, of which a certified copy has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 24, 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 William Charles Wild of No. 43,  
No. 6,913. Arden road, Church end, Finchley, in the  
County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

Arthur William Alvis of Colombo ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. F. W. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 20, 1919, and order of the Supreme Court dated October 22, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late William Charles Wild of No. 43, Arden road, Church end, Finchley, in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased, an exemplification of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is one of the executors named in the said last will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 30, 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 Charles Edwin Perera of  
No. 6,914. Colombo, deceased.

Weeraperuma Atchi Atukorallage Don John Perera  
Jayewardena of Faircroft, Stafford place, in  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

(1) Eliza Suarnalatha Perera, widow of the deceased,  
(2) Noeline Princess Marguerite Perera, (3) Charles  
Edwin Perera, (4) Charles Sydney Herbert Perera,  
(5) Hilda Millicent Perera, (6) Donald Stanley Perera,  
(7) Leslie Frederick William Perera, (8) Dr. William  
Perera of Dean's road in Colombo, (9) Emmeline  
Beatrice Perera, wife of (10) M.A. Perera, Proctor, both  
of Kandy, (11) Letitia Agnes Weeratunga, wife of (12)  
George Weeratunga, Proctor, both of Matara, (13)  
Cecilia Luisa Margaret Perera, (14) Florence Winifred  
Perera, (15) Arthur de Silva, Proctor, all of Ne-  
gombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 31, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 30, 1919, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated September 29, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Charles Edwin Perera of Colombo, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is one of the executors named in the said will,



and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 31, 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 Abdulla Alim Faleela Umma of No. 6,917. No. 36, Messenger street, in Colombo, deceased.

Moosa Lebba Mohamed of No. 36, Messenger street, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Zuleiha Umma, (2) Sitti Saheeha, (3) Sahul Hameed, and (4) Sadakitul Careem Abdulla, all of No. 36, Messenger street, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 3, 1919, in the presence of Mr. N. M. Zaheed, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 3, 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 November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 3, 1919.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Francis Charles de Croos of Negombo, No. 1,808, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on September 18, 1919, in the presence of Mr. P. D. F. de Croos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Estoria Coonghe of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 17, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mary Catherine de Croos, (2) Retty B. de Croos, (3) Lionard Ambrose de Croos, (4) Joseph Lazarus de Croos, (5) Mary Anatasia de Croos, (6) Peter Zossimus de Croos, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (7) H. Croos Fernando, all of Negombo—shall, on or before October 21, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 6th respondents, minors, for the purpose of this action.

September 18, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 21, 1919.

November 6, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Peter Dabrera No. 1,818. of Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 20, 1919, in the presence of Mr. P. D. F. de Croos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maria Lucia Vaz of Negombo;

and the affidavits of (1) the said petitioner dated October 13, 1919, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated October 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that last will of Peter Dabrera of Negombo, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 20, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Luke Perera Samaraweera Goonetilleke No. 1,819. of Kirindiwita, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 27, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Amarasinghe & Ramasinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Alexander Perera Samaraweera Goonetilleke of Kirindiwita; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Alice Senanayake and husband (2) Fredrick Perera Gunasekera Senanayake, both of Kehelilla, (3) Dorthina Perera Samarasinghe Siriwardena and husband (4) Abraham Perera Samarasinghe Siriwardena, both of Ambanwita, (5) Richard Amarasekera of Ekala, (6) Maria Balasuriya and husband, (7) Banda Balasuriya, both of Udadeniya, in the District of Kurunegala, (8) Peter Amarasekera of Kirindiwita, (9) Don Simon Lewis Amarasekera and wife (10) Rosa Maria Amarasekera, both of Kaleliya, (11) Robert Perera Samaraweera Goonetilleke of Ambanwita, (12) Maria Senanayake and husband (13) M. Senanayake, both of Mirigama, (14) J. P. Goonetilleke, Inspector of Minuwangoda, (15) Francis Elizabeth Herat and husband (16) S. P. Herat, both of Udadeniya, (17) Theodore Goonetilleke of Madabawita—shall, on or before November 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 27, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Panamberge Joslin Fonseka of Negombo, No. 1,820, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 31, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. E. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Biyanwilage Don John Silva of Negombo, presently of Hanguuranketa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 31, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Biyanwilage Don Chadman Silva, (2) Biyanwilage Don Anulawathie Silva, both minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Dehiwalage Michaelia Perera, all of Negombo—shall, on or before November 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 31, 1919.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Slema Lebbe's wife Sophia Umma, No. 3,599, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on October 26, 1919,

