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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to Loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Ceylon and to provide for the creation of Ceylon Inscribed Stock.**

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to define in one Ordinance the terms and conditions applicable to loans hereafter authorized to be raised by the Legislature of the Colony of Ceylon:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the creation of inscribed stock, and to enable the Colony to take advantage of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877," and the subsequent Acts on the same subject:

Enacting clause.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Interpretation.

1 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—  
The expression "Governor" means the person for the time being administering the Government of Ceylon;  
The expression "Crown Agents" means the person or persons for the time being acting as Crown Agents for the Colonies in England.

Loans to be raised by debentures or inscribed stock.

2 Whenever by any Ordinance authority shall have been given, or shall hereafter be given, to raise any sum of money for the purposes mentioned in such Ordinance, the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, may from time to time, as he or they may deem expedient, raise such sum either by debentures or by Ceylon inscribed stock, or partly by debentures and partly by inscribed stock.

Loans to be a charge upon general revenue.	3 The principal moneys and interest represented by the debentures or inscribed stock issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon.
Borrowing upon debentures.	4 When the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, shall deem it expedient to raise money by debentures, such debentures shall be issued in London, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon by the Crown Agents, upon the best and most favourable terms that can be obtained, and shall be signed by any one of them on that behalf.
Amount of each debenture.	5 Every debenture issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be for the sum of not less than one hundred pounds sterling.
Debentures may be redeemed by annual drawings or by purchase in the market or on a fixed date.	6 The debentures shall be redeemable at par at the option of the Government by purchase in the market, or by annual drawings or on a date to be named in that behalf by the Governor, or by the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, as determined when issuing the debentures, such date not being later than sixty years from the date of issue, from and after which date all interest on the principal money represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.
Interest coupons.	7 There shall be attached to every debenture coupons for the payment of the interest to become due in each half-year upon the principal represented by the debenture. The coupon shall be sufficient in number to provide for the payment of the interest, either during the whole period for which the debenture has to run, or for such limited period as the Crown Agents, acting on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, may determine.
Form of debentures and coupons.	8 The debentures, and the coupons thereto, shall be in such form as the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, may direct or approve.
Debentures and coupons transferable by delivery.	9 Every debenture and coupon, and the right to receive the principal and interest represented thereby, shall be transferable by delivery.
Registry of debentures.	10 Every debenture shall, before being issued, be registered in a register book to be kept for that purpose at the office in London of the Crown Agents.
Payment of interest.	11 The interest upon the principal represented by each debenture shall run from the day named in that behalf in the debenture, and shall be paid half-yearly on the days named in that behalf in the debenture at the office in London of the Crown Agents.
Mode of providing for payment of interest on debentures.	12 (1) So long as any of the debentures remain outstanding, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending with the day on which the interest on the debentures falls due, appropriate out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon a sum equal to one half-year's interest on the whole of the debentures issued, including any which may have been redeemed, but exclusive of any which may have been at any time exchanged for inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents at such time as will enable them to pay thereout the then current half-year's interest on the day on which it falls due. (2) Debentures shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of this Ordinance by reason only that one or more of the debentures have not been presented for payment on the day appointed for payment, and have, in consequence, not been paid.
Further sums to be remitted for the redemption of the debentures.	13 After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing the loan as that on which the contributions to the sinking fund shall commence, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending as aforesaid, appropriate out of the said revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon for the formation of a sinking fund an additional sum equal to one-half of the annual contribution specified in the prospectus, or in the case of a loan not issued publicly, in the terms of issue, relating to the loan, and the said contribution shall be in respect of the total nominal amount of all the debentures issued, including any which may have been redeemed, but

exclusive of any which may have been at any time exchanged for inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents with the remittance hereinbefore mentioned.

Application of sinking fund.

14 The sinking fund shall be applied in the first place in payment of all expenses of, or incidental to, the redemption of the debentures, and the cost and expenses of all notices required by this Ordinance to be given, and in the next place, and subject to the aforesaid payments, in repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the debentures.

Creation of sinking fund for redemption of debentures payable on a fixed date.

15 In the case of debentures redeemable on a date to be named when issuing the debentures, the Crown Agents shall invest so much of the money so remitted to them as aforesaid as shall not be required for the payment of interest for the current half-year in the purchase of such securities as may be approved by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies as a sinking fund for the final extinction of the debt, and the Crown Agents shall also invest the dividends, interest, or produce of such investments in the purchase of like securities, and may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, change any such investments, and shall hold such fund in trust for the repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the debentures.

Disposal of sinking fund when debentures are redeemed by purchase or by annual drawings.

16 In the case of debentures redeemable by annual drawings, the Crown Agents shall place and keep the moneys so remitted to them, or so much thereof as may not be required for immediate payments, at interest, and shall hold all such moneys and the accumulations thereon in trust, to apply them in the first place to the purchase of the debentures when they can be obtained at a price not exceeding par, and secondly, to the redemption of the debentures by means of annual drawings.

Appointment of day for drawing of debentures.

17 After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing a loan as that on which the contributions to the sinking fund shall commence in respect of that loan, and so long thereafter as any of the debentures remain outstanding and unsatisfied, the Crown Agents shall in every year, unless the whole of the money applicable in that year to the redemption of debentures has been applied in the purchase thereof, appoint a day in that year for the drawing by lot of the debentures to be redeemed.

Notice of time and place appointed for drawing.

18 If a day is appointed for drawing, the Crown Agents shall give, by advertisement in the *London Times* newspaper, not less than fifteen days' previous notice, specifying the day on which, and the hour and place at which, the drawing will take place.

Mode of drawing.

19 On the day and at the hour and place so specified the Crown Agents shall hold a meeting, at which the holder of any debenture may, if he think fit, be present, and shall then in the presence of such debenture holders, if any, as may attend, and of a notary public, draw by lot out of the whole number of debentures for the time being outstanding debentures of the specified nominal amount.

Notice of debentures drawn for redemption.

20 The Crown Agents shall thereupon declare the distinguishing numbers of the debentures drawn for redemption, and shall as soon as may be, by advertisement in the *London Times* newspaper, specify those numbers, and appoint a day, not being later as to each debenture than the day on which the then current half-year's interest thereon is payable, on which the principal moneys represented by the debentures so distinguished will be repaid.

Payment of drawn debentures.

21 On the day so appointed the Crown Agents shall, at their office in London, on demand, pay to the holders of the debentures drawn for repayment the principal moneys represented by those debentures, with all interest payable thereon up to that day.

Cesser of interest from day appointed for payment of principal.

22 From and after the day appointed for the repayment of any debenture all interest on the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.

Redeemed debentures to be cancelled.

23 Upon the repayment of the principal moneys represented by any debenture, the debenture with all the coupons thereunto belonging shall be delivered up to the Crown Agents, to be by them cancelled and forwarded to the Government of Ceylon. Any debenture redeemed by purchase shall likewise be so cancelled and forwarded.

Borrowing upon inscribed stock.

24 When the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, shall deem it expedient to raise money by the issue of Ceylon inscribed stock, then such stock shall be issued in England by the Crown Agents under the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877," upon the best and most favourable terms that can be obtained.

When the principal is to be repaid.

25 All the inscribed stock which may be created under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be redeemable at par on a date to be named in that behalf by the Crown Agents when issuing the stock, such date not being later than sixty years from the date of issue, from and after which date all the interest on the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.

Mode of providing for the payment of interest on inscribed stock.

26 So long as any of the inscribed stock shall remain unredeemed, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending with the day on which the interest on such inscribed stock falls due, appropriate out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony a sum equal to one half-year's interest on the whole of such inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents at such time as will enable them to pay thereout the then current half-year's interest on the day when it falls due.

Mode of providing for the payment of principal of inscribed stock.

27 After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing an issue of inscribed stock as that on which the contribution to the sinking fund shall commence, the Governor shall further appropriate out of the said revenue and assets in each half-year ending as aforesaid for the formation of a sinking fund an additional sum equal to one-half of the annual contribution specified in the prospectus, or in the case of a loan not issued publicly, in the terms of issue, relating to the loan in respect of the total nominal amount of such inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents with the remittance hereinbefore mentioned.

Creation of sinking fund.

28 The Crown Agents shall, for the purpose of forming such sinking fund, from time to time invest so much of the money so remitted to them as aforesaid as shall not be required for the payment of interest for the current half-year in the purchase of such securities as may from time to time be approved by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and shall also invest the dividends, interest, or produce of such investments in the purchase of like securities, and may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, change any such investments, and shall hold such fund in trust for repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the inscribed stock.

Charge upon general revenue.

29 In case the sinking funds provided for by this Ordinance shall be insufficient for the payment of all the principal moneys borrowed under the authority of this Ordinance at the time the same shall have become due, the Governor shall make good the deficiency out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon.

Expenses to be paid out of sinking fund.

30 All expenses of, or incidental to, the management of the sinking fund, or to the payment of the principal moneys borrowed, shall be paid out of the sinking fund.

31 The Governor shall also have and may from time to time exercise the following powers and authorities or any of them :

Debentures convertible into inscribed stock on conditions prescribed by Crown Agents at time of issue.

(a) He may authorize the Crown Agents when issuing any loan in the form of debentures to declare that such debentures will be convertible into inscribed stock at such dates and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Crown Agents at the time of the issue of the debentures.

