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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Indian Immigrant Labourers.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Indian Immigrant Labourers : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows : Preamble.

**1** This Ordinance may be cited as " The Labour Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, be read and construed as one with the Ordinance No. 11 of 1865 and the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 : Provided that in construing the provisions of the last-named Ordinances, all references to a Government Agent shall be deemed to be to the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour appointed under this Ordinance. Short title.

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

" Dependent " means any woman or child who is related to an Indian immigrant, or any aged or incapacitated relative of an immigrant ;

" Indian immigrant " means any Indian who emigrates or has emigrated to Ceylon, and includes any dependent of an immigrant ;

" Indian immigrant labourer " means—

(a) Any Indian immigrant who comes to Ceylon under an agreement to perform unskilled work for hire in Ceylon ;

(b) Any Indian immigrant who is assisted to come to Ceylon otherwise than by a relative, if he comes for the purpose or with the intention of performing unskilled work for hire in Ceylon ;

(c) Any Indian immigrant who at the commencement of this Ordinance is in Ceylon and is employed in unskilled work ;

- “ Unskilled work ” includes engaging in agriculture, whether as a kangany, sub-kangany, or labourer ;
- “ Introduce, ” “ introduced, ” “ introduction, ” with reference to the immigration into the Colony of an Indian immigrant labourer, means the bringing in of such labourer with a view to his being employed in unskilled work in the Colony ;
- “ Employer ” means the proprietor of an estate and any person who employs any Indian immigrant labourer, and includes the agent, superintendent, or manager of any such proprietor or person ;
- “ Controller ” means the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour appointed under this Ordinance, and includes a Deputy Controller to the extent to which he is, by the authority of the Controller, empowered to exercise or perform any of the powers and duties of the Controller under this Ordinance.

(2) In case of any doubt or dispute arising otherwise than in the course of any legal proceedings as to whether—

- (a) Any person is an immigrant ; or
- (b) Any work is unskilled ; or
- (c) Any person has been assisted otherwise than by a relative ;

within the meaning of this Ordinance, the question shall be determined by the Controller, and such determination shall be final.

*Department of Indian Immigrant Labour.*

Appointment of  
Controller of  
Indian  
Immigrant  
Labour and  
officers.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint some fit and proper person to be Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour, and also such Deputy Controllers, medical officers, inspectors, assistant inspectors, and other officers as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Controller to  
be head of  
department.

4 The Controller shall be head of the Department of Indian Immigrant Labour, and shall be entrusted with the duty of carrying out the provisions of this or any other Ordinance relating to Indian immigrant labourers, and the measures adopted for the encouragement of the introduction of such immigrant labourers into the Colony.

Annual report  
by Controller.

5 The Controller shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March in each year, present a report to the Governor dealing generally with the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance, and dealing specially with such matters as he may consider to be worthy of particular attention, or as he may be directed to report upon by the general or specific instructions of the Governor.

Appointment of  
Emigration  
Commissioner.

6 The Governor may appoint a fit and proper person to be Emigration Commissioner for the purpose of supervising and controlling the recruitment of unskilled labourers in India with a view to their emigration to Ceylon.

Inspection.

7 (1) The Controller or any Deputy Controller, medical officer, inspector, or assistant inspector may at all reasonable times, with or without notice, enter upon any premises on which Indian immigrant labourers may be employed and inspect the condition—

- (a) Of such labourers ;
- (b) Of their housing accommodation ; and
- (c) Of the means provided for the medical treatment of such labourers.

(2) Any person refusing to allow the Controller, or any such Deputy Controller, medical officer, inspector, or assistant inspector, to enter and inspect as aforesaid, or hindering, molesting, or obstructing the Controller, or any such Deputy Controller, medical officer, inspector, or assistant inspector in or about any such entry or inspection, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, or to both.

8 If the Governor-General in Council in India appoints any agent for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of Indian immigrant labourers in Ceylon, such agent shall have the powers conferred upon the officers mentioned in section 7 of this Ordinance, and may exercise all the other powers conferred upon him by this Ordinance, or any regulations made thereunder.

Agent of  
Government of  
India.

9 (1) The Governor may appoint any number of persons, not less than nine and not exceeding twelve, to be members of the Board of Immigration.

Board of  
Immigration.

(2) Each such appointment shall be for a period not exceeding three years.

(3) Any member shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) Any member may resign by notice in writing given to the Colonial Secretary.

(5) The Controller shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board.

10 (1) The Board shall meet at such place as may be prescribed at least once in every quarter.

Meetings and  
duties of Board.

(2) The Controller may at any time summon a meeting of the Board; and on a requisition signed by any five members, it shall be his duty to summon a meeting of the Board.

(3) The duty of the Board shall be to advise the Controller in regard to matters arising under this Ordinance, but the Board shall not exercise any administrative or executive functions.

#### Finance.

11 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established a fund, to be called "The Immigration Fund," which shall be administered by the Controller, subject to the control of the Governor.

Establishment  
of Immigration  
Fund.

(2) As soon as may be after the termination of each quarter, a financial statement showing the position of the Fund shall be submitted by the Controller to the Board for their information.

12 The Fund shall be credited with—

Formation of  
Fund.

- (a) The surplus balance of the Tin Ticket Fund existing at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance;
- (b) All fees received or recovered under the provisions of this Ordinance from employers in respect of the recruitment or employment of Indian immigrant labourers; and
- (c) Any sum voted by the Legislative Council in aid of immigration from India.

13 (1) The Fund shall be debited, save as is expressly provided under this Ordinance, with the whole cost of recruiting and introducing Indian immigrant labourers into this Colony, and with the expenses of the Department in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and particularly, but without detracting from the general liability imposed by this section, with the cost of—

Charges on  
Fund.

- (a) The recruitment of Indian immigrant labourers;
- (b) The payment of any prescribed allowances to such labourers in the prescribed manner;
- (c) The accommodation, subsistence, and transportation of such labourers, and their reception by the employer to whom they have been allotted;
- (d) The payment of any fees or charges imposed by the Government of India in respect of any persons emigrating from India;
- (e) The repatriation of such labourers and their dependents as hereinafter provided;
- (f) Any prescribed allowance payable to any employer in respect of each such labourer recruited directly on his behalf by any licensed recruiter;
- (g) The salary of the Emigration Commissioner and of all persons employed under him for the purpose of supervising and controlling the recruitment of labourers, and the expenses attendant upon such supervision and control.

(2) The Fund shall not be debited with the salaries and allowances, if any, of the Controller and other officers of the Department of Indian Immigrant Labour, but such salaries and allowances shall be paid out of public revenue.

Fees payable  
by employers.

14 (1) Every employer shall pay to the Controller, for the purposes of the Immigration Fund, such fees in respect of the recruitment or employment of Indian immigrant labourers as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) The amount of such fees shall be ascertained in the prescribed manner, and payment thereof shall be made at the prescribed times, and may be enforced by seizure and sale in the prescribed manner.

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

Penalty for  
non-payment  
of fees.

15 Where any fees in respect of any Indian immigrant labourer for which, under the provisions of this Ordinance, any employer is liable shall remain unpaid for a period of one month after they shall have become payable, the employer shall be subject to a penalty at the rate of ten per cent. on the amount of such fees, to be paid and recovered together with such fees.

#### *Recruiting.*

Licenses to  
recruit.

16 (1) The Emigration Commissioner may in his absolute discretion, from time to time, issue licenses to fit and proper persons entitling them to act as emigration agents for the purpose of assisting Indian immigrant labourers to emigrate to Ceylon; and all such agents shall be responsible to, and subject to the orders of, the Emigration Commissioner.

(2) There may be endorsed on the license such conditions as may be prescribed.

(3) Such licenses may be withdrawn by the Emigration Commissioner at his absolute discretion at any time.

Application to  
Controller for  
labourers.

17 (1) Any person who desires to obtain Indian immigrant labourers may send in to the Controller an application in the prescribed form specifying the number of labourers he requires.

(2) The Controller may in his discretion refuse to accept any such application, or may accept the same, subject to such conditions as he may impose.

#### *Introduction of Labourers into the Colony.*

On entry into  
territorial  
waters  
Controller to  
take charge of  
immigrant  
labourers.

18 (1) Immediately upon the entry into territorial waters of any vessel containing Indian immigrant labourers, such labourers shall come, and thenceforward remain, under the care and protection of the Controller and of the officers of his department appointed by him for the purpose.

(2) Any person who molests or interferes, or attempts to molest or interfere, with any such labourer, or induces or attempts to induce any such labourer to withdraw himself from the care or protection of the Controller, or of any of such officers, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Recruitment,  
transport, &c.,  
of Indian  
immigrant  
labourers to be  
free of charge  
to labourers.

19 All expenses in respect of the recruitment, accommodation, transport, and subsistence of Indian immigrant labourers shall be paid out of the Immigration Fund, and it shall be the duty of the Controller to make all necessary and proper arrangements, free of charge to the labourer, for his reception by his employer.

#### *General.*

Contracts of  
hire to be for  
one month  
and no longer.

20 Every contract of service between an employer and an Indian immigrant labourer shall be deemed to be for a period of one month from the making of such contract, and any

contract of service entered into before such immigrant labourer leaves India for any longer period shall be void and of no effect whatsoever.

21 No payment made in India by any recruiter to any person intending to emigrate from India to Ceylon to enable such person to pay off any debt before emigrating shall be recoverable in any court in this Colony.

22 (1) If the agent referred to in section 8 of this Ordinance shall, at any time within one year of the arrival in Ceylon of an Indian immigrant labourer who has been assisted to come to Ceylon at the cost of the Fund referred to in section 11, be satisfied that the return of such immigrant labourer to his home is desirable, either on the ground of the state of his health, or on the ground that that the work which he is required to do is unsuitable to his capacity, or that he has been unjustly treated by his employer, or for any other sufficient reason, such immigrant labourer shall be repatriated, free of cost, to the place of recruitment, and the cost of so repatriating him shall be payable out of the said Fund.

(2) If no such agent is appointed, the Controller shall perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon the agent under this section.