in the presence of Messrs. Halangoda & Rambukwelle; on the part of the petitioner Slema Lebbe Packir Tamby of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the first respondent Sulaima Lebbe Abdul Hamid, as an heir of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents Sulaima Lebbe Abusa Umma and Sulaima Lebbe Salima Umma, both of Gampola, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 25, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Julius Haemmig, of Ober Uster, Canton,  
No. 3,600. Zurich Villa, Mattlen Muri, near Berne,  
Switzerland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on October 31, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Alan Sydney Long-Price of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Alan Sydney Long Price dated October 24, 1919, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Alan Sydney Long-Price, as the attorney of Maria Emma Haemmig (the widow of the deceased, and to represent the two children of the deceased Walter Haemmig and Alfred Haemmig (minors), in a manner binding by law by a certificate under the hand of the Chief Department of Justice of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland), be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, with a copy of his will annexed, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 27, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 31, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Munesin Patiranage Babunhamy alias  
No. 2,565. Don Abraham Munesinhe Wickremeratna,  
deceased, of Aturaliya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. P. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 27, 1919, in the presence of his own person the petitioner Don Davith Munesinhe Wickremeratna of Aturaliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 11, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Dahanaike Leanlage Dona Selona Gunsekara Hamine of Aturaliya, shall, on or before November 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 27, 1919.

G. P. KEUNEMAN,  
District Judge.

Extended to December 5, 1919.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Liyanapathiranage Don Deonis  
No. 2,580. Appuhamy, deceased, of Pitakatuwana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. P. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on September 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. W. Balasuriya on the part of the petitioner Liyanapathiranage Don Cornelis, Vel-Vidane of Pitakatuwana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 10, 1919, and that the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated September

10, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Liyanapathiranage Don Deonis Appuhamy, late of Pitakatuwana, deceased, dated August 15, 1919, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Liyana Pathiranage Dona Gimarah of Maliduwa, (2) Gunasekera Kulappu Arachchige Don Siyadoris of Parapamulla, (3) Dona Prancina of Kekunawela, by her guardian 4th respondent, (4) Abeywickramasingha Allis, Vel-Vidane of Kekunawela, (5) Liyanapathiranage Somawathi of Pitakatuwana, by her guardian the 6th respondent, (6) Abeywickramagamage Dona Siciliyana, Pitakatuwana shall—on or before December 1, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; it is further ordered that the said petitioner, as brother of the deceased above named, is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before December 1, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; it is further ordered that the said 4th and 6th respondents may be appointed guardian over minors 3rd and 5th respondents, unless the respondents shall show sufficient cause to the contrary.

September 30, 1919.

G. P. KEUNEMAN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Amarasekara Dodampage Dona Cecilia-  
No. 728. ana of Hakuruwela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on October 23, 1919, in the presence of Don Andris Amarasinhe Dodampe Appuhamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Amarasekara Dodampage Dona Cecilia be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Amarasekara Dodampage Dona Cecilia and (2) Senarat Bandara—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1919.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Patabendige Karalenchamy, deceased,  
No. 729. of Tissa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on October 27, 1919, in the presence of Payawira Patabendige Saiman Samarakon, the petitioner, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Patabendige Karalenchamy be issued to the petitioner aforesaid, and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 27, 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. Velayuthar Saadanather of Sarasalai,  
No. 3,891. deceased.

Kanthar Subramaniam of Sarasalai . . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Thaiyalnayagam, widow of Thiagarajah of Sarasalai,
- (2) Chinniah Vettivelu, Police Vidahu of Iranamadu,
- (3) Chinniah Kantaiyah, of Ipoh, in Perak. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanthar Subramaniam of Sarasalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate

of the above-named deceased, Velayutar Saddanather, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on October 16, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunathar, 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 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 November 20, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. KANAGASABAI,  
District Judge.

October 22, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellappah Navaratnam of Anaicottai, No. 4,083. deceased.