- Conversion of loans generally. (b) He may declare all or any of the Ceylon loans, whether existing in the form of stock or debentures, to be convertible into inscribed stock to be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Creation and issue of stock in exchange for other securities. (c) He may authorize the creation and issue of such an amount of inscribed stock in exchange for the securities held for such loans as may be necessary.
- Creation and sale of inscribed stock to raise loans and for other purposes. (d) He may authorize the creation and sale of any such inscribed stock or debentures for the purpose of raising money for redeeming any outstanding loans, for paying any expense in the creation of inscribed stock, and otherwise for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Arrangements for conversion. (e) Any conversion so authorized may be effected either by an arrangement with the holders of existing securities or by purchase thereof out of moneys raised by the sale of inscribed stock, or partly in one way and partly in the other.
- Exchange of securities for inscribed stock. 32 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall authorize an increase of the capital or of the annual charge on any loan, except—
- (a) When securities exchanged for inscribed stock bear a rate of interest not less than the inscribed stock, an additional amount of inscribed stock may be created and issued to make up the difference in saleable value between the securities and the inscribed stock.
- (b) In the case of the conversion of securities into inscribed stock, the Crown Agents shall issue such an amount of inscribed stock as may be required to defray the stamp duties and all other expenses incidental to the conversion.
- (c) In accordance with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed under section 31 (a) of this Ordinance.
- Converted securities to be cancelled. 33 The securities exchanged or otherwise converted into inscribed stock under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forthwith cancelled by the Crown Agents, and the debentures surrendered shall be cancelled and transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon.
- Trustees to apportion amount of sinking fund released by conversion. 34 The trustees of the sinking fund appointed under this Ordinance, and acting under any Ordinance authorizing the issue of any securities which may be exchanged into inscribed stock or cancelled or purchased under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall determine what amount of the sinking fund held by them and created for repayment of such securities shall be released, and in the determination of such question the trustees shall take into consideration the value of the whole investments held by them on account of such sinking funds; the amount of the debt remaining a charge on such sinking funds, and such matters as the trustees may think fit to take into account.
- Sinking fund released how to be disposed of. 35 So much of the sinking funds as may be released shall either be transferred unto the trustees of the inscribed stock sinking fund, or be disposed of in such a manner as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, may direct.
- Creation, inscription, issue, conversion, and transfer of inscribed stock. 36 The Crown Agents may from time to time, at the request of the Governor, make arrangements for all or any of the following things :
- (1) For inscribing stock in their books.
- (2) For managing the creation, inscription, and issue of inscribed stocks.
- (3) For effecting the conversion of loans into inscribed stock.
- (4) For paying interest on inscribed stock and managing the transfers thereof.
- (5) For issuing inscribed stock certificates to bearer, and as often as occasion shall require re-inscribing them.
- Raising of loans in Ceylon. 37 This Ordinance shall be applicable only to the raising of loans in England, and nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent the raising of loans in the Colony upon such terms and conditions as shall be specified in any Ordinance authorizing the raising of such loans.
- Repeal. 38 "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907," is hereby repealed.

**Saving clause.** **39** Nothing in this Ordinance, or in the repeal of Ordinance No. 19 of 1884, or of "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907," shall affect the rights of any person who holds stock or bonds under the authority of Ordinance No. 19 of 1884, or of "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907."

**Short title.** **40** This Ordinance may be cited as "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, No. of 1921."

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, **GRAEME THOMSON,**  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE preamble to Ordinance No. 22 of 1907 recites that it is expedient to define in one Ordinance the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorized to be raised by the Colonial Legislature. By Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 certain amendments were made in the principal Ordinance; and certain further amendments are required to be made so as to allow of a loan being floated in London.

It has been thought advisable to repeal Ordinances No. 22 of 1907 and No. 28 of 1914 with a view to re-enactment of these provisions with the necessary amendments; and this is proposed to be effected by this Bill.

The Bill largely consists of a re-enactment of the provisions of No. 22 of 1907, with the following changes:—

- (a) In sections 3, 6, 18, 25, 26, 31 (d), 32, 36, 38, 39, and 40 of the Bill the amendments required by Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 have been made.
- (b) Section 12 (2) of the Bill is new, and has been added on the direction of the Secretary of State with the object of defining the expression outstanding debentures.
- (c) In section 13 of the Bill an amendment has been introduced, on the direction of the Secretary of State, allowing of the contribution to the sinking fund being based with reference to the prospectus of the terms of issue.
- (d) Section 24 of No. 22 of 1907 provides that the interest on stock raised under that Ordinance shall not exceed 4 per cent.; this provision does not appear in section 24 of the Bill. It would obviously be impossible under existing conditions to raise a loan at such a rate of interest.
- (e) In section 27 of the Bill an amendment similar to that in section 13 of the Bill has been made and for the same reason.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

**H. C. GOLLAN,**  
Attorney-General.

**MINUTE.**

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

**An Ordinance to make provision for a Loan of Six Million Pounds Sterling for the Construction of certain Public Works and other purposes.**

**Preamble.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to raise a loan of six million pounds sterling for the purposes specified in the schedule hereto: 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 Public Works Loan Ordinance, No. of 1921."

**Authority Governor to borrow by sale of debentures or inscribed stock.**

**2** (1) The Governor is hereby authorized to issue stock or debentures, or both, under the provisions of "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, No. of 1921," to an amount sufficient to produce, as nearly as may be, the sum of six million pounds sterling, to be appropriated and applied to the purposes specified in the schedule hereto, and such further sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of issue,

provided that no expenditure shall be incurred in respect of the tenth item in the schedule hereto, until such expenditure shall have been approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor to direct that any sums which may not be required for a purpose specified in the schedule may be appropriated and applied to any other purpose therein specified:

Provided that no such transfer of money from one item of the schedule to any other item thereof shall be made, unless such transfer shall first have been approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

Commencement  
of contribution  
to sinking fund.

3 The contributions to sinking fund, as contemplated by sections 13 and 27 of "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, No. of 1921," shall commence after the expiration of three years from the date on which the interest on the first debentures or inscribed stock to be issued under this Ordinance shall begin to run.

Repeal.

4 The borrowing powers created by Ordinance No. 6 of 1909, except to the extent to which they have been already exercised at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, shall as from such date cease to be operative.

#### SCHEDULE.

Purposes to which the Loan is applicable.

1. Repayment to the general balance of the Colony of sums advanced therefrom to the Municipal Council of Colombo for construction of the Colombo Drainage Works and the extension of the Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	£	1,420,000
2. Colombo Lake Development .. .. .		172,000
3. Kotonnawa Oil Depôt .. .. .		260,000
4. Colombo Stations Extensions .. .. .		241,000
5. Harbour Rail Connection .. .. .		71,000
6. Duplication of the Main Line .. .. .		532,000
7. Badulla Railway Extension .. .. .		358,000
8. Puttalam Railway Extension .. .. .		515,000
9. Batticaloa-Maho and Trincomalee Light Railway .. .. .		950,000
10. Other Works of Development .. .. .		1,481,000
Total .. .. .		6,000,000

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to authorize the raising of a loan of £6,000,000.

2. The money raised is to be applicable to the purposes detailed in the schedule.

3. The first charge on the loan will be the repayment of the advances already made by the Colony to the Municipal Council, Colombo, for drainage and waterworks, amounting approximately to Rs. 14,200,000.

4. After deducting the sums of Rs. 14,200,000 from the total amount to be raised, viz., Rs. 60,000,000, there remains a balance of Rs. 45,800,000 available for the items in the Loan Schedule. Of this sum, items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 absorb Rs. 30,990,000, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,810,000, which it is proposed to utilize for various public works which are of pressing importance, viz., the completion of the Government housing scheme, of various roads, the construction of bridges and buildings, and the carrying out of certain further small railway extensions. These works have been included in the Loan Schedule under one head: "Other Works of Development." None of these works, however, will be carried out without the previous authority of the Legislative Council.

5. On a basis of a 6 per cent. loan and sinking fund at 1 per cent., the amount to be voted annually in respect of this loan will be Rs. 4,200,000.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to facilitate the Enforcement in the Colony  
of Maintenance Orders made in England and  
Ireland and *vice versa*.**

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the enforcement in the Colony of maintenance orders made in England and Ireland and *vice versa*: 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 Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, No. of 1921," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette."
- Interpretation.** 2 For the purposes of this Ordinance, the expression "maintenance order" means an order other than an order of affiliation for the periodical payment of sums of money towards the maintenance of the wife or other dependants of the person against whom the order is made, and the expression "dependants" means such persons as that person is, according to the law in force in England, Ireland, or Ceylon, as the case may be, liable to maintain; the expression "certified copy" in relation to an order of a court means a copy of the order certified by the proper officer of the court to be a true copy.
- Enforcement in the Colony of maintenance orders made in England or Ireland.** 3 Where a maintenance order has, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, been made against any person by any court in England or Ireland, and a certified copy of the order has been transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall send a copy of the order to the prescribed officer of a Police Court in the Colony for registration; and on receipt thereof the order shall be registered in the prescribed manner, and shall, from the date of such registration, be of the same force and effect, and, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all proceedings may be taken on such order as if it had been an order originally obtained in the court in which it is so registered, and that court shall have power to enforce the order accordingly.
- Transmission of maintenance orders made in the Colony.** 4 Where a Police Court in the Colony has, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, made a maintenance order against any person, and it is proved to that court that the person against whom the order was made is resident in England or Ireland, the court shall send to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State a certified copy of the order.
- Power to make provisional orders of maintenance against persons resident in England or Ireland.** 5 (1) Where an application is made to a Police Court in the Colony for a maintenance order against any person, and it is proved that that person is resident in England or Ireland, the court may, in the absence of that person, if after hearing the evidence it is satisfied of the justice of the application, make any such order as it might have made if a summons had been duly served on that person and he had failed to appear at the hearing, but in such case the order shall be provisional only, and shall have no effect unless and until confirmed by a competent court in England or Ireland.
- (2) The evidence of any witness who is examined on any such application shall be put into writing, and such deposition shall be read over to and signed by him.
- (3) Where such an order is made, the court shall send to the Governor, for transmission to the Secretary of State, the depositions so taken and a certified copy of the order, together with a statement of the grounds on which the making of the order might have been opposed if the person against whom the order is made had been duly served with a summons and had appeared at the hearing, and such information as the court possesses for facilitating the identification of that person, and ascertaining his whereabouts.