23 The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for all purposes connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance, and all such regulations shall, after publication in the "Government Gazette," be as valid and have the same effect as if they had been contained in this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 20, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

Advances by  
recruiters to  
immigrant  
labourers not  
recoverable.

Repatriation of  
Indian  
immigrant  
labourers.

Governor in  
Executive  
Council may  
make  
regulations.

#### *Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE Indian Emigration Act, 1922, came into operation on March 5, 1922, and, as from that date, the emigration from India of unskilled labourers, including those engaged in agricultural work, came under its control, with the exception made in favour of Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States, which were only to be brought within the operation of the Act as from March 5, 1923.

By section 10 of the Act the emigration of unskilled labourers was made unlawful except to such countries and on such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette* of India, should specify. This notification was duly published on the 9th day of March, 1923, and is in the following terms :

Emigration to Ceylon for the purposes of unskilled work shall be lawful on the following terms and conditions, namely :

(1) The emigrant shall—

- (a) Have been recruited by a person licensed for that purpose by and responsible to an officer (hereinafter called the Emigration Commissioner) appointed by the Government of Ceylon ; or
- (b) Have applied direct to the Emigration Commissioner for an assisted passage and have been accepted by him.

(2) The emigrant shall not before leaving British India have entered into a contract of service for a period exceeding one month.

(3) Within six months from the issue of this notification, or within such further period as the Governor-General in Council may by notification appoint, the Legislature of Ceylon shall have enacted that any contract of service for a period exceeding one month entered into by an emigrant shall be void.

(4) No part of the cost of his recruitment, subsistence during transport, or transport shall be recoverable from any emigrant, and all expenses in this connection shall be defrayed from a common fund to be raised in such manner and managed by such agency as may appear suitable to the Colonial Government.

(5) The Governor of Ceylon shall at any time when so desired by the Governor-General in Council admit and give all facilities to an agent appointed under section 7 of the Act.

(6) Within one year of his arrival in Ceylon an emigrant who has been assisted to emigrate at the cost of the common fund referred to in clause (4) shall, on satisfying the agent appointed under section 7 of the Act that his return to his home is desirable, either on the ground of the state of his health, or on the ground that the work which he is required to do is unsuitable to his capacity, or that he has been unjustly treated by his employer, or for any other sufficient reason, be repatriated free of cost to the place of recruitment, and the costs of such repatriation shall be defrayed by the Government of Ceylon or the Ceylon Planters' Association.

(7) If at any time there is no agent appointed under section 7 of the Act, the Government of Ceylon shall appoint a person to perform the duties of the agent as set forth in clause (6).

(8) Within six months from the issue of this notification, or within such further period as the Governor-General in Council may by notification appoint, the Legislature of Ceylon shall have enacted that no payment made in India by a recruiter to an emigrant to enable him to pay off debts before emigrating shall be recoverable.

(9) The Government of Ceylon shall furnish such periodical reports and returns as may be required from time to time by the Government of India in respect of the welfare of persons emigrating to Ceylon in accordance with this notification.

Having regard to the expiration of the year during which Ceylon was to be exempted from the operation of the Act, and to the terms of this notification, it is obvious that it is of the greatest importance that steps should be taken without delay to give such statutory effect as is necessary to the terms and conditions laid down by the Governor-General in Council, otherwise the Indian Government might forbid emigration from Madras, with consequences to the chief industries of the Colony too unpleasant even to contemplate.

The most important condition is that a common Fund must be created, out of which all the expenses of recruiting and introducing the immigrant into the Colony must be met.

This Fund will be constituted by the surplus balance of the Tin Ticket Fund, any sum voted by the Legislative Council in aid of immigration and the fees to be levied from employers in respect of the recruitment or employment of Indian immigrants (section 12 of the Bill). The basis on which these fees will be levied is not specifically dealt with in the Bill, but will be laid down by regulations which must be submitted to the Legislative Council (section 14).

This Fund will be administered by the Controller, who is to be the head of a new Department of Indian Immigrant Labour (sections 3, 4, and 11), and provision is also made for the appointment of a Board to advise him (sections 9 and 10). From the Fund will be met all the expenses of recruiting and introducing immigrants into the Colony, except the salaries and allowances of the Controller and other officers of the Department. It is thought that the general public interest is so bound up in the constant supply and proper supervision of immigrants, that it is but right to make these salaries and allowances payable out of the public revenue (section 13 (2)).

In accordance with the wishes of the Government of India, the appointment of an Emigration Commissioner stationed in India, who is to supervise and control the action of recruiters of labourers, has been provided for (section 6).

It is now proposed to call attention to the sections which give effect to the other terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India.

Section 8 of the Bill provides for the appointment of an agent of the Government of India, and gives him certain powers of inspection, while section 19 makes it quite clear that the immigrant is to reach his employer free of any charge to himself.

Sections 20 and 21 deal with the period of contracts, and make advances by recruiters in India irrecoverable in any court in the Colony. Section 22 is intended to fulfil the requirements of the Government of India as to repatriation.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, March 16, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1921-22.**

**W**HEREAS by Ordinance No. 35 of 1921 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Seventy-six million Four hundred and Eighty-eight thousand Five hundred and Twenty-three rupees should be charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Service of the financial year 1921-22, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said period: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 That a sum not exceeding Four million Two hundred and Ninety-two thousand One hundred and Fifty-four rupees and Eighty cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the services hereinafter mentioned, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed:

Rs. 4,292,154·80 to be charged upon the revenue of the Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1921-22.

## SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
6B. Treasury: Stamp Office ..	3,799	59
8. Provincial Administration ..	135,528	44
12. Immigration and Quarantine ..	12,674	70
19. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court ..	5,008	24
Attorney-General ..	4,454	10
Courts of Requests and Police Courts ..	1,286	15
Registrar-General's Department ..	2,570	10
Fiscals ..	89,687	64
23. Education ..	56,015	7
44. Pensions ..	127,810	7
45. Exchange ..	2,725,713	89
46. Miscellaneous Services ..	1,127,606	81
Total—Rs.	4,292,154	80

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE Ordinance makes provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Financial Year 1921-22.

Colombo, March 19, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

### Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-Year ended January 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Case No. 3,086—Name of insolvent: Sayna Mana Meera Saibo of Slave Island, Colombo—Date of refusal of certificate: December 6, 1922.

Case No. 3,045—Name of insolvent: Mohamado Lebbe Marikkar Mohamad Zain of No. 30, Peer Saibo's lane, Colombo—Date of refusal of certificate: September 12, 1922.

District Court, Colombo, March 17, 1923.

P. DE KRETZER, Secretary,

### COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.

AT a meeting of the Incorporated Council of Legal Education held on Friday, March 9, 1923, rules 28A, 34A, and 40A of the rules were amended as follows:—

28A, 34A, 40A.—(1) (a) The several examinations to be held in the month of July in each year, under the provisions of rules 28, 34, and 40 of the rules which came into operation on January 1, 1922, shall be held in the month of August instead till and including the month of August, 1924.

(b) In addition to the said examinations there shall be held—

(i.) In the month of February in 1922 and 1923 the First Examination in Law and the Second-and-Final Examination in Law, and in the said month in 1924 and 1925 also the Second-and-Final Examination in Law only, provided in rules 26 and 32 of the rules in force before January 1, 1922, for students qualifying themselves for admission as Proctors.

(ii.) In the month of March in 1922, 1923, and 1924 the examinations in Law provided in rules 47 and 53 of the rules in force before January 1, 1922, for students qualifying themselves for admission as Advocates.

(2) Those students only who had been enrolled before July 1, 1921, and who are qualified to be admitted to such examinations under the provisions of the rules in force before January 1, 1922, shall be admitted to the examinations provided in part (b) of the above rule (1).

(3) Any student who had been enrolled before July 1, 1921, shall be admitted to all the examinations held under the rules which came into operation on January 1, 1922, provided he has fulfilled the conditions necessary for admission to such examinations, and provided that before availing himself of the special examinations provided for such students he had notified to the Secretary in writing that he elects in favour of this rule. In the event of his exercising such electing, he shall be disqualified for admission to the special examinations provided in part (b) of rule (1).

(4) All students who had been enrolled before July 1, 1921, will be admitted to all examinations provided in the rules which came into operation on January 1, 1922, which will be held in the month of August, 1924, and thereafter provided they have satisfied the requirements for qualification for admission to the corresponding examinations according to the rules in force in July, 1921. Students qualifying themselves to be Proctors and coming under this rule will be exempted from the obligation to obtain a pass in Equity Jurisprudence and from the requirement that a student shall pass the Second Examination before he is admitted to the Final Examination.

They must, however, take up the Second and the Final Examinations in the same year, and will not be permitted to take up those examinations separately in different years.

Colombo, March 15, 1923.

F. C. Loos,  
Secretary.

### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,981. In the matter of the insolvency of Muttiah Palle Kalliappa Palle of No. 53, Baseline road, Dematagoda, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,037. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahayalage John of Nawala.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,068. In the matter of the insolvency of Kawenna Moona Mohamado Marikar and Kawenna Meena Miskin Saibo, both of No. 90, Wolfendahl street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity as of the second class.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,077. In the matter of the insolvency of Eric Selvin Woutersz of Karlsrhue Gardens in Borella, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,081. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Henry Greer of Kittenpahuwa in Ambatelenpahala, Alutkuru korele south.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity as of the second class.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,090. In the matter of the insolvency of H. N. H. Mohideen of Sea Home, Bambalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity as of the second class.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,092. In the matter of the insolvency of M. A. S. Soosey Iruthea Mannexea of 57, Fifth Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,095. In the matter of the insolvency of Edwin Jansz of No. 5, Hunupitiya, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.



In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,097. In the matter of the insolvency of V. Johnson of 2nd Division, Maradana.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,100. In the matter of the insolvency of Saverimuttu Nicholas of 26, Darley road, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,113. In the matter of the insolvency of Neyna Marikar Mohamed Mohideen of No. 104, New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity as of the second class.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,118. In the matter of the insolvency of Weerahennedige Francis Fernando of Uyana in Moratuwa.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,129. In the matter of the insolvency of Ali Mohamed Rasoolbhoy of 135, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,137. In the matter of the insolvency of S. T. Rajah of No. 99, Chekku street, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,139. In the matter of the insolvency of Anthony Francis Salis Masillamany of 44, New Chetty street, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 8, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 16, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,168. In the matter of the insolvency of Hallinnaloku-appuhamylage William Perera of 1, Wall's lane, Mutwal.

