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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," with a view to exempting pensions payable under that Ordinance from payment of estate duty under "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919": 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 Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923." Short title.

2 Section 20 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the following respects: (a) by numbering the present section as sub-section (1) thereof; (b) by inserting the following as sub-section (2) thereof: Amendment of section 20 of the principal Ordinance.

(2) Estate duty under "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919," shall not be payable in respect of any such pension, and all estate duty which shall have been paid in respect of any such pension under the said Ordinance shall be repaid to the persons entitled thereto out of the public revenue of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It has been found that pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance of 1898 are liable to estate duty under the Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919. It was not the intention that such pensions should be brought under the last-named Ordinance, and, following the precedent in England with regard to pensions of a similar kind payable to widows and orphans of deceased officers of the Government of British India, it is proposed by this Bill also to exempt from estate duty, widows' and orphans' pensions. In more than one case estate duty has in fact been paid in respect of such pensions, and it is thought only fair that the proposed amendment should be made to act retrospectively so as to allow repayment to those who have already paid estate duty in respect of such pensions.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908" : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Substitution of new section for section 4 of principal Ordinance.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance as the same is set forth in section 4 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914 is hereby repealed, and there shall be substituted therefor the following section :

4. (1) No person shall instal, establish, maintain, or work any telegraph in any place or on board any aircraft in Ceylon, or on board any British ship registered in Ceylon, or import or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, except under and in accordance with a license granted in that behalf by the Governor as hereinafter provided. Provided that nothing in this section shall preclude any person from establishing telephonic communication by wire between separate portions of any ship or aircraft or of any building, or between any two or more buildings within the limits of any property belonging to the same owner.

(2) The Governor, whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so, may grant to any person a license to instal, establish, maintain, or work any telegraph in any place or on board any aircraft in Ceylon or on board any British ship registered in Ceylon, or to import or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

(3) Every such license shall be in such form, and for such period, and in consideration of such payments as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may determine, and shall contain such terms, conditions, and restrictions on and subject to which the license is granted as the Governor shall consider desirable in the public interest.

Substitution of new section for section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is amended by sections 5 and 6, Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, is hereby repealed, and there shall be substituted therefor the following section :

7. (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by notification in the "Government Gazette," make rules consistent with this Ordinance for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained, or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Ordinance.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following among other matters, that is to say :

- (a) The rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted ;
- (b) The precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages ;
- (c) The period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved ;
- (d) The fees to be charged for searching for telegrams and other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer ;
- (e) For prescribing the duration of licenses and the form and the manner in which applications for licenses under this Ordinance are to be made ;
- (f) For prescribing fees payable on the grant or renewal of any license ;
- (g) For regulating the manner in which an apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship, whether British or foreign, in the waters of Ceylon, or aircraft while in or over the Island of Ceylon or the territorial waters thereof, shall be worked so as to prevent interference with naval signalling, or the working of any wireless telegraph or telephone station lawfully established, installed, or worked in Ceylon or the waters thereof, and so as not to interrupt or interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraph or telephone stations established as aforesaid on land and wireless telegraph or telephone stations established on ships at sea, or on aircraft ;
- (h) For prescribing terms and conditions subject to which licenses may be granted for the installation or establishment of any telegraphs ;
- (i) For regulating and controlling such telegraphs and the use thereof ;
- (j) For prohibiting, except with the special or general permission of the Postmaster-General of Ceylon, the working or using of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship, whether British or foreign, while such ship is in any of the harbours of Ceylon, or, in the case of aircraft, when such craft is not in flight ; and
- (k) For prohibiting or regulating, in case at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships, whether British or foreign, in the waters of Ceylon, or on aircraft while over the territory or territorial waters of Ceylon, the use of wireless telegraphy on board such ships while in such waters, or aircraft while over such territory or territorial waters, by such further rules as the Governor may deem fit to make from time to time, either in all cases, or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.

(3) Provided that no regulations made in respect of the matters described in paragraphs (g), (j), and (k) of sub-section (2) of this section shall apply to the use of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

(4) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained, or worked by any person licensed under this Ordinance, the Governor in Executive Council may, by the rules, prescribe fines for any breach of the same. Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely :

- (i.) When the person licensed under this Ordinance is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues.
- (ii.) When a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i.).

(5) And in default of payment of any fines mentioned in sub-section (4) (i.) and (ii.), the court may impose imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months.

4 Section 20 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, shall be amended by the insertion of the words " or imports or sells or attempts to import or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy " immediately after the word " telegraph " in line 2 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Amendment of section 20 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 41A of the principal Ordinance, as the same is contained in section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, shall be amended in the following respects :

Amendment of section 41A of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) By the insertion of the words " or any apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been imported or sold " immediately after the word " worked " in line 4 thereof ;
- (b) By the insertion of the words " or aircraft " immediately after the word " ship " in line 6 thereof ;
- (c) By the substitution of the words " ship or aircraft " for the words " or ship " in line 8 thereof ; and
- (d) By the insertion of the words " or to have been imported or sold " immediately after the word " telegraphy " in line 9 thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

UNDER section 4 of the principal Ordinance, as set out in section 4 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, telegraphs, which include wireless telegraph installations and telephones, cannot be established, maintained, or worked in any place in Ceylon or on board any British ship registered in Ceylon except—

- (a) Under a license from the Governor ; and
- (b) In cases where it is merely desired to link up by telephone separate portions of a ship or of a building or two or more buildings within the limits of a property belonging to the same owner.