(4) Where any such provisional order has come before a court in England or Ireland for confirmation, and the order has by that court been remitted to the Police Court in the Colony which made the order for the purpose of taking further evidence, that court shall, after giving the prescribed notice, proceed to take the evidence in like manner and subject to the like conditions as the evidence in support of the original application. If upon the hearing of such evidence it appears to such Police Court that the order ought not to have been made, the court may rescind the order, but in any other case the depositions shall be sent to the Governor and dealt with in like manner as the original depositions.

(5) The confirmation of an order made under this section shall not affect any power of a Police Court to vary or rescind that order. Provided that on the making of a varying or rescinding order the court shall send a certified copy thereof to the Governor, for transmission to the Secretary of State, and that in the case of an order varying the original order, the order shall not have any effect unless and until confirmed in like manner as the original order.

(6) The applicant shall have the same right of appeal, if any, against a refusal to make a provisional order as he would have had against a refusal to make the order had a summons been duly served on the person against whom the order is sought to be made.

Power of Police Court to confirm maintenance order made in England or Ireland.

6 (1) Where a maintenance order has been made by a court in England or Ireland, and the order is provisional only, and has no effect unless and until confirmed by a Police Court in the Colony, and a certified copy of the order, together with the depositions of witnesses and a statement of the grounds on which the order might have been opposed has been transmitted to the Governor, and it appears to the Governor that the person against whom the order was made is resident in the Colony, the Governor may send the said documents to the prescribed officer of a Police Court, with a requisition that a summons be issued calling upon the person to show cause why that order should not be confirmed, and upon receipt of such documents and requisition the court shall issue such a summons and cause it to be served upon such person.

(2) At the hearing it shall be open to the person on whom the summons was served to raise any defence which he might have raised in the original proceedings had he been a party thereto, but no other defence, and the certificate from the court which made the provisional order stating the grounds on which the making of the order might have been opposed if the person against whom the order was made had been a party to the proceedings shall be conclusive evidence that those grounds are grounds on which objection may be taken.

(3) If at the hearing the person served with the summons does not appear or, on appearing, fails to satisfy the court that the order ought not to be confirmed, the court may confirm the order either without modification or with such modifications as to the court after hearing the evidence may seem just.

(4) If the person against whom the summons was issued appears at the hearing and satisfies the court that for the purpose of any defence it is necessary to remit the case to the court which made the provisional order for the taking of any further evidence, the court may so remit the case and adjourn the proceedings for the purpose.

(5) Where a provisional order has been confirmed under this section, it may be varied or rescinded in like manner as if it had originally been made by the confirming court, and where on an application for rescission or variation the court is satisfied that it is necessary to remit the case to the court which made the order for the purpose of taking any further evidence, the court may so remit the case and adjourn the proceedings for the purpose.

(6) Where an order has been so confirmed, the person bound thereby shall have the same right of appeal, if any, against the confirmation of the order as he would have had against the making of the order had the order been an order made by the court confirming the order.

Power of Governor  
in Executive  
Council to make  
regulations for  
facilitating  
communications  
between courts.

7 The Governor may make regulations as to the manner in which a case can be remitted by a court authorized to confirm a provisional order to the court which made the provisional order, and generally for facilitating communications between such courts.

Mode of  
enforcing  
orders.

8 (1) A court in the Colony in which an order has been registered under this Ordinance, or by which an order has been confirmed under this Ordinance, and the officers of such court, shall take all such steps for enforcing the order as may be prescribed.

(2) Every such order shall be enforceable as if it were an order made by such court under section 9 of "The Maintenance Ordinance, 1889."

(3) A warrant of distress or commitment issued by the court for the purpose of enforcing any order so registered or confirmed may be executed in any part of the Colony in the same manner as if the warrant had been originally issued by a Police Court having jurisdiction in the place where the warrant is executed.

Criminal Procedure  
Code to apply to  
proceedings under  
this Ordinance.

9 "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," shall apply to proceedings before a Police Court under this Ordinance as it applies to proceedings under "The Maintenance Ordinance, 1889."

Proof of  
documents  
signed by  
officers of court.

10 Any document purporting to be signed by an officer of a court of summary jurisdiction in England or Ireland shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been so signed without proof of the signature or judicial or official character of the person appearing to have signed it, and the officer of a court by whom a document is signed shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been the proper officer of the court to sign the document.

Depositions to  
be evidence.

11 Depositions taken in a court in England or Ireland may be received in evidence in proceedings before Police Courts under this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 15, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

By the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, which originated from a resolution passed by the Imperial Conference in 1911, facilities are provided for the enforcement in England and Ireland of maintenance orders made in the overseas dominions of the Crown.

But by section 12 of the Act these facilities only become operative in England and Ireland if and when similar facilities are provided in a Colony. When that has been done, the Act becomes operative in that particular Colony.

The object of this Bill is to place the Colony in a position to take advantage of those facilities.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, December 8, 1920.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

**NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

BY virtue of 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 Jaffna will be holden at the District Court-house at Jaffna, on Monday, February 21, 1921, at 10 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,  
Jaffna, January 21, 1921.

A. VISVANATHAN,  
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Batticaloa and Trincomalee will be holden at the Court-house at Jaffna, on Monday, February 21, 1921, 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,  
Batticaloa, January 20, 1921.

A. ARIACUTTY,  
for Fiscal.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,631. In the matter of the insolvency of Rassaiah Joseph of Katugastota road, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of the above-named insolvent to have him adjudged insolvent and his estate placed under sequestration, in terms of Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, has this day been withdrawn.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, January 17, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,636. In the matter of the insolvency of Sirimalwatte Gurukanduregedara Naida of Sirimalwatta.

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 February 16, 1921, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,638. In the matter of the insolvency of Navanna Muna Mohidin Pulle of Matale.

WHEREAS Navanna Muna Mohidin Pulle of Matale 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: 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 March 11, 1921, and April 15, 1921, 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, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, January 24, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 467. In the matter of the insolvency of Ratugamage Joseph Fernando of Kumbalwella in Galle.

WHEREAS Ratugamage Joseph Fernando of Kumbalwella in Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ratugamage Joseph Fernando insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 21, 1921, and on March 21, 1921, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, January 24, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 84. In the matter of the insolvency of Jhabarmal Juvaladat of Vannarponnai.

WHEREAS Sangar Murthy of Vannarponnai, the agent of the above-named Jhabarmal Juvaladat of Vannarponnai, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the above named, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jhabarmal Juvaladat insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 14, 1921, and on March 14, 1921, 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, S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
Jaffna, January 24, 1921. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1) Kulawunga Mudalige Somawathi, wife of (2) Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda, both of Urugodawatta in Colombo. Plaintiffs.

No. 1,607 of 1920. Vs.

Nanayakkarawasan Malwara Aratelige Dona Engelina de Silva of Kotahena in Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 85 dated December 4, 1917, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 9, 1920, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,124.96, with interest on the sum of Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 4 to September 15, 1920, 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:—

All that portion of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 20E, Ward No. 2,290, situated at Cemetery road, now called Mayfield road, Kotahena, in Colombo; bounded on the north-west by the property of Mr. E. Wilfred Perera, on the north-east by Cemetery road, now called

Mayfield road, on the south-east by the property of Theodoris Perera, and on the west by premises Nos. 49A and 49B belonging to Elaris Perera; containing in extent 16 47/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 25, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Abdul Rahaman Hajee Hassam of Fourth Cross street, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 1,834 of 1920. Vs.

N. K. Neina Mohamado of No. 41, Messenger street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 10 A.M., 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. 5,450, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1920, till payment in full, viz:—

All that part from a garden and a part of the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 15, Messenger street, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden of Mr. Schokman, east by the other part of the

garden and house of Sinna Lebbe Samsitamby, deceased, on the south by Messenger street, on the west by the other half part of the garden and part of the house of Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Omer Lebbe Marikkar; containing in extent 22 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 26, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. P. L. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,022 of 1920. Vs.

P. C. de Silva, executrix of the last will of J. Clovis de Silva and (2) C. D. R. de Silva, both of Kanatta road, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 24, 1921, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Rockmore, Gregory road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,265.83, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1920, till payment in full, and costs less interest paid up to the end of October, 1920, viz. :—

One ebony couch, 6 tamarindwood chairs, 1 table carved with different kinds of wood, 1 tamarindwood settee, 2 large brass flower pots, 3 teapoys, 2 cushioned low chairs, 1 small tamarindwood writing table; 1 tamarindwood low chair, 1 tamarindwood chiffonier, 2 brass spittoons, 1 sideboard fixed with mirror, 1 nadunwood sideboard, 2 whatnots, 4 pieces tables, 1 satinwood almirah with table, 4 chairs, 25 pictures, 1 settee, 1 hat stand, 4 nadun low chairs, 5 rattan chairs, 2 rattan settees, 1 stand with brass flower pot, 2 porcelain flower pots, 1 piece carpet, 1 elephant tusk, 2 brass betel trays, 2 nadun almirahs, 1 dining table, 4 washhand stands, 2 lounges, 1 fan fixed on table, 25 flower pots with plants.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. L. M. Mohideen and M. L. M. Abdul Azeez, both carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of M. L. M. Idroos Brothers, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 2,107 of 1920. Vs.