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 April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,193. In the matter of the insolvency of Lionel Weerappass of Stewart place, Colpetty.

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 April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 14, 1923. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,199. In the matter of the insolvency of Wilfred Percival Richardson of 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 24, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,  
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 152 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Kumarsinghe Hettiaratchige Manuel Dassanayaka Appuhamy of 3rd Division, Bolawalana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to April 26, 1923, for assignee's report.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, March 14, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,662. In the matter of the insolvency of Don John de Silva of Penrhos Group, Galboda.

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 May 24, 1923, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 20. In the matter of the insolvency of Merenchy Kankanamge Don Carolis Appuhamy of Babarendra, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 29, 1923.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,  
Matara, March 21, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 82. In the matter of the insolvency of Rawanna Mana Kanapathi Chetty of Gangoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting in the above matter will take place at the sitting of this court on April 26, 1923, to declare a dividend of the insolvent's estate, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Kurunegala, March 17, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of John Edwin Ginger of Hospital road, Ratnapura.

WHEREAS the above-named insolvent, John Edwin Ginger of Ratnapura, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate has also been filed by J. S. Thambiah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John Edwin Ginger of Ratnapura an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 24 and May 1, 1923, 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, B. L. ABEYRATNA,  
Ratnapura, March 17, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 49. In the matter of the insolvency of Galappatti Guruge Don Simon Silva of Ratnapura.

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 April 19, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNA,  
Ratnapura, March 14, 1923. Secretary.

### NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Rupesinghe Aratchige Lewis Perera, (2) ditto William Perera, (6) Heenkendamudalige Don Abaran, (7) Rupesinghe Aratchige Podisingho Perera and others, all of Kirillawala in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale. . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 300 of 1920. Vs.

T. A. C. Samarasinghe of Bloemendahl road, Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 25, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 182.30 from the 1st plaintiff and Rs. 182.30 from the 2nd plaintiff, being compensation due to the 6th and 7th plaintiffs, viz. :-

At 1.30 P.M.

(1) The lot marked B in plan No. 2,298 dated May 6, 1922, made by H. G. E. Perera, Licensed Surveyor, out of the two portions of land called Batadombagahawatta and the two portions of land called Millagahawatta, all adjoining each other and now forming one property called and known as P. Iiyahena, situated at Kirillawala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; the said lot marked B being bounded on the north by lot A, east by lot A and Delgahawatta, south by Uruwalmawatta, and west by lot C; containing in extent 4 acres and 25.08 perches.

The right, title, and interest of the 2nd plaintiff in and to the following property, to wit :-

At 2 P.M.

(2) The lot marked E in the said plan No. 2,298 dated May 6, 1922, made by H. G. E. Perera, Licensed Surveyor, of the said two portions of land called Batadombagahawatta and the two portions of land Millagahawatta, all adjoining each other and now forming one property called and known as Pallyahena, situated at Kirillawala aforesaid; the said lot E being bounded on the north by lot D, on the east by reservation for a path, on the south by Uruwalmawatta, and west by water course; containing in extent 4 acres and 25.08 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Heroo Samadasa Gunasekera of 3rd Division, Maradana . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 1,877/21. Vs.

(1) G. Don Siyadoris Appuhamy of Walana in Panadure,  
(2) S. Somasundaram of Kynsey road, Maradana,  
(3) James A. Fernando of Methmedura, Lunawa . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 20, 1923, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 27,314, with interest on Rs. 25,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1921, till date of decree, September 11, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the whole amount adjudged till payment in full, and a further sum of Rs. 783.58 being costs, less Rs. 12,640 already paid, viz. :-

All those premises and buildings bearing assessment Nos. 789-798/11 (1-2), situated at Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo; bounded on the north by property said to belong to K. A. H. Davood Bai, on the east by land belonging to Government, on the south by the property belonging to I. L. M. Mohamed Lebbe Hadjar, and on the west by Stewart street; containing in extent about 2 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. A. Perera of Stafford place, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 1,896 of 1921. Vs.

K. David Silva of Timbirigasyaya . . . . . Defendant

(1) Abraham Silva, (2) D. S. Kuruppu, (3) K. D. Missie de Silva, (4) M. A. Perera, all of Timbirigasyaya . . . . . Added defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 26, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 651.30, being taxed costs, viz. :-

All that portion of land called Nugagahawatta bearing assessment No. 698, situated at Kirillapone road Colombo; bounded on the north, south, and west by portion of the same Nugagahawatta, on the east by Kahatuduwewatta; containing in extent about 3 roods and 9 perches, and also described as bounded on the north by Kirillapone road formerly a part of this land, on the east by Kahatuduwewatta belonging to the estate of the late K. Don Gelonias Appuhamy, on the south-east by Nugagahawatta belonging to P. Don Simon and others, south-west by Nugagahawatta of K. D. V. Pelis Appuhamy and K. D. Mathias, and on the west by Nugagahawatta belonging to G. D. S. Seneviratna; containing in extent 3 roods and 9 perches, excluding the cart road passing through the land.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. A. Arumugam Pillai of No. 53, Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 3,200/21. Vs.

(1) V. R. Gunasekera, (2) D. B. Gunasekera, (3) A. B. Gunasekera, (4) L. de Silva Gunasekera, all carrying on business at No. 4, Campbell place, Colombo . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises

the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,171.25, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1921, till date of decree, March 17, 1922, and thereafter at legal rate at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and less Rs. 155.24 recovered by previous sale, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) An undivided 4/5 part of all that portion of a garden called Ambagahawatta, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 13 and 13A and Ward Nos. 2909 and 2910, 3rd Division, Maradana, in Colombo, on the high road from San Sebastian to Cotta, known as Temple Villa; and bounded on the north by the property of Merennage Madline Peiris, now bearing assessment No. 2911/12, on the east by high road to Cotta, on the south by the other part of Ambagahawatta of Personaliyanage Adriana, widow of Jeronis Perusse James Peiris, now office of the P. C. M. O., and on the west by the cinnamon land of F. J. de Saram, now the property of the Crown; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 58/100 perches more or less.

At 11 A.M.

(2) An undivided 4/5 part of all that piece of ground with the buildings constructed thereon, situated at Ketawalamulla, Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the field of Panchila, on the south-east by cinnamon garden, on the south-west by the owita of Hendrick Fernando; containing in extent 39 96/100 perches more or less, now bearing assessment No. 70; bounded on the north-east by the property bearing assessment No. 60 of G. W. S. James Appu and others, on the south-east by Crown land, on the south-west by the property of Ananda College, and on the north-west by the property of Rupasinghe.

At 1 P.M.

(3) An undivided 4/5 part of all that property bearing assessment No. 93, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana, in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of B. de Silva, on the east by the property now of T. Dhammaloka Terunnanse, on the south by the road 12 feet wide, and on the west by high road, 3rd Division, Maradana; containing in extent 3 roods and 18 perches more or less, together with an undivided 4/5 part of the buildings standing thereon.

At 1.30 P.M.

(4) All that 4/5 part or portion marked lot No. 5 of the garden called Ambagahawatta alias Weediawatta with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 89-89G, and Ward Nos. 2794-2801, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana; bounded on the north by lot No. 4, now the property of the late M. Siebel, east by garden called Nugagahawatta of M. de Silva, now of Hilten de Silva, on the south by canal and Crown property, now of Government drain along the road, and west by high road to Cotta, now called 3rd Division, Maradana; containing in extent 1 rood 11 60/100 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(5) An undivided 4/5 share of all those premises called and known as Kitiyakara ground bearing assessment Nos. 5 to 8, Ward No. 2665, Jail road (now Campbell place), situated at Maradana, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and west by a road which is now called Temple lane, on the east by the Temple road, the ditch called Pissanakotuwa-ela and another portion of Nugagahawatta belonging to Sutadar Waittalagam, and on the south by Jail road; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 1 perch.

At 3 P.M.

(6) An undivided 4/5 share of all those premises bearing assessment Nos. 2651-2664/4 to 22, situated along Campbell place and Temple lane, Maradana, Colombo; bounded on the north-west by property of I. L. M. Meera Marikar and a part of property bearing No. 1,709/55, on the north-east by Temple lane, on the south by road called Campbell place, and on the south-west by a portion of same property; containing in extent 3 acres and 9 56/100 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(7) An undivided 4/5 part of all those premises bearing assessment Nos. 2655-2660/12-1, situated at Campbell place, Maradana, Colombo; bounded on the north-west by property of I. L. M. Meera Marikar, on the north-east by part of same property, on the south by road called Campbell place, and on the west by part of same property bearing assessment No. 2654/1<sup>a</sup>; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 2 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Ramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff  
No. 3,344 of 1921. Vs.

(1) A. C. Amarasekara, (2) Mary Nona, and (3) R. P. John Silva, all of Fort, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 25, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd and 3rd defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 712.95, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1921, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An allotment of land bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Polwatta in Kollupitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Carmel road, east by the property formerly of S. Sara Fernando and now of Bastian, south by St. Michael's road, and on the west by the properties of P. Johannes Fernando and J. A. Dias Gunawardena; containing in extent 16 4/25 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1923.

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

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

T. Rajaratnam of 84, Dam street, Colombo, and another. Plaintiffs.  
No. 4,050. Vs.

H. Charles Fernando Wimalagunawardana of Coniston, Kynsey road, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 23, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Sousiri, No. 1, Baseline road, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 450, with further damages at Rs. 150 a month from November 1, 1922, till the plaintiff be placed and quieted in possession of premises No. 7, Kynsey road, Colombo, less Rs. 6 recovered by previous sale :—

Four large pictures, 2 nadun large armchairs, 5 nadun low chairs, 3 nadun lounges, 1 rattan settee, 2 rattan chairs, 1 ebony teapoy, 1 hatstand, 2 teapoys, 2 elephant tusks with stands, 1 glass almirah, 2 ebony couches, 1 piano, 6 ebony chairs, 1 ebony settee.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 20, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rallapanapedige Simon Allis Fernando of Kollupitiya, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 5,959. Vs.