Rasaletchumy, widow of Chellappah Navaratnam of Manipal ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kathravelu Sinnathamper of Manipay, (2) Chellappah Alagaratnam of Anaicottai, (3) Navaratnam Thiagarajah, (4) Sivakamasavuntharaleetchumy, daughter of Chellappah Navaratnam, (5) Navaratnam Kanagasingam, all of Manipay, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. .... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Rasaletchumy, widow of Chellappah Navaratnam of Manipay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before Hon. Sir Ambalavanar Kanagasabai, Acting District Judge of Jaffna, on November 5, 1919, in the presence of Mr. J. K. Arnold, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 9, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the said intestate, 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 November 25, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction on the court to the contrary.

A. KANAGASABAI,  
Acting District Judge.

November 7, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnachchi, wife of Karuppiyah, of No. 4,088. Vannarponnai West, deceased. Class II.

(1) Nagamuttu Ponniah and wife (2) Muttachchi of Vannarponnai West ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

Muttiah Thillaiyampalam of Kabitegollare in Anuradhapura ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagamuttu Ponniah and wife Muttachchi of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnachchi, wife of Karuppiyah, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on October 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 15, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd 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 them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before November 18, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. KANAGASABAI,  
District Judge.

October 28, 1919.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Mayandi Jurisdiction. Karuppiyah of Vannarponnai West in No. 152. Jaffna, late of Salambaikkulam in Vavuniya, deceased.

(1) Nagamuttu Ponniah and wife (2) Muttachchi of Vannarponnai West ..... Petitioners.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mayandi Karuppiyah, coming on for disposal before A. N. Strong, Esq., District Judge, on October 21, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated October 15, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd 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 them, unless any person shall, on or before November 19, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. N. STRONG,

October 21, 1919.

District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the No. 1,264. late Hetti Arachchige Dona Mary Cecilia Hamine of Muducatu.

Jayasuria Arachchige Don Philippo Appuhamy of Muducatu ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) H. D. John Alfred, (2) H. D. William, (3) H. M. Clara, all of Hunupitiya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Alfred Wallace Seymour, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on September 18, 1919, in the presence of Mr. W. V. Wijeyekoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named: It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. W. SEYMOUR,

September 18, 1919.

District Judge.

Time for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* extended for November 17, 1919.

By order of court,

November 5, 1919.

C. EMMANUEL,

Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Application for Jurisdiction. Letters of Administration to the Estate of the late Warnakulasuriya Ana Tissera of Marawila.

Warnakulasuriya Mitiwaduge John Fernando of Naththandia ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) W. M. Benjamin Fernando, (2) W. M. Cyril Fernando and (3) her husband M. Marthinu, (4) W. M. Theyakala Fernando and (5) her husband B. Marsalinu Mendis, (6) W. M. Alphonsu Fernando, and (7) W. M. Juana Fernando, all of Naththandia, 6th and 7th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent B. Marsalinu Mendis ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Seymour, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on October 10, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Ney Alexander Dharmaratna,

Proctor for the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 7, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

October 10, 1919.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Balasuriya Mudiyansele Vannihamy  
No. 1,268. Appuhamy, late of Karawita, deceased.

Balasuriya Mudiyansele Menikhamy of Kara-  
wita ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kirimenikhamy, (2) Mudalihamy, (3) Appuhamy,  
(4) Dingiri Bandappuhamy, (5) Ranmenikhamy,  
minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the  
6th respondent, and (6) Balasuriya Mudiyansele  
Hitihamy Appuhamy of Kudawewa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Seymour, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on October 13, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Theodoré Felix Paulickpulle, Proctor, for the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit dated October 13, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to administer his estate, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above

named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 19, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

October 13, 1919.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and  
Jurisdiction. Effects of Rajapakse Mudiyansele  
No. 1,269. Thegris Appuhamy, late of Kakkapalliya,  
deceased.

Wijesinghe Ekanayake Nephahmy of Kakkapalliya Petitioner

(1) Rajapakse Mudiyansele Rammenika, (2) ditto  
Sediris Appu, (3) ditto Alice Nona, all minors, (4)  
Rodrigo Clementu, (5) ditto Salohamy, (6) ditto  
Georgie, all of Kakkapalliya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Seymour, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on October 9, 1919, in the presence of Mr. E. C. S. Storer, Proctor for the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit both dated October 9, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that Wijesinha Ekanayake Jamis Sinno of Kakkapalliya be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd minor respondents above named for purpose of this action, and that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the predeceased brother of the intestate and mother of the said minors, to administer the estate of the above deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

November 5, 1919.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
District Judge.