J. C. de Silva & Company, Canal row, Fort, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 23, 1921, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the stores at Kitulwatta road, Kanatta, the following movable property of the defendant company for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with legal interest thereon from September 6, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1 balance, 25 sizes, 332 barrels plumbago.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 25, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mrs. C. Silva of Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,167 of 1920. Vs.

Paul Ignatius Fernando carrying on business as Fernando De Mel at Daisy Villa, Bambalapitiya, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 21, 1921, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 120, Daisy Villa, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500, together with legal interest thereon from October 11, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 123.40, viz. :—

Forty-five toys, 10 boxes banians, 75 rolls ribbons, 75 boxes silk thread, 15 bundles silk thread, 1 box silk cloths, 22 pairs shoes, 6 packets teats, 20 slava cloths, 20 sarongs

and camboys, 28 pieces cloths, 40 yards English drill, 5 pieces English drill, 3 pieces Assam cloth, 4 pieces green, black, and red cloths, 4 boxes pyjamas, 3 boxes lace, 4 shawls, 5 towels, 14 pieces chintz cloth, 31 hats, 1 lot sundries, 15 pairs slippers, 6 boxes thread, 1 box bows, 14 boxes collars, 16 brushes, 6 corsets, 3 pieces silk cloth, 3 pieces net cloths, 1 box Christmas cards, 4 boxes reel thread, 17 boxes socks, 7 boxes handkerchiefs, 13 packets socks, 20 silk tapes, 30 packets buttons, 22 bottles Eau de cologne, 21 boxes toilet powder, 10 ties, 3 gowns, 1 roll black cloth, 1 chilly grinder, 2 saucepans, 14 plates, 1 lot sundries, 12 bottles, 1 ebony couch, 1 iron bed.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,456 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Mrs. P. C. de Silva of Gregory road, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of J. C. de Silva & Co., (2) C. D. R. de Silva of Gregory road, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 24, 1921, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Rockmore, Gregory road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,392, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 9, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One ebony couch, 6 tamarind wood chairs, 1 table carved with different kinds of wood, 1 tamarind wood settee, 2 large brass flower pots, 3 teapoys, 2 ebony cushioned chairs, 1 tamarind wood writing table, 1 tamarind wood low chair, 1 tamarind wood chiffonier, 2 brass spittoons; 1 sideboard fixed with mirror, 1 nadun sideboard, 2 whatnots, 4 pieces tables, 1 satinwood table with almirah, 4 chairs, 25 pictures, 1 settee, 1 hatstand, 4 nadun low chairs, 5 rattan chairs, 2 rattan settees, 1 stand with a brass flower pot, 2 porcelain flower pots, 1 carpet, 1 tusk, 2 betel trays, 4 nadun almirahs, 1 dining table, 4 washhand stands, 2 lounges, 1 fan fixed on table, 25 flower pots with plants.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 26, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. K. Kader Bawa of Silversmith street, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 2,796 of 1920. Vs.

Nena Kawanna Neina Mohammado of Messenger street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 23, 1921, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 53, Silversmith street, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,228.58, with legal interest thereon from December 13, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

One motor car bearing No. C 379.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charlotte Silva Karunaratna, wife of (2) Kapugamage George William Silva of Colpetty ..... Plaintiff.

No. 53,746. Vs.

(1) Noor Aisie, widow of the late Chappan Ahamath, (2) Mohamed Chappan Amath, both of Slave Island, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 28, 1921, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,912.50, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1919, to October 25, 1920, and further interest on the aggregate amount of this decree at

9 per cent. per annum from October 26, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

The two contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 27<sup>1</sup>, 27<sup>2</sup>, 27<sup>3</sup>, 81<sup>1</sup>, 81<sup>2</sup>, and 81<sup>3</sup>, situated along Church street in Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises and bearing assessment No. 28 of Sergeant Amaat, east and south by Church street, and west by premises bearing assessment No. 80 of Manampulle; containing in extent  $9 \frac{41}{100}$  perches as per plan No. 680 dated April 21, 1918, made by James W. Amarasekara, Licensed Surveyor.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) An allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing formerly assessment No. 75, now No. 77, situated along Church street, Slave Island aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Don James Ruban Jayatunga, now bearing assessment No. 1, east by the property of Miskin, now bearing assessment No. 78, south by Church street, and west by the property of Mehideen Bawa, now bearing assessment No. 76; containing in extent  $4 \frac{15}{100}$  perches according to the plan No. 684 dated April 29, 1918, made by the said James W. Amarasekara, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, and all easements, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

G. S. de Livera of Wadurawa, in the Medapattu of Siyane korale ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 54,266. Vs.

(1) Pelawatte Atukorallage Podi Sinno, late Police Vidane, (2) Polgampolage Welun Sinno, both of Hubutiyawa, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 8,379 dated March 11, 1919, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 10, 1920, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 968.33, with interest on Rs. 875 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1919, to February 18, 1920, 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 Rs. 203, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(a) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of Kelagahawatta, situated at Hubutiyawa, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the land of Bandaranayaka Mudaliyar and Weerakkody Appuhamillage watta, east by the property of Bandaranayaka Mudaliyar, by  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  acre lot of this land allotted to Dilohamy and others, and by the land of Mannaperuma Mohotti Appuhamillage Baba Appuhamy, south by the garden of Mannaperuma Mohotti Appuhamillage Baba Appuhamy, west by the garden of Pelawatte Atukorallage Babappu; containing in extent about  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

(b) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of Talgahayaye Kahatagahawatta, situated at Hubutiyawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Pelawatte Atukorallage Ranhamy, east by the garden of Pelawatte Atukorallage Ranahmy, south by a portion of Talgahayaye Kahatagahawatta purchased by Pelawatte Atukorallage Babappu, west by the garden of Pelawatte Atukorallage Sinnappu and Gagayaka Kankanamalage Juanis Appu; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(c) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of Talgahayaye Kahatagahawatta, situated at Hubutiyawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the fence (imwetiya) the portion of Talgahayaye Kahatagahawatta belonging to the co-owners, east by the

portion of Talgahayaye Kahatagahawatta belonging to the co-owners, south and west by the ditch; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 3.30 P.M.

(d) An undivided portion of land in extent  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  acres of Meegahawatta and Siyambalagahakumbura, which consists of an undivided  $\frac{2}{5}$  of Meegahawatta, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, and a portion of undivided  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the portion raised and planted of Siyambalagahakumbura, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, situated at Hubutiyawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Siyambalagahakumbura of Kumarapathirennhelage Appu, south by the garden of Atukorallage PUNCHIRALA, east by Wewakumbura of Weerasinha Appuhamy, west by garden and Siyambalagahakumbura of Henarat Sundarahamy and Nekatige people; containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 25, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

P. H. N. K. R. Nalla Caruppen Chetty of No. 171, Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 64,056. Vs.

(1) W. A. E. de S. Wydiyaratne of Wall street, (2) B. Daniel Cooray of Dematagoda in Colombo .. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 23, 1921, at 2.30 P.M. in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 250, with legal interest thereon from September 14, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 33.55, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of all that piece of ground, with the house thereon marked No. 26, situated at Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo; bounded on the north by Keyzer street, on the east by the property of the late Mrs. Fonesse, on the south by the house and ground of Packeer Tamby, and on the west by the house No. 27 of C. A. Jurgen Ondaatje; containing in extent  $1 \frac{96}{100}$  perch.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Gilbert Wilfred Goonaratna, Totamune Muhandiram of Kalutara ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,092. Vs.

(1) Ranasinha Aratchige Podihamy and her husband  
(2) Vitana Aratchige Adonis Appu, both of Kudawadduwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 26, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 1,382.66, together with interest on Rs. 1,191.66 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1918, till payment in full, viz. :—

The two contiguous portions of Lindamulawatta and Maradanewatta, now forming one land, together with all the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Molligoda; and bounded on the north by Gorakagakurunduwatta and Lindamulawatta, east by Lindamulawatta, south by the cart road and Lindamulawatta, and west by Lindamulawattamawatabodaowita and Gorakagakurunduwatta; and containing in extent 3 acres and 2 perches according to the figure of survey No. 2,879 dated March 19, 1914, and made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, January 18, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Dadayakkarage Albert Fernando of Pattiya in Panadure ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,293. Vs.

- (1) Ranasinghe Aratchige Podihamy and husband  
(2) Vithana Aratchige Adonis Appu of Kudawadduwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 26, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for their recovery of Rs. 1,331.90, with interest on Rs. 1,166.50 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1918, till November 28, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

The two contiguous portions of Lindamulawatta and Maradanewatta, now forming one land, together with all the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Molligoda; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahakurunduwatta and Lindamulawatta, east by Lindamulawatta, south by the cart road and Lindamulawatta, and west by Lindamulawattemawatabodaowita and Gorakagahakurunduwatta; and containing in extent 3 acres and 2 perches according to the figure of survey No. 2,879 dated March 19, 1914, and made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, January 18, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Wijelath Arachchige Harmanis Appu of Welangana ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 13,358. Vs.