Pattiyage Albert Fernando of Wellawatta, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 19, 1923, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 155 dated September 20, 1915, and attested by Samuel Robert Ameresekeera, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 5, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent.

per annum from September 27, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit (bill not taxed), viz. :—

All those undivided 8/75 and 1/30 shares or parts of and in all that part of a garden and buildings called De Brandery, bearing assessment No. 48, situated at Kollupitiya, now called Nelson road in Kollupitiya, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said part of a garden is bounded on the north by the garden of Marikar Tamby Marikar, on the east by the other part No. 31, on the south by the new road, and on the west by another part No. 33; containing in extent 12 67/100 perches, and which said premises is now described as follows :—An undivided 42/107 shares of a divided portion of land marked B1 called De Brandery, marked A, B, B<sup>2</sup>, and C in plan No. 912 made by C. C. Wijetunge, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Kollupitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said portion marked B1 is bounded on the north by lot A, on the east by a part of the same land bearing assessment No. 12, on the south by the reservation for a path, and on the west by lot B; containing in extent 1.10 perch and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

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

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

(1) Susey Maria Jermanis Fernando of Puttalam, (2) J. N. Leon of Puttalam, general merchants, trading under the name, firm, and style of S. M. J. Fernando & Co., Puttalam. . . . . Plaintiffs.  
No. 10,337. Vs.

H. van Buren of The Point, Temple road, Maradana, Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 82A, Temple road, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 309.13, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 269.68 from October 21, 1922, till date of payment in full, viz. :—

Two armchairs, 1 sofa, 3 chairs, 1 rattan settee, 1 rattan conversation chair, 1 clock, 3 tables, 8 chairs, 2 almirahs fixed with mirror, 1 sideboard, 2 toilet tables, 1 almirah, 1 small toilet table, 1 table, 1 meatsafe, 1 whatnot, 1 square table, 1 filter with stand, 1 teapoy, 2 dealwood tables, 1 basin with stand, 1 jug with table, 1 hanging lamp, 30 large and small pictures, 2 foreign wood chairs, 1 motor car bearing No. E 97.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Negombo.

Thena Nawanna Sokkalingam Chetty of Negombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 15,141. Vs.

K. D. Joseph of Tammita . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 1923, 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 which the defendant resides, situate at 4th Division, Tammita, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by land of the estate of the deceased Hendrick Perera, Registrar, east by land of James Fernando Gunawardane, south by the portion of this land belonging to Clementi Fernando and others, and west by high road; containing in extent about 1 acre, with buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,357.38, with interest on Rs. 1,179 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 11, 1921, till December 13, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, less Rs. 675.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, March 20, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Kadinessa Chetty by his attorney Pina Vellasami Pulle of Negombo . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 15,841. Vs.

(1) Wilfred Edwin de Zylva, and (2) Beatrice Eliza de Zylva, both of Wilfred House, Mahanupitiya. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 1923, 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 defendants in the following property, subject to mortgage bonds Nos. 3,456 and 3,457, viz. :—

The land called Keenagahalanda and Thekkawatta, now called Wilfred House, situate at Mahanupitiya in Dunagaha pattu, Negombo District, and bounded on the north by land called Polkapapuwatta, east by a portion of land called Uduambalama, south also by a portion of land called Uduambalama, and west by road leading to Dunagaha; containing in extent about 10 acres and buildings thereon. Amount to be levied Rs. 7,165.25, with interest on Rs. 6,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1923, till February 23, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, March 20, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Meyna Seena Thana Narayan Samy Pillai of Esakshall street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 7,999. Vs.

M. Latcia Fernando of Beruwala, substituted in place of the deceased W. P. Anthonis Fernando . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 10,653.30, less Rs. 2,500, with interest on Rs. 9,400 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1918, up to October 31, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

1. Lot No. 6 of the land called Kalawilawatta, situated at Kalawila in Alutgambadde; and bounded on the north by lot No. 5 of this land, east by high road, south by lot No. 7 of this land, and west by seashore; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 22 3/4 perches.

2. All that allotment of land marked D called Bandara-watta, situated at Kalawila, bounded on the north and north-east by lot marked C of this land, east by lot C of this land and by land belonging to Bastian Fernando and others, south by two lots marked E and F, and west and north-west by the seashore; in extent 3 roods and 17 91/160 perches.

3. All that portion of land from and out of the allotment of land marked B, in extent 1 acre and 3 31/100 perches (leading from the road through the middle portion of the lot to Maradana up to the western portion), situated at Kalawila aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land alias burial ground, east by lot belonging to Juwanis Fernando, south by Attigahawatta, and west by lot marked A of this land; containing in extent about 2 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 20, 1923.

H. SAMARASINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Mahawaduge Abraham Perera of Swarnagiri Pella dure . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 10,077. Vs.

(1) V. T. F. Wijesingha, (2) K. D. Carolis Appuhamy, both of Kudayala, the administrators of the estate of the deceased Don Cornelis Edirimanna Appuhamy . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 20, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the

said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,731.90, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1921, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Kendaketiyawatta, situate at Wagawatta, in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by footpath, and west by the land sold by the Crown; and containing in extent about 7 acres.

On Saturday, April 21, 1923, commencing at 10 A.M.

2. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the trees of Pelawatta alias Hakurawatta, situated at Mahayala in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Werellehenawatta, east by the land belonging to Abenis Fernando and others, south by Welikalayawatta, and west by Werellehena tea estate; and containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

3. The entire soil of the field called Pothuwilekumbura, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ihalapotuwilakumbura, east by Kurunduwatta and field, south by Keddiyakumbura, and west by Depa-ela; and containing in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

4. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Kaldapitiya, situate at Akurukalawita in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by lands belonging to Don Silvestry Vidane Aratchy Mahatmaya and others, east by Ketakelagahawatta alias Mahawatta, south by Kurunduwatta, and west by Pelangahawilakumbura; and containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

5. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the field called Indigahakumbura, situated at Madirawala; and bounded on the north by Asweddumekumbura, east by Therige-aswedduma, south by Ambagahakumbura, and west by Malpandurekumbura; and containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

6. The soil and all the trees of a portion of Hallanakanda, situate at Kudella as aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to William Appuhamy, south by Crown land, and west by the land belonging to Mr. M. D. B. Silva; and containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

7. The entire soil and trees of an extent of undivided 1 acre and the lease of a term of 23 years of the rubber plantation standing on the remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre of the entire land called Yatagala Danketyawatta, in extent  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acre, situated at Mahayala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by Indikadahena, south by Danketiya, and west by Yatagala tea estate.

8. The lease of a term of 23 years of all the plantations standing thereon of Indikadahenawatta, situated at Mahayala; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Soma Fernando, east by Crown jungle, south by the land belonging to Hendrick Fernando, and west by Danketiye-watta; and containing in extent about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 20, 1923.

H. SAMARASINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

Adansooriya Aratchilagedera Dingiri Banda of Attaragama in Medasiya pattu of Harispattu Plaintiff.  
No. 1,736. Vs.

Pitiyagedera Howkenda of Attaragama, aforesaid Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 1923, 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. 141.95, together with interest on Rs. 100 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 12, 1922, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

(1) All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all that land called Pitiyegerawatta of 3 amunams in

paddy sowing extent and of the plantations thereon, situate at Attaragama in Medasiya pattu of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Okurugahagederakumbura, on the south by ditch of Pallegederadureya's garden, on the west by the ditch of Mahadureya's garden, and on the north by ditch of Piharalagehena, together with the buildings and plantations thereon standing.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all that western portion of 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent from and out of all that filed called Polwattekumbura of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Attaragama aforesaid; and which said western portion of 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent, is bounded on the east by the liminary dam of the portion belonging to Dingiri Naide, on the south by the limit of Pillewewatta, on the west by the liminary dam of the portion belonging to Dingiri Naide, and on the north by the limit of Pillewewatta.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 20, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) A. F. Gordon of London, now of Roe Hampton, Haputale, (2) G. N. A. Harris, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Marine Artillery, (3) S. L. Robertson of Woodlands, Nuwara Eliya, (4) E. H. Bent of London, and (5) R. A. E. T. Woodman of London. . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 2,985/1921.

Vs.

Mortimer Scowen of Panwila . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 578 dated March 22, 1916, and attested by Nigel I. Lee, Notary Public, and appearing in the annexed schedule, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the said defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 89,282, being the aggregate of principal amount and interest due to the several plaintiffs, as shown in the copy decree, together with further interest at 8 per cent. per annum on the several principal sums amounting to Rs. 85,000 from September 1, 1921, till date of decree, namely, February 9, 1922, and thereafter further interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs and poundage, less Rs. 1,500 paid on March 8, 1922, viz.:

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that and those the estate plantation and premises called and known as Giddawa estate, situated in the villages of Giddawa, Kumbaloluwa, and Naranpanawa, in the Palispattu of Pata Dumbara in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon, containing in extent 283 acres 2 roods and 17 perches, and comprising :—

1. The lands described in the first section of this schedule and which (excluding the lands E and F therein described) together with the lands described in the second and third sections together contain in extent 227 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, according to the survey dated July 18, 1910, made by Oswald Bartholomuesz, Licensed Surveyor, but excluding therefrom the reservation along the Hulu-ganga in extent 4 acres and 8 perches; which said lands adjoin one another and from their situation as regards one another can be included in one survey.

2. The lands described in the second section of this schedule; and which lands adjoin one another and from their situation as regards one another can be included in one survey, and contain in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 26 perches.

3. The allotment of land described in the third section of this schedule, containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 10 perches, and

4. The 3 allotments of land described in the fourth section of this schedule containing together in extent 49 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

*The First Section above referred to.*

Part I.

A. All those lands called Giddawa and Gangahatenna-kumbura, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, a footpath, T. Ps. 248,092, 100,307, 100,540, and 100,309, and a water-course, on the east by the land claimed by natives and a water-course, on the south by water-courses, land claimed by natives, and T. P. 194,909, and on the west by reservation along the Hulu-ganga, a water-course, shore of Hulu-ganga, lots L. 900 and K. 900 in P. P. 5,726, and land claimed by natives; containing in extent, exclusive of the footpath passing through the land, a water-course and T. P. 50,306, 151 acres 2 roods and 36 perches as per plan No. 251,362 dated April 10, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, and which said lands comprise the following 19 lots of land, to wit:—

1. All those lots of land called Gangapahalawatta, Ambalagalagurukandurepanguwehena, Guruwewatthehena, and Gangapahalawatta, all adjoin each other and form one property, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Ganimekandura, south by Hulu-ganga, west by stone fence of Guruwewatta, and on the north by land of M. Scowen; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 6 perches excluding, however, from the said lots of land all that land, called Gangapahalawatta of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by the wella of land belonging to Hawadiya and Tikira, south by village limit and kandura, west by jak fence of Kalu-udawewatta, and on the north by the kandure in Hawadiya's chena; according to deed bearing No. 771 dated October 13, 1910, attested by D. B. A. Gunawardene of Wattegama, Notary Public, registered E, Volume 117, folio 127, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office; which said land is included in the lands called Yala-ambe, Alakolanawehena, Yala-ambehena, and Alakolanawehena, 10 acres 3 roods and 6 perches in extent, forming part of the lots of land, 96 acres 2 roods and 7 perches in extent hereinafter described in A 5.

2. All those contiguous lots of land called Bandigodahena and Ambalagalabandigodahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Kotuwegederahena and Ambagahadeniyahena, south by Hulu-ganga, west by land of M. Scowen, Bandigodawatta and hena, and Kumburewella, and on the north by Polkotuwehena; containing in extent 3 acres and 10 perches.

3. All that lot of land called Ambalagalakumbura, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Ambalagalahena, south by Matalawehena, west by ela, and on the north by hena of Senaratne Notary; containing 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

4. All that lot of land called Ambalagalahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Gamagederahena, south by Matalawehena, west by Ambalalekumbura, and on the north by Pitale; containing 9 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

5. All those contiguous lots of land called Ambalagala, Yalambe, Alakolanawa, Moragahamula-ela, Uda-ambalagala, Bandigoda, and Girukandura, adjoining each other and forming one property, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Malakandura and old footpath, east by Crown land and Malakandura of Ganima, south by Kiradurayahenakandura and Hulu-ganga, and on the west by Ambalagalakumburewatta, Menikagehena, and the property of M. Scowen; containing in extent 96 acres 2 roods and 7 perches, and including the following undivided shares of land which are excluded in transfer to M. Scowen, No. 12,481 dated December 17, 1906, but have since been acquired by him under and by virtue of transfers Nos. 432 and 433 dated July 11, 1912, attested by Nigel I. Lee of Kandy, Notary Public, namely:—

(a) Three undivided tenth parts or share of and in all that land called Moragahamulaelahena of about 4 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galahitiyewehena and kandura, on the south by the path across Delgaha-angehena, on the west by kandura, and on the north by Heenidetta; registered E, Volume 105, folio 271, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office; which said land is identical with all that lot of land called Moragahamulaelahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Galahitiyewehena, south by Delgaha-angehenapara, west by kandura, and

on the north by Hinidetta; containing in extent 8 acres, described in deed of lease No. 12,681 and dated March 26, 1907, attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public.

(b) Four undivided tenth parts or shares of and in all that land called Uda-ambalagalahena of about 3 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Uda-kumburehena, on the south by Kotandeniyaehena and Ambalagalahena, on the west by Malakandura, and on the north by Heenidetta, registered E, Volume 105, folio 272, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office; which said land is identical with all that lot of land called Uda Ambalagalahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of Uda-kumburehena, south by limit of Kotandeniyaehena and Ambalagalahena, west by Malakandura, and on the north by Hinidetta; containing in extent 6 acres, described in the said deed of lease No. 12,681 and dated March 26, 1907, attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public.

Which said contiguous allotments of land also include all the undivided shares of Moragahamulaelahena, Uda-ambalagalahena, and Moragahamulaelahena, dealt within the deed of transfer to M. Scowen, No. 105 dated July 19 and July 29, 1912, attested by W. K. S. Hughes of Kandy, Notary Public.

And the lot of land called Moragahamulaelahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Ganimekandura, south by Crown land, west by Pallegedera Pusumba's hena, and on the north by Ambagahamulaehena; containing in extent 5 acres.

6. All those 19 contiguous allotments of land called and known as Ambalagala, Kanatewala, Dunumadala-attehinna, Peliketiyalanda, Etikehelamahagalamula, Delgahalanda, Galkadulla, and Amunukare adjoining each other and forming one property, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Hinidetta and minor road to Uda Ambalagala, east by Malakandura in Senaratne Notary's land, Uda Ambalagalahena, Pinkumburehena, Uda-ambalagalahena of Dingiri Banda, Kotandeniyaehena, and Henayalehena, south by Hulu-ganga, west by Bebilattemehenagala limit of the same chena, and Kalaldoragedere-Ranhamigehenaima; containing in extent 53 acres and 22 perches, which lots include:—

(a) All that lot of land called Ambalagalahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Mutukeliyewehena and Pinkumburewatta, on the south, west, and north by land of M. Scowen; containing in extent 1 acre.

(b) All that northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Etikehelehena of the extent of 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  pelas of paddy sowing, situate at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by footpath, on the south by the remaining portion of the same land belonging to M. Scowen, on the west by Hulu-ganga, and on the north by kandura of Udagerahena.

(c) All that eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Delgahamulalandehena of 10 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Giddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Heenidetta, on the south by kandura, on the west by Maditta and land belonging to M. Scowen, and on the north by Kalaldaragederahena, belonging to Kalaldaragedere-Ranghamy.

7. All that portion of Bandigodakumbura of 5 lahas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Bandigodahena of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the property of M. Scowen, south by the limit of the remaining portion belonging to Punched and Penweraluwehena, on the west by the property of M. Scowen, and on the north by limit of the 1 timba extent field of Giddawa vihara and the property of M. Scowen; containing 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

8. All that lot of land called Amunukarahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Mudunapita Bogaha, south, west, and north by kandura; containing 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent and registered under title E 119/107; which said lot includes the land described in deed No. 13,834 of July 6, 1909, attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public, as Galbokkehena of 4 acres and 30 perches; bounded on the east by Malakandura, south by Pinkumburewatta, west by Malakandura, and on the north by Bogahamula Heenikulaha in Galkandehena.

9. All that allotment of land called Ambalagalakumbura, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by the limit of Giddawa estate belonging to M. Scowen; containing 4 lahas of paddy sowing extent.

10. All that lot of land called Uda Ambalagalahena alias Serugahamulashena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Keerala's chena, south by the

limit of Ambalagalahena, west by kandura, and on the north by Mala-ela (dry stream) in Gamagedera; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

11. All those lots of land called Ambalagalabandigodakumbura of the extent of 1 acre and its Godabina of the extent of 3 acres, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit and wella of the land called Kotuwegederehena belonging to M. Scowen and the limit of Polkotuwehena belonging to Kiri Banda, south by wella of Ukku Bandagekumbura, west by the limit and Delividiniyare of Dingiri's field and the limit of the hena belonging to Ukku Banda and Kalu Banda, and on the north by the property of M. Scowen; containing in extent 4 acres, from which 4 acres, however, should be excluded the lot marked D hereinafter described.

12. All that lot of land called Bandigodahena (No. 39), situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Udakumburahena, south by Hulu-ganga, west by the limit of Kiri Banda Aratchy's chena, and on the north by limit of Kotuwegederahena; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, and registered under title E 118/166, which lot is also described as all that lot of land called Gemadiyawalahena (No. 39), situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east, west, and north by lands of M. Scowen, and on the south by Hulu-ganga; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 18 perches.

13. All that lot of land called Ambalagalapinkumbura and its highland, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by land appearing in plan No. 46, south, west, and north by the land of M. Scowen; containing in extent 3 acres.

14. All that lot of land called Ambalagalahena, No. 47, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by lands of M. Scowen; containing in extent 2 acres.

15. All that lot of land called Ambalagalawatta, situated at Ambalagala in Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Kottandeniyaehena, south by the dam of the field, west by Pihillekandura, and on the north by the limit of Ambagahadeniyahena; containing 1 pela of paddy sowing extent.

16. All that lot of land called Bandigodakumbura and the adjoining Bandigodawatta, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of the field of M. Scowen and Heneima, south by the limit of the field belonging to Giddawa vihare, west and north by the property of M. Scowen; containing 9 lahas of paddy sowing extent.

17. All that lot of land called Polkotuwehena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by lands belonging to M. Scowen; containing 1 pela paddy sowing extent.

18. All that lot of land called Ambalagalayaye Serugahumulahena or the portion of land marked No. 29 in Giddawa estate plan, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by land of M. Scowen; containing in extent 2 acres.

19. All that lot of land called Walahawetunagalaganegawahena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the village limit (kandura) and ditch, south by ditch and limit of Crown land, west and north by limit of Moragahumulahinhena bought by M. Scowen; containing in extent 2 acres.

B. All that land called Dunumadala attehena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by a footpath, on the east by lot J 900 in T. P. 5,725, on the south by a water-course, and on the west by lot J 900 in P. P. 5,725 and a footpath; containing in extent, exclusive of the footpath passing through the land 4 acres 2 roods and 15 perches, as per title plan No. 248,092 dated December 23, 1907, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, attached to the Crown Grant in favour of M. Scowen dated March 13, 1908.

C. All that allotment of land situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by land claimed by natives, now the property of M. Scowen; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, according to the title plan No. 50,306 attached to the Crown Grant dated April 8, 1858.

D. All that allotment of land situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by land claimed by natives, now the property of M. Scowen; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 14 perches, and is marked K 900 in title plan No. 251,362 dated April 10, 1908, a copy whereof is attached to the Certificate of Quiet

Possession dated May 18, 1908, and which allotment is included in the lots of land hereinbefore described in all.