Wijelath Arachchige Elaris Appu of Welangana. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1921, 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. :—

The land called Kongahawatta (excluding lots marked A2 and A4), situated at Welangana in Dunagaha pattu, depicted in plan No. 2,475 dated March 6, 1919, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor; bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Jorānis Appuhamy, east by field of W. James Singho and others, south-east by field of W. Telenis Appu and others, field of Lawaris Appu and others, and field of Sulanchi Appu and others, south by field of S. Elias Appu, and west by field of Seenchi Appu and others, and field of Saderis Appu and others; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, of which an undivided 25/40 share less 5 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 168.72½, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, January 20, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Korlagamage Romel Fernando of Dagonna ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 13,895. Vs.

(8) Walter Benjamin Rajapaksa of Demanhandiya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 1921, 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 plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dombagahawatta, situate at Dagonna in Duragaha pattu; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Jokino Vidane Arachchi, east by Mahayaya estate belonging to Mr. Frayer; south by land of Jayasinna Mudalige Jai Appu, and west by land of Jayasekara Mudalige Jai Appu; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 431.82, less Rs. 24.30, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, January 20, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Bastian Korallalage Victoria Rodrigo of Bopitiya. Plaintiff.  
No. 71,240. Vs.

P. Eusebias Fernando Gurunanse of Dambadura. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 1921, 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. :—

The land called Dawatagahawatta alias Sekkuwatta, which the defendant resides, situate at Dambadura in Ragam pattu; and bounded on the north by land of Jacob Fernando, east by land of Alisanderi Peris, south by land of Juse Fernando and others, and west by Gansabhawa road leading to Mutuwadiya; containing in extent about 1½ acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 295.25, with legal interest on Rs. 261.25 from October 23, 1919, till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, January 20, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

L. H. Kiri Appu of Pussellawa ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 27,398. Vs.

Ana Uduma Lebbe of Nawangama in Pallepone korale of Kotmale ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 827.66, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1919, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 108.81, together making the sum of Rs. 936.47, less Rs. 230, viz. :—

(1) Ambagastennehena, of about 5 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Nawangama in Pallepone korale of Kotmale; and bounded on the east by the bank of the remaining portion of this land, on the south by the stone wall (galbemma) of Dimbulgasperuwa; on the west by stone limit of Lankahena, and on the north by the remaining portion of this land.

(2) Nelliketiyyehena (now a tea garden), of about 13 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Nawangama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ditch of Nawaneliya Mohardirama's garden, on the south by the remaining portion of this land, on the west by the ditch of Amutule, and on the north by three-foot road.

(3) Nelliketiyyehena (now a tea garden), of 3 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Nawangama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ditch of Nagabokkehena, on the south by the boundary of the land called Nahallawa, on the west by the Amuthule-ela, and on the north by the ela.

(4) Kabalgahawatta, of about 15 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Nawangama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by live fence of Pinidodangahakotuwa, on the south by footpath, on the west by the bank of Pansalawatta, and on the north by the boundary of Kabalgahawatta belonging to Juan Naide.

(5) Walauwewatta, of 3 lahas in paddy sowing extent more or less, situate at Illawatura in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east and south by Mahaweli-ganga, on the west by the portion of this land belonging to Hadjar, and on the north by Puwakwetiya.

(6) Madurugastennehewatta, of 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Nawangama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ditch of Srema Lebbe's property, on the south by three-foot road, on the west by the boundary of Naranwitagedera Appu's property, and on the north by road.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 25, 1921.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

4/ In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Pana Vana Ena Muttu Palaniappa Chetty of  
Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 28,509. Vs.

G. B. S. de Silva of Singhapitiya in Gampola . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,738.30, with interest on Rs. 1,598.75 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All that houses Nos. 6, 7, and 8, situate at Ambagamuwa road in Gampola town, in the Gangapahala korale of Uda palata, in the District of Kandy, of the Central Province, of the extent of 14 73/100 perches; and bounded on the north by garden marked A belonging to T. Francis Peris, east by property of Srema Tamby, south by garden marked C and property of Hendrick Martin, Muhandiram, and on the west by the road to Nuwara Eliya.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 25, 1921.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

4/ In the District Court of Kandy.

Hewamanage Batcho Appuhamy of Ramboda . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 26,109. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

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

2. All those contiguous lands called Welarawa and Mahansawawatta, situate at Ambatalawe aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of P. Punchirale, east by Welarawekumbura belonging to Punchirala and Pansalakumbura, south by the property of D. D. J. Appuhamy, and west by Sattambigederawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 12 perches.

To levy a sum of Rs. 114.42 and expenses.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, January 25, 1921.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

18/ Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Alice Weeraratne of Tangalla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,531. Vs.

Don Aberan Wickramaratne Gunasekera of Hig-  
goda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 22, 1921, at 9.30 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 viz. :—

(1) The undivided 5½ kurunies of paddy of the field called Udawalagawakumbura, situated at Higgoda; and bounded on the north by Kollukoratuwa, east by Kajjugaskoratuwa, south by Tilakaratemulana, and west by Baduwatta; and in extent 40 kurunies of paddy.

(2) The undivided 1/40 part of the field called Lindagawadeniya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Medagamahena, east by Tuppahiyawila, south by ode, and west by Hewagewatta; and in extent 4 bags of paddy.

(3) The undivided 2 kurunies of paddy of the field called Tuppahiyawila, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Medagamahena, east by Gerietakumbura, south by Tankolugodawila, and west by Lindagawadeniya; and in extent 20 kurunies of paddy.

(4) The undivided 1/80 part of the field called Kethimitigodawila, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tuppahiyawila and duwa, east by Mahadeniya, south by Pita-addarahena, and west by Pita-addarahena; and in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

(5) The undivided 1/10 part of the land called Hewagewatta, situated at Higgoda; and bounded on the north by hena, east by Kollukoratuwa, south by Baduwatta, Udawalagawa, and west by Kanattewatta; and in extent about 3 acres.

(6) The undivided ¼ part of the land called Kajjugaduwa, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kollukoratuwa, east, south, and west by wela; and in extent about 2 acres.

(7) The undivided 1½ kurunies of paddy of the field called Pallewila, situate at Diyalape; and bounded on the north by Danattewila, east by Diganegoda, south by Bada-ela, and west by Achariyagoda; and in extent 6 bags of paddy.

(8) The undivided 2 kurunies of paddy of the field called Taleowita, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pahalawagura, east by Hevenketiyawagura, south by Mahaowita, and west by Ihalawagura; and in extent 1 bag of paddy.

(9) The undivided 3 kurunies of paddy of the field called Bada-ela, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pallewila, east by Gorogahaliadda, south by Kekillagodawatta, and west by Gorakgahawila; in extent 3 bags of paddy.

(10) The undivided 1/12 part of the field called Gonnagahaliadda, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Polayalkanatta, east by Hampathaliadda, south by Achari-goda, and west by Mahawila; and in extent 12 kurunies of paddy.

(11) The undivided 1/12 part of the land called Karayalkanatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Crown jungle, south by wela, and west by the same portion of Karayalkanatta; and in extent 1½ acres.

(12) The undivided ¼ part of the field called Edandagawaowita, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Bogahawagura, east by river, south by river, and west by Muthaiowita; and in extent 10 bags of paddy, this land is subject to a mortgage.

(13) The undivided ¼ part of the field called Ketalaketiya, situated at Higgoda; and bounded on the north by Mawathagoda, east by Linwala, south by Pansalewatta, and west by Ikkawagawakumbura; and in extent 20 kurunies of paddy.

(14) One amunam of Tankolugodawela, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Talkolugodahena, east by Polowpeliya, south by Mahadeniya, and west by Gerietakumbura; this land is subject to a mortgage.

(15) The undivided 6 kurunies of paddy of the field called Pitawagura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kahagodamulana, east by Gorogahadeniya, south by Gasketiya, and west by Kahagodamulana; and in extent 12 kurunies of paddy.

(16) The undivided 1/12 part of the land called Kahagodawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Wadiyawatta, east, south, and west by wela; and in extent about 8 acres.

(17) The undivided ¼ part of the field called Delgahadeniya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Godapitenna, east by Kajjugaskoratuwa, south by Balapuwu, and west by Dolagawadeniya; and in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

(18) The undivided ¼ part of the field called Kahagodamulana, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gamagepolowpeliya, east by Kahagodamulana, south by Gasketiya, and west by hena; and in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

(19) The undivided ¼ part of the field called Indigahadeniya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by

Kapatenuma, east by Dolagawadeniya, south by Tankolugodawila, and on the west by Mahadeniyewila; and in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

(20) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Godapittenna, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, south, and west by wela, east by Lintotamullehena; and in extent about 30 acres, subject to a mortgage.

(21) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Boosigodawatta, situate at Higgoda; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by wela; and in extent about 4 acres.

(22) The field called Medagorakella and Boosigodagorakella, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Radabokka, east by Amunagawagorakella, south by Beligaha-adderakoratuwa, and west by Ihalagorakella; and in extent 5 bags of paddy, subject to a mortgage.

(23) The land called Pallewilahena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Gama, south by Radabokka, and west by Crown jungle; and in extent 4 acres, subject to a mortgage.

(24) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Pelapolwatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Udawattakoratuwa, east by Gederawatta, south by wela, and on the west by Paragahakoratuwa; and in extent 4 acres.

(25) The land called Kewidiatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galabodahena, east by Kurindimulla, south by Kurunduhena, and on the west by Ihalakewidiatta; and in extent 2 bags of paddy, subject to the mortgage of Fiscal's Arachchi of Mabotuwana.

(26) The land called Bategodakurunduhena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, east, and south by wela, and on the west by Kewidiattekoratuwa; and in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 23 perches, subject to the mortgage of Dr. Scharenguivel of Matara.