E. All that allotment of land called Milalaketiyehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by land claimed by natives and T. P. 194,910, and on all other sides by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 9 acres and 2 roods, according to the plan or figure of survey thereof No. 194,909 dated November 22, 1901, and authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General, attached to the Crown Grant dated February 5, 1902, in favour of M. Scowen.

F. All that allotment of land called Milalaketiyehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, on the east by a water-course, on the south by land claimed by natives, and on the west by T. P. 194,909; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 30 perches according to the plan or figure of survey thereof No. 194,910 dated November 22, 1901, and authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General, attached to the Crown Grant dated February 5, 1902, in favour of M. Scowen.

#### Part II.

G. All those 8 contiguous allotments of land situate at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Giddawa estate, the property of M. Scowen and Crown land now belonging to M. Scowen, on the east by Galanagawahena and Liyanagahakumbura, on the south by Pattiyarawatta, Gomagodaaratchigekumbura, and lands of Kangany and Sudena, and on the west by Hulu-ganga; containing 39 acres 1 rood and 22 perches as per survey dated June 3 and 4, 1909, made by Oswald Bartholomuesz, Licensed Surveyor.

And which said allotments of land comprise the following lots of land, to wit:—

(1) All that lot of land called Dimbuleheennehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of Pallegederahena and Mahegerahena Malakandura, south by limit of Kapukotuwehena, west by Malakandura and Bambaragollegederahena, north by limit of Milleketiyehena; containing 6 amunams of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 2 in extent 11 acres and 2 roods, which said land is also described as all that lot of land called Dimbulehinunehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of Pallegederahena of Suramba and by limit of Alutgederahena of Dingira, south by limit of Yala-ambehena belonging to Kadiriawel, west by Niyandagala, and north by Horanekarayagehena belonging to Kiriye Panikkiya; containing 9 amunams of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said lot 2 in extent 11 acres and 2 roods.

2. All that lot of land called Galedandagawahena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of Galedandagawahena belonging to Ukkuwa, south by the ditch of Tigaladandagawahena belonging to Siyatu, west by limit of Dimbulahinnehena belonging to Suramba, and on the north by Milleketiyehena belonging to the Crown; containing 20 measures of paddy sowing extent and according to the said survey lot 5 in extent 1 acre and 2 perches.

3. All that lot of land called Yala-ambeniandagalahawahena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Keenagahederahena belonging to Gunera and another, south by Guruwekumburakandura of Nira, west by river, and on the north by Galhiriya of Egodagaderahena belonging to Kira and Saya; containing 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 1 in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, and which said lot of land includes:—

All that land called Usgalgedigawahena of about 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Kadiriawel's chena, on the south by ridge of stones in Egodahederahena, on the west by Hulu-ganga, and on the north by Niandagala.

4. All that lot of land called Usgalagawahena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Habahena and ditch, south by the limit of Nalukohakumbura and the limit of the hena of Rattarana, west by the limit of Keenagahederahena, and on the north by the limit of Millaketiyehena; containing 10 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 4 in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

5. All that lot of land called Liyanagahamulahena situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east and north by Milleketiyahena, south by limit of Deniyegederahena, west by the limit of Kapukotuwehena; containing 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 8 in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, and which allotment of land included in the allotment F hereinbefore described in Part I. of this section.

6. All that lot of land called Dimbulehinnehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Keenagahagederahena, south by kandura, west by the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this property or the portion sold to M. Scowen by Kiriya Panikkiya, and on the north by kandura; containing about 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 3 in extent 2 acres and 1 rood.

7. All that lot of land called Dimbulahinnehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by kandura, west by the property of M. Scowen, and on the north by the dam leading to the threshing floor of Dimbulahinnahena; containing about 6 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent and according to the said survey lot 3 in extent 3 acres and 1 rood.

8. All that western  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the lot of land called Dimbulahinahena of about 10 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the remaining eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of this property, south by kandura, west by limit of the hena of Kiri, and on the north by kandura; which said western  $\frac{1}{2}$  contains about 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 3 in extent 3 acres and 1 rood.

9. All that lot of land called Galedandegawahena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of Kapukotuwehena, south by Galkotuwekumbura, west by limit of Hebehena, and on the north by the boundary of patana; containing about 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 6 in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 30 perches; which said land is also described as all that land called Galadandahena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by limit of the land of Suba, south by kumbura, west by limit of Alutgederahena, and on the north by limit of Crown land; containing about 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 6 in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 30 perches.

10. All that lot of land called Liyanagahakumburehena, situated at Kumbaloluwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Milleketiyahena, south by Liyanagahakumbura, west by the limit of the chena of Ukku, and on the north by ela; containing 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and according to the said survey lot 7 in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, excluding however, therefrom the portion in extent 1 acre and 1 rood included in the allotment F hereinbefore described in Part I. of this section.

Excluding however, from such extent of 39 acres 1 rood and 22 perches, the north-eastern portion in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches, which is included in the said allotment F described in Part I. of this section.

*The Second Section above referred to.*

Part I.

H. All that land called Ekassehena, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid, but described in the plan No. 251,362 hereinafter referred to as situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by natives and a water-course, on the east and south by a water-course, and on the west by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 26 perches as per plan No. 251,362 dated April 10, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, which said land comprises the following lots of land, to wit:—

(1) All that lot of land called Ganime Ekassahena, situated at Naranpanawa in Palispattu aforesaid; bounded on the east by Segu Ibrahim Saibu Sera Mudaliyar's chena, south by village limit and ela, west by demeta tree, ditch, and Peeris Appu's property, and on the north by kandura of Gatana Punchiralahehena; containing 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

(2) All that lot of land called Ekasse Elakadullehena, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by river, south by village limit, west by hena of Ganga-pahalagedera Ukkurala, and on the north by Gatene Punchirala's hena; containing 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

(3) All that lot of land called Ganime Ekkassehena, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Sera Mudaliyar's land, south by kandura, west by the limit of Ambagahadeniyahena, and on the north by limit of Gatana Keerala's land; containing 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

Part II.

I. All that allotment of land called Ekassehena, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Naranpanawa Arachchi, on the east by Hulu-ganga, and on the south and west by land claimed by natives and by the property of M. Scowen; containing in extent 9 acres as per survey dated May 30, 1910, made by Oswald Bartholomuesz, Licensed Surveyor, and which said allotment of land comprises all that allotment of land called Ekassehena, situated at Naranpanawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Hulu-ganga, south by Elakadura of the property of M. Scowen, west by the limit of Delgaha-angehena, and on the north by the limit of Tennegederahena and Hemagaha; containing 3 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, held and possessed by the said M. Scowen under deeds Nos. 13,835 and 13,836, respectively, dated July 6, 1909, and attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public.

*The Third Section above referred to.*

J. All that allotment of land called Galbokkewattchena, situated at Giddawa aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, and south by land claimed by natives, and on the west by Hulu-ganga; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 10 perches as per survey dated May 30, 1910, made by Oswald Bartholomuesz, Licensed Surveyor, which said allotment of land is described in some of the deeds affecting the same as comprising Milele-angekumbura of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, and the adjoining Galbokkewatta of 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, together bounded on the east by the limit of Yatiganwela Vidanegehena and stone fence, south by Bebletennehena, Mala-ela (dry stream), west by a river, and on the north by a stone fence, according to the deed of transfer bearing No. 13,891 and dated August 9, 1909, attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne of Udispattu, Notary Public, and registered E 151/191 in the Kandy District, Land Registry Office.

*The Fourth Section above referred to.*

1. All that allotment of land being part of Giddawa estate, situated in the village Naranpanawa aforesaid; and bounded on the west and north by land claimed by natives, on the east by reservation along the Hulu-ganga, and on the south by a stream, T. P. 251,363, and land claimed by natives; containing in extent exclusive of the Gansabhawa road passing through the land 6 acres 2 roods and 13 perches, according to the survey and description thereof No. W 17,429 dated December 16, 1915, and authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

2. All that allotment of land being part of Giddawa estate, situated in the village Giddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives and a path, on the east by land claimed by natives and Mala-ela, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by reservation along the Hulu-ganga and land claimed by natives, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 23 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 317,431 dated December 16, 1916, and authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles.

3. All that allotment of land being part of Giddawa estate, situated in the village Watapana in Palispattu east of Pata Dumbara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, land claimed by Mr. M. Scowen, and T. P. 194,909, on the east by T. P. 194,910, land claimed by natives and a water-course, on the north by a water-course and lands claimed by natives and the proprietor of T. P. 187,601, and on the west by the land claimed by the proprietor of T. P. 187,601, reservation along the Hulu-ganga, and Mala-ela; containing in extent 38 acres 1 rood and 16 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 317,430 dated December 16, 1915, and authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles.

The above-mentioned property will be sold *en bloc* in terms of Court Order dated October 31, 1922.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 20, 1923.

A. RANASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.



## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dona Udana Caroline de Silva Tillekaratne of Campbell Place in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,394.

Vs.

(1) Walimuni John Nona Mendis Abeysakara of Bogahapitigoda in Galwehera in Kosgoda and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that land called Dodanghawatta, with the plantations and tiled house standing thereon, situated at Brahmanawatugoda in Welitara of Bentota-Walallawiti korale in the District of Galle, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by the land planted by Andris Mendis and Dinoammage Pittaniya, east by Mallessewatta and Mahagederawatta, south by land planted by Eliyas, and west by land of Podiya and others and land belonging to Dones Naide and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all the land called Damalagederawatta, with the plantations thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pansalawatta and the portion of land on which Hingo resided, east by portion of land on which Pedrick Appu resides, south by Pelawatta, and west by portion of land called Mallessewatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that land called Pelawatta, with the plantations thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Demalagederawatta, east by portion of land on which Pedrick Appu resides and by the portion of land of Migittuwa Mendis Aratchirala, south by Lindamulawatta, and west by Mallessewatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that land called Lindamulawatta, together with the plantations, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by portion of land of Migittuwa Mendis Aratchirala, south by the land on which Elaris resides, and west by Mahagederawatta; containing in extent about 1 acre (excluding the planter's share of the second and third plantation).

(5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and plantations of the land called Asahandigerawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by portion of the land on which Noronsu Mendis resides and by portion of Delwatta, east by the land on which Henchina resided, south by Ottombuwannawatta and Divittagewatta, and west by Pahalawatta; containing in extent 2 roods.

(6) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Pahalawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land on which Noronsu Mendis resided, east by Asabandigerawatta, south by portion of Divittagewatta, and west by portion of land of Kovis, portion of land of Goluwekankanama; containing in extent 2 roods.

(7) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all the planter's share of the trees and plantations of the second plantation of the land called Kaluhath Igo de Abrewhaminepadinchiwatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Avittagewatta, east by Pavuluhendagewatta, south by land of Sellich, and west by the land on which Gintota Odris resides; containing in extent about 2 roods.

Writ amount Rs. 828.12, and interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1921, till the date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the amount, and costs of this action taxed at Rs. 399.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 19, 1923.F. BARTLETT,  
Fiscal.

## Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

George Retnarajah Tissaveresinghe of Batticaloa .. Plaintiff.

No. 5,038.

Vs.

(1) Omerulevvepody Marakair's widow Ahamadulevve Marakair Kathisaumma and (2) Omerulevvepody Marakair Meera Moheyadeenbawa of Kattankudy, Division No. 5 ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,310.41, being the aggregate amount of principal of interest due on the bond No. 1,914 dated March 23, 1914, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1920, till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) A piece of land called Vempuvalavu, situated at Thalankudah in Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by the land of T. Thillayampalopody and others, and west by the land belonging to the 2nd defendant and another; containing in extent 3 acres, with coconut trees and produce.

(2) Out of the land of the extent of 87 acres known as Chalambaiveli, situated at Malukamputti in Samphanturai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; the western share of paddy land called Oddaisimaduveli; and bounded on the north by the paddy land called Sinnaveli being other share of this belonging to E. M. Paiker Mohideenlebbe, south by the land of V. Nagamoney and others, east by the land called Valaikalaiveli belonging to the receiver of this bond being other share of this land, and west by Ottayanmadu; containing in extent 32 acres out of the land of this description an undivided 22 acres, or out of the whole an undivided 11/16 shares.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, March 14, 1923.S. THURAIAPPA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

K. T. M. M. Abdul Cassim Marikar of Kalpitiya .. Plaintiff.

No. 3,137.

Vs.

Ana Neyna Naina Lebbe Marikar of Periyakudirippu in Kalpitiya (dead) ..... Defendant.

Seynadeen Marikar Ponnimuttu Marikar of Kalpitiya, administrator of the estate of the deceased defendant in D. C. T. Puttalam 463 ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10 A.M. 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. :—

An undivided 317/720 share of the garden called Ellavipillaitotam, situate at Kurungipitty in Kalpitiya Division, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, containing in extent about 150 acres, together with half the old plantation and the young plantation belonging to the defendant; the boundaries are on the north by land belonging to Peer Pathumma, wife of Sego Kando Marikar, on the east by plain, on the south by Pitchetambytotam, and on the west by sandy hill.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 668.88, with interest on Rs. 597.24 at 2 per cent. per mensem from December 5, 1918, till March 20, 1919, and thereafter legal interest, cost, poundage, and Fiscal charges.

Fiscal's Office,  
Puttalam March 19, 1923.J. A. MULHALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. K. N. Mutturamen Chetty of Negombo .... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,289. Vs.

C. Rajaratnam of Chilaw and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 20, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 595, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 25, till July 19, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage:—

The land called Kongahawatta with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Munnessaram in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal Korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land claimed by the temple and the heirs of Mudalisingmy, east by bund of the tank, south by Theppaikulam, and west by road reserved for the temple car; containing in extent 3 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, March 20, 1923.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Requests Court of Kegalla.

Iddawala Mudienselage Tikiribanda of Udabeddawala and another ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 17,899. Vs.

Dissanayake Mudienselage Punchibanda of Pallebeddawala and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 1923, commencing 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, viz.:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Heratgekumbura of 16 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Udabeddawala in

Galboda pattuwa of Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Welikandagekumbure Ingal, east by ela, south by Atalakekumbure Ingal, and on the west by the high road.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Giniwalapitiyewagalekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Udabeddawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Rasnekgekumbure Ingal, east by ela, south by Kotupallahakumbure Ingal, and on the west by Imiyagekumbure Ingal.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Walauwekumbura of 5 pelas and 6 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Pallebeddawala in Galboda pattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by wella and endaru fence, on the south by the bank of Imiyagewatta, on the west by Imbulkumbure Imaniyara and ela, and on the north by Kindawalakumbure Imaniyara and Ingal.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Walauwewatta of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Pallebeddawala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galpaya, on the south by Galweta of the same land and Hadapugal, on the west by Walauwekumbure wella, and on the north by ditch.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Gangulwalakumbura of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallebeddawala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by wella, on the south by Gangulwala-ela, on the west by Imaniyara, and on the north by the land belonging to Dingiri Appuhamy Korala.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Meedumabanda Hitinawatta of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Pallebeddawala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galpaya, on the south by Kotubima Imaniyara, on the west by the field, and on the north by ditch.

The 3rd and 4th lands are subject to mortgage bond in favour of Panaliye Dingiribanda for Rs. 1,000.

To levy Rs. 133.74, with legal interest thereon from December 6, 1921, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, March 12, 1923.

L. GOONAWARDANA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

I, JOHN GEORGE FRASER, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. A. D. C. de Silva, to be Marshal for the Udugaha pattu and Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, under the provisions of Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal from April 4, 1923, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,  
Fiscal.

I, HUMPHREY WILLIAM CODRINGTON, Fiscal of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby appoint Mr. R. F. Perera of Avissawella to be a Marshal for two days from this date for the divisions of the Palle and Meda pattus of Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, and of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his sufficient authority.

March 17, 1923.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Fiscal.

### NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Inniyapathirage Philippa Perera, late of Madampitiya in Colombo, deceased.

No. 938. Bulathsinghalage Juliet Silva of Alutmwata in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Bulathsinghalage Don Cyril Silva, (2) ditto Don Kenny Anthony Silva, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Walpitalekamalage Christian Perera, all of Alutmwata aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 1, 1923,

in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & De Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as daughter-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased (with a copy of the will annexed) issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Francis Bennet Goonerwardena, late of Madampitiya in Colombo, deceased.

Bulathsinghalage Juliet Silva of Alutmawata in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Bulathsinghalage Don Valentine Silva of Vanrooyen street in Colombo, (2) Bulathsinghalage Don Martin Silva of Wall street, Kotahena, in Colombo, (3) Bulathsinghalage Dona Theresa Elizabeth Silva, wife of (4) Vincent Perera, (5) Bulathsinghalage Dona Cecilia Matilda Silva, (6) Bulathsinghalage Dona Lilian Muriel Silva, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (7) Florence Weeratunga, all of New Chetty street in Colombo, (8) Bulathsinghalage Dona Bridget Silva, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* (9) Elaris Perera, both of Kelaniya, (10) Bulathsinghalage Don Cyril Silva, (11) ditto Don Kenny Anthony Silva, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (12) Walpitalekamalage Christian Perera, all of Alutmawata aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. J. C. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased and also as the widow of the deceased administrator, to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Girigoris No. 1,184. Appuhamy of Rukmali, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy of Rukmali aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Elaris Appuhamy of Rukmali aforesaid, (2) Ranasinghe Aratchige Dona Bastiana Hamine, school mistress of Batawala Girls' School, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyawardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Ummul Wahida, of Messenger street, No. 1,185. Colombo, deceased.

Pathuma Umma of No. 113, Layard's Broadway, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Zainul Abdeen Mohamed Ghouse of Messenger street, Colombo, (2) Mohamed Ghouse Mohamed Mohideen, (3) Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Yoosuf, both of Layard's Broadway, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Ranawakalekumge Edwin Dias of Gangodawila, deceased.

Martha Dias of Gangodawila aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Walter Dias, (2) Welatanrige Mathias Boteju, both of Gangodawila aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1923, 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 February 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named, 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 March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Henry Ebenezer de Silva of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Ada Adelaide de Silva of Bambalapitiya ..... Petitioner.

And

John Walter de Silva of 894A, Peradeniya road, Kandy ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 9, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mrs. Ada Adelaide de Silva; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 3, 1923, affidavit by Leslie Mack as to the due execution of the will, the original last will and testament of the above-named deceased, marked A and certificate of death marked B, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated June 4, 1918, of which the original 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 petitioner is the widow of George Dennis de Silva, the sole executor and beneficiary under the will of

the above-named deceased, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. ment of Senaeka Achchige Sarnelis Singho of Bathgangoda, deceased. No. 2,096.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Senaeka Achchige Julis Singho of Bathgangoda; and the affidavits (1) of the petitioner and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated February 23, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Senaeka Achchige Sarnelis Singho of Bathgangoda, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the sole heir named in the said will, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, with a copy of the will annexed, unless the respondents (1) Senaeka Achchige John Singho of Bathgangoda, (2) ditto Podisingho, (3) ditto Elizahamy assisted by her husband, (4) ditto Romel Singho of Bathgangoda or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 1,483. Hollupatirage Appusingho Caldera, deceased, of Olaboduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 31, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. H. Jayatileka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hollupatirage Themanis Caldera of Olaboduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 7, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Elleggeruma Achchige Nonohamy of Olaboduwa, (2) Hollupatirage Saineris Caldera of ditto, (3) ditto Manis Singho *alias* Manis Caldera of ditto, (4) ditto Marthelis Caldera of ditto, (5) ditto Denis Caldera of ditto, (6) ditto Dulihamy of Kalupahana and husband (7) Wijesinghe Anoris Sibera of ditto—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Omathemudalige Don Johanis, deceased No. 1,496. of Nahalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on October 12, 1922, in the presence of Mr. J. F. S. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Omathemudalige Udenis Appuhamy of Nahalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 11, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,

unless the respondents—(1) Omathemudalige Carolis Appuhamy of Nahalla, (2) ditto Abraham Appuhamy, (3) Lihinis Sinno Appuhamy of ditto, (4) ditto Punchi Sinno Appuhamy of ditto, (5) ditto Elbis Sinno Appuhamy of ditto, minor by his guardian *ad litem* 1st respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent minor for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 1, 1922.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to March 27, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Abdul Caffoor Hadjar Umma Nona Nat- No. 1,529. chia, deceased, of Alutgama.