(27) The land called Radagewattehena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by field, south by Radagewatta, and on the west by field; and in extent about 3 acres, subject to the mortgage of Dr. Scharenguivel of Matara.

(28) The land called Hindakaradeniya, situate at Higgoda; and bounded on the north, east, and west by Crown jungle, south by wela; and in extent about 2 acres, subject to a mortgage.

(29) The undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part of Udawattehena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Diddeniyekoratuwa and wela, east by Udawatta, south and west by wela; and in extent about 5 acres, subject to a mortgage.

(30) The land called Gorakellegodahena, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, east, and west by Beligaha-addarakoratuwa, south by Godapittenna; and in extent about 3 acres.

(31) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Medagodawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by wela; subject to a mortgage.

Writ amount Rs. 1,768.05, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 21, 1918, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, less Rs. 28.59.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, January 19, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

### Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Tamiluttu Sinnatamby of Areppattai ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,738. Vs.

Kalenderpody Aliyarlevvaipody of Sammanturai ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 19, 1921, commencing 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. :—

The paddy land called Vannanyval, in Kalladyveli, situated at Sevugapattukandam, in Sammanturai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by Meddilavisam and the common dam of Sengathayvval, south and east by Vaical, and west by the common dam of Palaiyamullaikaranvval; in extent 2 avanams sowing culture, with inlets, outlets, and all its appurtenances. Valued Rs. 600.

2. The land called Meddusellavelipoomy, situated at Chenaivaddikandam, in Sammanturai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land which belongs to Sathakulevvaipody and others, south by Pandaraputty and Vaical, east by Palla-arua, and west by Kompanviluntha-odai; in extent 14 acres, out of this an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share, with inlets, outlets, and all its rights. Valued Rs. 820.

3. The residing garden called Thenpurapanku, situated at Sammanturai, in Sammanturai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the residing garden of Ostha Ahamatu, south and west by lanes, and east by the dowry garden of Miskinbawa; in extent from north to south  $8\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms and from east to west 16 fathoms, with house, well, coconut trees, and other produce. Valued Rs. 800.

Judgment Rs. 438.09, with interest on Rs. 988.85 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1918, till payment in full, and charges.

Fiscal's Office, A. ARIACUTTY,  
Batticaloa, January 19, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Miss M. Julian of Marawila ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,158. Vs.

Edirisinghe Mudalige Dingirimenickhamy of Narawila and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) Two hundred coconut trees marked J out of the lands called Kahatagahalanda bearing No. 391, Galandawatta bearing No. 391, and Nugagahawatta bearing No. 391, forming one land, situate at Narawila, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north, north-east, and north-west by a path, south-east by land claimed by W. Sinno Naide, and west by lands depicted in title plans Nos. 131,863 and 131,859, south-west by land depicted in title plan No. 131,859; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 28 perches. Subject to a lease for a period of 15 years and 2 months in favour of the plaintiff from November 1, 1918.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from the northern side out of the land called Bulugahalanda, situate at Narawila aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land and path depicted in T. P. No. 131,813 belonging to Velappuhamy Vedarala and others, east by lands and path depicted in T. Ps. Nos. 131,870, 131,873, south by lands depicted in T. Ps. Nos. 131,874 and 131,860 belonging to James Wickremesinghe and W. Appu Sinno Appuhamy, west by lands belonging to W. Appu Sinno Appuhamy, W. A. Samel Appuhamy Vel-Vidane, and also land belonging to James Wickremesinghe, and north-west by land belonging to Samel Appuhamy; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 5 perches. Subject to the above described lease.

Amount to be levied Rs. 514.20, with legal interest on Rs. 125 from August 22, 1919, till his payment is full, and poundage.

Valuation Rs. 3,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Chilaw, January 25, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests, Chilaw.

U. Thibarcian Fernando of Marawila ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 19,870. Vs.

The Butter Substitutes Supplies, Limited, of London, by their local attorney A. C. Barnard of Marawila ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 12.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Haliyawela, with the buildings and the mills standing thereon, situate at Nattandiya, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Lion



Ameresekere, east by water-course called Punchi-ela, south by Gansabha road, and west by lands belonging to Punchi Sinno Appuhamy and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 220.61, with legal interest on Rs. 198.16 from July 1, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage.

Valuation Rs. 25,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, January 25, 1921.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

E. M. Ellawala Kumarihami of Ratnapura . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 2,846. Vs.

W. W. M. Tikiri Kumarihami of Dela . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 1921, 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. 603.18, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1917, to March 4, 1919, and thereafter interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the full amount, and poundage, viz. :—

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the high and low lands Watugewatudenigodawalpita and of the services due from Wasampangu and Andaotu of Kitalabokunindagama; bounded on the north by Kumburu-gamuwelenna, east by Paratotagaha, south by Kitalabokuganga, and west by the limit of Kolonnegama and river; containing in extent about 300 amunams of paddy, situate at Kolonne.

On February, 19, 1921, commencing at 11 A.M.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Hettedeniya; bounded on the north by dola, east by Marathunnekumburegola, south by Maha-dola, west by Godakele; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy, situate at Endapitikanda.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the contiguous lands Siyambalahadepela, Medadepela, and Palledepela; bounded on the north by Galapalleliyadda, east by dola, south by Puwakgasmulla, west by watta; containing in extent 1 amunam and 2 pelas of paddy, situate at Kolonne.

10. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Godaswedduma; bounded on the north by dola, east by Godakele, south by Owaleinniyara, and west by Godakele; containing in extent 16 kurunies of paddy, situate at ditto.

On February 21, 1921, commencing at 11 A.M.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the lands called Kolairikonda, Kokirikumbura, Kiribipela; bounded on the north by Kadapateamuna, east by Medairikonda, south by Mahakarakumbura, west by Walakumbura; containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy, situate at Kella.

12. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the lands Udumulla, Medapela; the contiguous lands are bounded on the north by Godakele and amuna, east by Tolambekumbura, south by dola, west by aramba and Konkandeliyadda; containing within the boundaries 2 pelas and 8 kurunies of paddy, situate at ditto.

13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land Erawwagahaliyadda; bounded on the north by wella, east by Walakumbura, south by Ranamukgeliyadda, west by Karandekumbura; containing in extent 16 kurunies paddy, situate at ditto.

On February 22, 1921, at 11 A.M.

14. The whole of the land called Bogahawalakumbura; bounded on the north and south by wella, east by Welehena, west by Depelekumburenniyara; containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy, situate at Dorapone.

On February 23, 1921, at 11 A.M.

18. The whole of the land called Ketagalareaswedduma; bounded on the north by palugaha and dambakirillagaha, east by burulagaha and nuge, south by Patakandenuge and Galpotta, west by Diulgasmandiya; containing in extent 3 amunams of paddy, situate at Embilipitiya.

° On February 24, 1921, at 11 A.M.

24. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Pahalapas-pela; bounded on the north by Siyambala-atta, east by Karagahakumbura, south by Mahamuttettuwa, west by Acharigeirikonda; containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy, situate at Walagoda.

On February 25, 1921, at 11 A.M.

33. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Ambagahakumbura; bounded on the north by Welamagadepela, east and south by dola, west by bogaha; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy, situate at Pitawelagama.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,  
Ratnapura, January 25, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

S. L. Abdu Lebbe Marikar of Balangoda . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,358. Vs.

(1) A. O. Jayawardana, (2) J. M. Jayawardana, (3) Mahawalatenne Kumarihami, all of Adikaran Walauwa, Balangoda . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 1921, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 702.80, with interest on Rs. 536.30 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 15, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage, and subject to mortgage bond No. 5,182 dated October 24, 1917, for a sum of Rs. 1,000, which has been assigned by deed No. 5,619 dated August 21, 1920 :—

1. The fields called Udapattiyekumbura, Patapattiyekumbura, and Paspela, of the extent of 6 acres and 26 perches together; bounded on the north by Crown land called Pinnalanda, Gurugewatta, and Thombagaha-arawa, east by Crown land called Udagamgoda and Tennekumburagoda, south by Haenatiyekumbura, west by Dodampotewawalliyadda, Badawetiya, and Pinnalanda; situate at Diyainna in Meda korale.

2. The field called Dambugahakumbura, of the extent of 3 roods and 15 perches; bounded on the north by Pansalewatta, east by Doolgasgodakumbura and Tanipalakumbura, south by Hatalislahekumbura, west by Addarakumbura; situate at ditto.

3. The fields called Kudalekandiwela, Wakairakumbura, Mutettuwa, and Hatalislahekumbura, of the extent of 6 acres 3 roods and 30 perches together; bounded on the north by Mahalekandiwela, Ratmalekumbura, and Dorawelepaula, east by Crown land called Dorawelepaula and Balapuwakumbura and M. Mudiyanse's land, south by inniyara, west by Ihalalandewatta and Dorawelalanda; situate at ditto.

4. The fields called Balahapuwa, Palledullewa, and Madaheliya, of the extent of 4 acres 3 roods and 34 perches together; bounded on the north by land belonging to M. Mudiyanse, east by Makulahakumbura, south by Ehalalanda and Brahmanaya-ara, west by Ehalalanda, Udadullewa, and Ihalalandewatta; situate at ditto.

5. The field called Mahamuttettuwa alias Dambugahakumbura, of the extent of 1 acre and 10 perches; bounded on the north by Arawekumbura-addarakumbura, east by Hatalislahekumbura, south by Karangodawatta, west by Karangodakumbura; situate at ditto.