THIS action coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. D. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Segu Lebbe Marikakar Munina Umma of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Ibrahim Lebbe Jezima Umma, (2) ditto Maliha Umma, (3) ditto Mohammad Salum, (4) ditto Pathumma Hamudu, (5) ditto Mohommadu Ismail, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Abdul Caffoor Hadjar Abdul Hassan, all of Alutgama—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 5th respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Panchi- No. 3,974. rala of Dunuwila in Uda Dumbara in Kandy, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on February 26, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Seneviratna, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Ram Menika of Dunuwila aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1923, and the petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Wasala Mudiyansele Ram Menika as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Heen Banda, (2) Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Dingiri Banda, (3) Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Appuhamy, (4) Wasala Mudiyansele Walagedera Mudiyanse, by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Abeykoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy—shall show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary on March 29, 1923.

February 26, 1923.

P. F. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Moonesinghe Barton Sinno *alias* Moonesinghe Dharmadhasa of Pettah in Colombo, deceased.  
No. 5,710.

Dedimuni Fedrick Perera of Pettah, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Moonesinghe Johanis Mendis and (2) Dedimuni Punchi Nona, both of Balapitiya . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, on January 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Cyril de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the said petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as uncle of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 19, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Arnolis de Silva Wickremasuriya, deceased of Kataluwa.  
No. 5,713.

THIS action coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 31, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weligamage Emalihamy of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1923, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Nandawatti Wickremasuriya, wife of (2) Migel Perera Mahavidanage Abaran Perera, (3) Chandrawati Wickremasuriya, all of Kataluwa, shall, on or before March 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd respondent, unless the said respondent shall, on or before March 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

January 31, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 29, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gustinnawadu Fidaris Silva, deceased, of Polwatta.  
No. 5,716.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Kularatne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Setuhewa Missynona of Polwatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 17, 1923, having been read : It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed official administrator of the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Gustinnawadu Thosinahamy, (2) ditto Charles, (3) Obadage Daniel Appu,

all of Polwatta, and (4) the Secretary of the District Court of Galle, Mr. R. L. Perera, shall, on or before March 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

Extended to March 29, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Bellana Mestrige Carolishamy, deceased of Galwadugoda.  
No. 5,719.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abayasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sri Ariyawansa Terunnanse, incumbent of Parama Vichithrananda Vihare; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1923, and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses dated February 20, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Bellana Mestrige Carolishamy, deceased, dated February 28, 1920, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Malluwawadu Sandoris Silva, deceased, of Paragahatota.  
No. 5,723.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. T. E. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pettawadu Harmanis Silva of Paragahatota in Ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1923, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Jasentu Liyana Menchohamy, (2) Malluwawadu Davith Silva, (3) Pettawadu Jossinona, (4) Pettawadu David, (5) Pettawadu Chalenis Silva, (6) ditto Passinona, (7) Pettawadu Samarapala, (8) Pettawadu Gardiyel, (9) Malluwawadu Livinis Silva, all of Paragahatota, shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 9th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late Rasammah, widow of Sabapathy Aiyar Kumarasamy Aiyar of Punkudutivu West, deceased.

Sandrasegara Aiyar Ponniah Aiyar of Vannarponnai East ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kumarasamy Aiyar Ratna Aiyar of Colombo, (2) Kumarasamy Aiyar Rasamany Aiyar of Vannarponnai East (minors), by their guardian *ad litem*, (3) Sabapathy Aiyar Ponniah Aiyar of Punkudutivu East ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rasammah, widow of Sabapathy Aiyar Kumarasamy Aiyar, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasunderam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 8, 1922; having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the paternal uncle of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the 3rd respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnammah, wife of Murugappah of Karaitivu, deceased.

Kanapatippillai Murugappah of Jaffna town.... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Murugappah Kanapatippillai of Nawathevoe and (2) Valliammai, widow of Kanapatippillai of ditto, the 1st respondent is a minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapatippillai Murugappah of Jaffna town, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ponnammah, wife of Murugappah of Karaitivu, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 14, 1922, 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 March 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 8, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Sampanthar Karthikesu, late of Nalloor, deceased.

Karthikesu Thiruchchittampalam Kandiah of Nalloor ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Karthikesu Sampanthar of Colombo, (2) Karthikesu Thambiayah of Gampola, (3) Karthikesu Kanagaratnam of Nalloor (minor), and (4) Sinnappillai, widow of Karthikesu of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February

22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 17, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 2, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnachchippillai, widow of Perumaiyinar of Vaddukkoddai West, deceased.

Perumaiyinar Veluppillai of Vaddukkoddai West ..... Petitioner.

(1) Sithamparanather Ponnampalam wife (2) Sinnachchippillai, both of Vaddukkoddai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Perumaiyinar Veluppillai of Vaddukkoddai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ponnachchippillai, widow of Perumaiyinar of Vaddukkoddai West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 2, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 26, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before February 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for April 17, 1923.

March 13, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sarasvathi Ammal, wife of Ponnampalam Eliathamby of Innuvil, late of Sentul in Kuala Lumpur, deceased.

Sivasambo Sandrasegarampillai of Innuvil ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponnampalam Eliathamby of Sentul in Kuala Lumpur, (2) Kanagamma, daughter of P. Eliathamby of Innuvil, (3) Sinnamma, daughter of P. Eliathamby of ditto, (4) Sellaparanam, widow of Sivasambo of ditto; the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her brother, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Pochanaru, wife of Kanapathipillai of  
No. 5,067. Karaitivu West, deceased.

Kasinather Murugesu of Karaitivu West . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnachchy; wife of Kasinather Murugesu of Karaitivu West, (2) Sanmugam Kanapathipillai of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father and an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
March 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sittampalam Nallathambiy of Myliddy  
No. 5,075. South, deceased.

Sittampalam Kandiah of Kadduwan . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sittampalam Chellappah of Myliddy South, (2) Nagammah, daughter of Seenicuddy, (3) Annamma, daughter of Seenicuddy, (4) Seenicuddy Kanagasabai, (5) Sinnathangam *alias* Thangamuttu, widow of Seenicuddy, all of Kadduwan, (6) Thankam, widow of Vallepuram Aruppillai of Kadduwan, (7) Kasiar Sinnar and wife (8) Annappillai of Sandiruppay, (9) Nagar Kandiah and wife (10) Eliyapillai of Athiady, Jaffna, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors; appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 7, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as his brother and one of the heirs, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
March 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Nesa Esvari Ammah, wife of Murugesar  
No. 5,076. Thambiah, late of Chuthumalai, deceased.

- (1) Kathirithamby Chinnathambiy and wife (2) Chellamuththupillai of Chuthumalai . . . . . Petitioners.

Vs.

Murugesar Thambiah of Colombo . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate of

the above-named deceased Nesa Esvari Ammah, wife of Murugesar Thambiah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated March 5, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are the sole heirs of the said intestate and are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
March 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. the late Kandar Veluppillai of Siruvelan,  
No. 5,081. deceased.

Sinnappillai, widow of Veluppillai of Siruvelan . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Veluppillai Ponnampalam (minor), (2) Vanniar Kandar, both of Siruvelan . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as his widow, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
March 16, 1923.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Vethavanam  
Jurisdiction. Visuvar, late of Vellankulam, deceased.  
No. 283.

Bastampillai James Arasaratnam, Secretary of the District Court of Mannar . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Seethavan, widow of Vethavanam of Vellankulam in Illuppaikadavai . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. C. Gimson, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on March 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 10, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named and directing that the same be issued unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before April 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. C. GIMSON,  
District Judge.  
March 14, 1923.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mohamado Muttalivava Kappaneinelevvai Marakaer, late of Musaly, in Musaly South, deceased.

Kappaneinelevvai Marakaer Pakkeermohamado of Musaly in Musaly South ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. C. Gimson, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on February 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the petitioner dated February 24, 1923, and of the attesting witness dated February 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Mohamadomuttalivava Kappaneinelevvai Marakaer, 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 entitled to have letters of administration *cum testamento annexo* to the estate of the said deceased, and that the same be issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1923. F. C. GIMSON,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Don Sevadoris Appuhamy of Bangadeniya ..... Petitioner.  
No. 1,482 T. Vs.

(1) Mahamarakkalage Ana Maria Fernando, (2) Warneculasuriya John Costa, (3) Warneculasuriya Isidora Costa, all of Bingiriya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Sevadoris Appuhamy of Bangadeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Warnekulasuriya Mahatelge Juse Fernando of Ulhitiyawe, deceased.

No. 1,492. Mirisage Madalena Fernando of Ulhitiyawe ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Warnekulasuriya Mahatelge Benjamin Fernando of Ulhitiyawe, minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* Mirisage Sakarias Fernando of Ulhitiyawe ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 1, 1923, 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,

and that the said Mirisage Sakarias Fernando of Ulhitiyawe be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the respondent above named, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1923. N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Ilandaridewage Sango Fernando of No. 864. Nikapitiya, deceased.

Annakkamulladewage Selenchina of Nikapitiya ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Ilandaridewage James Fernando, (2) Arnolis Fernando; (3) Carlina; (4) Andoris; (5) Elis, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent; (6) Elisa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated December 12, 1922, and February 27, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, being the brother of the 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be accordingly made, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 27, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Sinhalapedige Bilinda of Meedeniya, deceased.

No. 866. Nuwarapassapedige Dingira of Meedeniya ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Sinhalapedige Kiriwattuwa of Rangwela, (2) ditto Balaya of Polgahawela, (3) ditto Dingiree of Panakawa, (4) ditto Kirimenika of Golahela, (5) ditto Hetuwa of Nilwakka, (6) ditto Buriya of Rangwela, (7) ditto Roida of Rangwela ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on March 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition dated March 13, 1923, praying for letters of administration to the estate of Sinhalapedige Bilinda, deceased, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the above-named petitioner is, as widow of the deceased, entitled to letters of administration to the said estate and the letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

March 13, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.