6. The field called Halgahakumbura, of the extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 6 perches; bounded on the north by Kamalegoda-arawa and Goluarawa, east by Halgahakumburegoda and Ellekumbura, south by Diyanne-dola, west by Kumbukmulla; situate at ditto.

7. The field called Kongahakumbura, of the extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 18 perches; bounded on the north and east by Kahatagagoda, south by Hatalislahekumbura, west by Dorawelalanda; situate at ditto.

8. The fields called Dombagahatunnala and Tennekumbura, of the extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 33 perches; bounded, on the north by Kongahakumbura and Lindabodakumbura, east by Tennekumburegoda and Kuruwitiarawekumbura, south by Kuruwitiarawakumbura and Kahatagagodakumbura, and west by Crown land; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,  
Ratnapura, January 24, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

41-2829

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Amaratunga Atchi Maddumage Don Charles, late of Kiriwattutuduwa in Udugahapattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Nawallage Martina Cooray of Kiriwattutuduwa in Udugahapattu of Salpiti korale . . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Amaratunga Atchi Maddumage Don Lutus Sinno, (2) ditto Sardial, (3) ditto Don Elias, all of Kiriwattutuduwa aforesaid . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 14, 1920, in the presence of Mr. T. F. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 25, 1920, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 14, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

41-2829

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Widanelage Jeramias de Mel of Uyana in Moratuwa, deceased.

No. 318. Class I. Rs. 2,306.

Balapuwaduge Catherine Mendis of Uyana in Moratuwa . . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Roslin Adelaide Catherine Fernando nee de Mel, (2) Ross Frank Lewis Fernando, (3) Cecil Nehemiah Edmund Jeremias de Mel, (4) John Lionel Frederick de Mel, (5) Herbert Roy de Mel, (6) Daisy Maria Florence de Mel, (7) Justin Alexander de Mel, (8) Evelyn Dorothy Mildred de Mel, all of Uyana in Moratuwa . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 21, 1920, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 20, 1920, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 21, 1920.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

41-2831

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ernest Mark Shattock of Bookhams Churt, in the County of Surrey, late of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, deceased.

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

14, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Charles Stewart Burns of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 11, 1921, probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated December 21, 1920, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated February 4, 1920, of which probate of the will has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1921.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

41-2832

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of the late Samaratunga Liyana Mohottige Don Johannes Appuhamy and his wife Thondaman Aratchige Gintha Gomes Hamine of Gonawala, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale.

Rs. 2,385. Thondaman Aratchige Gintha Gomes Hamine of Gonawala aforesaid . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 12, 1921, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 6, 1920, and (2) of the attesting notary dated December 22, 1920, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Samaratunga Liyana Mohottige Don Johannes Appuhamy of Gonawala aforesaid, 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 February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1921.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

41-2833

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Cervin of Stockholm, Sweden, deceased.

No. 323. THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 14, 1921, in the presence of Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1921, translated certificate of death marked "A," translated extracts marked "B," power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated December 21, 1920, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner is the attorney of all the heirs of the deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1921.

W. WADSWORTH, District Judge.

41- In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Umma Napheesa, wife of Avoe Lebbe  
No. 325. Marikar Mohamad Hassim of No. 104,  
Class IV. Messenger street, in Colombo, deceased.  
Rs. 11,981/65.

(1) Sesma Lebbe Levena Marikar and his wife (2)  
Meenachchi Umma, both of No. 104, Messenger street,  
in Colombo. . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Avoe Lebbe Marikar Mohamad Hassim and (2)  
Mohamad Hassim Umma Zahira, both of No. 104,  
Messenger street, in Colombo. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William  
Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January  
18, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen,  
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and  
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1921,  
having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to  
have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,  
unless the respondents above named or any other person  
or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1921,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

W. WADSWORTH,  
District Judge.

January 18, 1921.

41- In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. the late. Namasiwayam Ramupulle of  
No. 1,895. Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming for disposal before W. T. Stace,  
Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 8, 1920,  
in the presence of Mr. Wijayarathna, Proctor, on the part  
of the petitioner, Ramupulle Sinnapillai of Negombo; and  
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1920,  
having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and  
she is hereby declared entitled, as the wife of the deceased  
above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased;  
and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,  
unless the respondents—(1) Ramupulle Nagendram, Ramu-  
pulle Thangamma, (3) Ramupulle Arumugam (minors by  
their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent), (4) Nama-  
siwayam Parasaram of Negombo—shall, on or before  
January 11, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

W. T. STACE,  
District Judge.

December 8, 1920.

The date of showing cause has been extended up to  
February 2, 1921.

W. T. STACE,  
District Judge.

41- In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Vithanage Cornelis Perera Guru-  
nanse, Asgiriya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. T. Stace,  
Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 1, 1920, in  
the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part  
of the petitioner Vithanage Jacolis Perera of Asgiriya; and  
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 1920,  
having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and  
he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the said  
deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above  
named, and that the letters of administration do issue to him

accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Samara-weeramuda-  
lige Nonohamy, (2) Vithanage Ehamas Perera, (3) Vithanage  
Manchi Nona, all of Asgiriya, and her husband, (4) Samara-  
weeramudalige Hebram Samarawesha of Walpitarumulla  
in Negombo, (5) Leisohamy of Asgiriya—of any person or  
persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1921,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

W. T. STACE,  
District Judge.

December 1, 1920.

41- In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kalansooriage  
Jurisdiction. Tegis Perera of Kirinda in Gampola,  
No. 3,723. deceased.

Kodipulle Araccige Don Simon Appuhamy of Kirinda  
in Gampola. . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus  
Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge of  
Kandy, on November 22, 1920; after reading the affidavit  
of the petitioner above named dated November 17, 1920,  
and his petition:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as a son-in-law of the  
deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared  
entitled to have letters of administration issued to him of  
the deceased's estate, unless the respondents—(1) Kalan-  
sooriage Luisa Perera, (2) ditto Silindahamy, and her  
husband (3) Ratmalagodage Siyadoris Perera, (4) Kalan-  
sooriage Lucyhamy, (5) ditto Nonahamy, and her husband  
(6) Peeris Appuhamy, (7) Kalansooriage Podihamine, and  
her husband (8) Wickremasingha Aratchige James Perera,  
and (9) Kalansooriage Panchinona—or any person or persons  
interested shall, on or before December 16, 1920, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
Acting District Judge.

November 22, 1920.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended till February 3, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,  
Acting District Judge.

December 16, 1920.

41- In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. No. 5,267. Ahamadu Lebbe Hadjar Mohamed  
Casim, deceased, of Dangedera.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C.  
Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 14,  
1920, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner, Ahamadu Lebbe Hadjar  
Abdul Careem Hadjar; and the affidavit of the petitioner  
dated September 6, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Ahamadu Lebbe  
Hadjar Abdul Careem Hadjar is, as brother of the deceased,  
is entitled to administer his estate and to have letters  
of administration of the same issued to him accordingly,  
unless the respondents—(1) Amala Marcar Muttumma of  
Dangedera, (2) Mohamed Cassim Cadija Umma, wife of  
(3) Samsy Lebbe Marcar Ahamed Ismail, both of Hirimbura,  
(4) Amala Marcar Hajjar Mohamed Ibrahim, (5) Amala  
Marcar Hajjar Mohamed Ismail, both of Hirimbura—or any  
others interested shall, on or before October 14, 1920, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

September 14, 1920.

This *Order Nisi* has been extended to February 3, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the deceased Don Johannes Ratnewera, late of Wilpita. No. 2,690.

THIS matter is coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on December 1, 1920, in the presence of his own person, the petitioner, Don Davith Raneweera, Vidane Arachchi of Wilpita; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1920, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as father of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Dona Ciciliyana Wickremeratna Goonesekeralamney of Wilpita shall, on or before February 2, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Matara, January 4, 1921.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late James Samaraweera, deceased, of Tangalla. No. 758.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. S. Wikramanayaka, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on January 21, 1921, in the presence of Sarnelis Dias Samarajeeva, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1920, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late James Samaraweera, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless (1) Paulis Samaraweera and (2) Carlenchihamy Samaraweera, both of Sitinamaluwa — or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 31, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 21, 1921.

V. S. WIKRAMANAYAKA,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Seethevy, wife of Nagan Kathiravelan of Manippay, deceased. No. 4,332.

Nagan Kathiravelan of Manippay..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kathiravelan Markandan of Manippay, (2) Naggamma, daughter of Kathiravelan of ditto, (3) Kathiravelan Kanthaiyan of ditto, (4) Annam, daughter of Kathiravelan of ditto, (5) Kathiravelan Sivakkolunthan of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagan Kathiravelan of Manippay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Seethevy, wife of Nagan Kathiravelan, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1921, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 28, 1920, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 18, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Paramanather Somasundram of Maravanpulo, deceased. No. 4,345.

Tangam, widow of Paramanather Somasundram of Maravanpulo..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Somasundram Markandu of Maravanpulo, (2) Somasundram Sivakkolentu of ditto, (3) Sithamparapillai Saravanamuttu of Vannarponnai East; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Tangam, widow of Paramanather Somasundram of Maravanpulo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Paramanather Somasundram of Maravanpulo, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 8, 1920, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 4, 1920, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 21, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 30, 1920.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for February 1, 1921.

January 18, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. Ponnammah, wife of Valauther Ponniah of Uduvil, deceased. No. 4,349.

Sinnatamby Thuraiappah, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ponniah Ranganathan of Uduvil, (2) Ponniah Mahasan of ditto, (3) Ponniah Mahapalasantiranan of ditto, (4) Kathirasu Chellappah of ditto, (5) Valauther Ponniah, Overseer, Port Dickson, Seramban, F.M.S..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatamby Thuraiappah of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnammah, wife of Valauther Ponniah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1921; in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the original petitioner dated October 11, 1920, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna, 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 February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 21, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Visaladchipillai, wife of Eliathamby of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 4,410.

Karuvalthamby Suppiah of Vannarponnai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sangerapillai Eliathamby of Vannarponnai East and (2) Sinnathamby Thuraiappa of Vannarponnai West..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Karuvalthamby Suppiah of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration

to the estate of the above-named deceased Visaladchippillai, wife of Eliathamby of Vannarponnai East coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 19, 1921, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 18, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd respondent, as the Secretary of this court, 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 February 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sitamparanatar Kandiah of Kaithady,  
No. 4,398. deceased.

Sitamparanatar Ponnappa of Kaithady..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Naganatar Ramalingam and wife (2) Kanmani of Kaithady, (3) Mailvaganam Sinnattampi of ditto, now employed as Goods Clerk in Parit Buntar, and his wife (4) Sinnattangam *alias* Rasamma of Kaithady..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sitamparanatar Ponnappa of Kaithady, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sitamparanatar Kandiah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 20, 1920, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, or the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 15, 1920, 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 February 24, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 20, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Parupathippillai, wife of Thamar Vaitilingam of Punnalai Kadduvan, deceased.  
No. 4,399.

Sinnathamby Ponnampalam of Punnalai Kadduvan North..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thamar Vaitilingam of Punnalai Kadduvan North,  
(2) Ponnampalam Sinnathamby of ditto... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thamar Vaitilingam of Punnalai Kadduvan North, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupathippillai, wife of Thamar Vaitilingam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 21, 1920, in the presence of Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 21, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 4, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sinnatamby Kanagaratnam of Mullaittivu, deceased.  
No. 161.

(1) Vinasitamby Udayar Kandiah and (2) wife Rasamani of Mullaittivu..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Chellanachchiar, daughter of Kanagaratnam, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent,  
(2) Vinasitamby Mudalyar Somasegaram of Mulliyavalai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of (1) Vinasitamby Udayar Kandiah and (2) wife, Rasamani of Mullaittivu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnatamby Kanagaratnam of Mullaittivu, coming on for disposal before R. M. M. Worsley, Esq., District Judge, on December 10, 1920, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 29, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the 1st petitioner is the brother-in-law and the 2nd petitioner is the sister of the said intestate, and are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 10, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1920.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued. Returnable on February 8, 1921.

January 7, 1921.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the  
Jurisdiction. late Naranwita Sumanasara Therunnanse of Anuradhapura, deceased.  
No. 277.

Pudukkulame Dhammalankara Unnanse of Anuradhapura..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Galkadawala Jinaratana and (2) Basawakkulame Wajaranana, both of Ruwanweliseya pansala in Anuradhapura..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on January 4, 1921, in the presence of Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 4, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as pupil 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 February 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that Imbulgoda Dhammananda Therunnanse of Imbulgoda pansala in Polgahawela be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents above named, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 4, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

41-  
 Testamentary Jurisdiction Matter of the Estate of the late Randeni Arachchige Don Romel Appuhamy of Bujjampola.  
 No. 1,332

Wijesuriya Arachchige Pavistina Hamy of Bujjampola ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Randeni Arachchige Don Lewis Dharmaratna, (2) Thammahettimudalige Salman *alias* Piyasena, (3) Randeni Arachchige Don Girigoris Appuhamy, all of Bujjampola ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on December 1, 1920, in the presence of Mr. Jayslath, Proctor, for the above petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd minor respondents for the purpose of this action, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before January 14, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. J. MARTIN,  
 Chilaw, December 1, 1920. Additional District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* has been extended to February 28, 1921.

N. J. MARTIN,  
 Chilaw, January 14, 1921. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

41-  
 Testamentary Jurisdiction Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ranavi Accillage Appuhamy of Eriyamaditha, deceased.  
 No. 722

Ranavi Accillage Wijehamy of Eriyamaditha .. Petitioner.  
 Vs.

- (1) Ranavi Accillage Punchi Menika of Dombemada, (2) ditto Kiri Banda, (3) ditto Ranghamy, (4) ditto Mudalihamy, (5) ditto Punchirala, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* their mother, the 6th respondent, (6) Meedeniye Aratchillage Ran Menika of Eriyamaditha ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 5, 1921, in the presence of Mr. G. S. Suraweera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated December 21, 1920, and January 5, 1921, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the above estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 6th respondent will be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the aforesaid minor respondents, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 2, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Kegalla, January 5, 1921.

V. P. REDLICH,  
 District Judge.

### PASSED ORDINANCE.

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

No. 1 of 1921.

#### An Ordinance to make provision for the Transfer to the Imperial Bank of India of the Undertaking and Property of the Bank of Madras.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Bank of Madras is a Bank now constituted and regulated by an Act of the Legislature of British India entitled The Presidency Banks Act, 1876, and subsequent amending Act or Acts:

And whereas an Act of the said Legislature entitled The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, has provided for the constitution of an Imperial Bank of India for the purpose of taking over the undertakings of the said Bank of Madras and of the Bank of Bengal and the Bank of Bombay as constituted by the said Presidency Banks Act, 1876, and subsequent amending Act or Acts, and to carry on the business of banking in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided by the said Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, as from the appointed day as thereby defined the undertaking of the said Bank of Madras shall be transferred to and shall vest in the said Imperial Bank of India:

And whereas the appointed day is defined in the said Act to mean such day as the Governor-General of India in Council may appoint for the commencement of the said Act:

And whereas the said Bank of Madras maintains a branch or agency in Ceylon, and carries on business and owns and possesses property in Ceylon:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the transfer to the said Imperial Bank of India of the undertaking of the said Bank of Madras in Ceylon from the said appointed day:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

- Short title.      1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Imperial Bank of India Ordinance, No. 1 of 1921."
- Commencement.    2 (i.) This Ordinance shall commence on the same date as The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, shall come into operation in India.
- (ii.) The notification by the Governor in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the date on which the said Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, shall have come into operation shall be conclusive proof of the said date for the purposes of this Ordinance.
- Interpretation.   3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
- (i.) The expression "appointed day" means the day on which The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, shall come into operation in India.
- (ii.) The expression "the Bank" means The Imperial Bank of India as constituted by the Act of the Legislature of British India entitled "The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920," and any Act or Acts amending or substituted for the said Act.
- (iii.) The expression "the Bank of Madras" means the Bank of Madras as constituted and regulated by the Act of the Legislature of British India entitled "The Presidency Banks Act, 1876," and any Act or Acts amending or substituted for the said Act.
- Transfer of undertaking of Bank of Madras in Ceylon to the Imperial Bank of India.    4 (i.) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the undertaking in Ceylon of the Bank of Madras shall, as from the appointed day, be transferred to and shall vest in the Bank.
- (ii.) The said undertaking shall be deemed to include all rights, powers, authorities, and privileges, and all property, movable and immovable, including cash balances, reserve funds, investments, and all other interests, and rights in or arising out of such property as may be in the possession of the Bank of Madras immediately before the appointed day, and all books, accounts, and documents relating thereto, and shall also be deemed to include all debts, liabilities, and obligations of whatsoever kind then existing of such undertaking.
- (iii.) If on the appointed day any suit, appeal, or legal proceeding of whatever nature is pending by or against the Bank of Madras, the same shall not abate, be discontinued, or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer to the Bank of the said undertaking or of anything in this Ordinance or in the said Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, but the suit, appeal, or proceeding may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced by or against the Bank.
- (iv.) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, and other instruments of whatever nature subsisting or having effect immediately before the appointed day, and to which the Bank of Madras is a party, shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Bank, as the case may be, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Bank of Madras, the Bank had been a party thereto.
- Officers in employment of Bank of Madras in Ceylon at commencement of Ordinance.   5 Every officer and servant employed immediately before the appointed day by the Bank of Madras, who shall under or by virtue of The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, become an officer or servant of the Bank, shall from the appointed day be deemed an officer or servant of the Bank for the purpose of this Ordinance.
- Stay of proceedings against Bank of Madras.      6 As from the appointed day no person shall make, assert, or take any claims, demands, or proceedings against the Bank of Madras, or against a director or officer thereof in his capacity as such director or officer, except in so far as may be necessary for enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance or of The Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, so far as the same may be enforceable in Ceylon.

References to  
Bank of Madras  
in enactments  
and  
instruments.

7 (i.) All references to the Bank of Madras contained in any Ordinance or in any rules or regulations made under or by virtue of any Ordinance shall from the appointed day be deemed to be references to the Bank so far as the context permits.

(ii.) Where by any instrument power is given to invest in, to hold, or to exercise any rights in regard to shares or stock in the Bank of Madras, then that power may be exercised as if the same power were given by such instrument in regard to shares in the Bank.

(iii.) A power of attorney in favour of the Bank of Madras or in favour of the Bank of Madras and its officers shall be deemed, as the case may be, to be a power of attorney in favour of the Bank or of the Bank and its officers.

Payment in  
lieu of stamp  
duty.

8 The Bank shall on the appointed day pay to the Government of Ceylon such sum as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Stamps, be equivalent to the amount of the stamp duty which would have been payable had the Bank of Madras executed a transfer in favour of the Bank of its immovable property in Ceylon.

Saving as to  
rights of His  
Majesty and  
others.

9 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, his heirs, and successors or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

Passed in Council the Twenty-Sixth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

M. A. YOUNG,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-sixth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.