2. As is well known, great development has taken place in apparatus connected with wireless telegraphy. It is possible to instal apparatus of so sensitive a kind as to permit of reception of wireless messages without the use of external wires. If, therefore, wireless telegraphy is controlled, its importation and sale must be regulated. With this object provision is made in section 2 of the Bill—

- (a) Prohibiting the import or sale of wireless telegraphic apparatus ; and
- (b) Prohibiting the installation or establishment of any telegraph on board any aircraft in Ceylon, except under a license.

For convenience of reference, section 4 of the principal Ordinance has been repealed and re-enacted with the addition of the necessary words. The proviso to sub-section (3) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance has been omitted, the subject of apparatus for telegraphic experiments being dealt with by regulations.

3. Power is given by section 7 of the principal Ordinance to make rules for the purposes therein set forth; and additional powers in this respect were given by section 5 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914. In order that the objects mentioned in paragraph 2, *supra*, may be effected, further amendments were required. As it is inconvenient to have to look at three Ordinances to find out the provisions of a single section, section 7 of the principal Ordinance has been repealed and re-enacted by section 5 of the Bill with the further amendments made necessary by the alteration proposed to be made to section 4 of the principal Ordinance by section 3 of this Bill. These further amendments are to be found in paragraphs (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) of section 3 of the Bill.

4. Section 20 of the principal Ordinance, as set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, provides penalties for establishing and working telegraphic apparatus without a license. As by the new provision set out in section 2 of the Bill import and sale of wireless apparatus or installation of a telegraph on an aircraft is prohibited, section 4 of the Bill proposes to amend the principal Ordinance by penalizing infractions of these last-mentioned prohibitions.

5. Section 41A of the principal Ordinance as set out in section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914 empowers a Police Magistrate to issue search warrants in cases of telegraphs installed, established, maintained, or worked unlawfully. It is necessary to make the provisions of this section cover the acts prohibited by the amendments set out in this Bill; and section 5 is inserted in the Bill with that object.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 26, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920," "The Treaty of Peace (Austria) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 3 of 1921," "The Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 4 of 1921," and "The Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 2 of 1922."

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, 1921, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, and various Orders amending the said Orders, which said Orders and amending Orders are set forth in Ordinances No. 7 of 1920, No. 2 of 1921, and No. 8 of 1921, and in Ordinances No. 3 of 1921 and No. 16 of 1921, and in Ordinances No. 4 of 1921 and No. 17 of 1921, and in Ordinance No. 2 of 1922, and in Ordinance No. 23 of 1922 :

Preamble.

And whereas His Majesty has, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts, been pleased further to amend the aforesaid Orders by the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the amending Order), which is set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain modifications in the said amending Order for the purpose of adapting its provisions to the circumstances of this Colony :

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Application of Order in Council to Colony.

2 In applying the amending Order to the Colony the following modifications shall be made :

- (1) In paragraph xvii. (A) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, inserted therein by the amending Order, and generally in the said Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the reference to the Controller shall be taken to be, and always to have been, to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916;"
- (2) In the proviso to paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916;"
- (3) In the proviso to paragraph (vi.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916;"
- (4) In the proviso to paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

SCHEDULE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of January, 1923.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, 1921, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, and various Orders amending the aforesaid Orders :

And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Orders as amended should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended, shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect subject to the amendments specified in Part I., Part II., Part III., and Part IV. of the First Schedule to this Order.

2. The provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended, mentioned in the first column of Part I., Part II., Part III., and Part IV. of the Second Schedule to this Order, shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of the several Parts of that Schedule.

3. Where by this Order or by any other Order in Council, whether made before or after this Order, any words are directed to be added to or omitted from the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to be substituted for any words in any of those Orders, then copies of those Orders printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with such additions, omissions, or substitutions as the direction requires, and with the articles, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Orders numbered in accordance with the direction.

4. This Order may be cited as the *Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1923*, and the *Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1922*, and this Order, the *Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1922*, and this Order, the *Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1922*, and this Order, and the *Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1922*, and this Order may respectively be cited together as the *Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1923*, the *Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1923*, the *Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1923*, and the *Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1923*.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE I.

Part I.

Treaty of Peace Order as amended.

In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (xvi.) of Article 1, after the words "in respect of the claims of British nationals" there shall be inserted the words "other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions and Egypt."

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (xvii.) of Article 1:—

"xvii. (A). The Controller shall apply the sums received by him in satisfaction of the claims, debts, and compensation mentioned in paragraph (xvi.) of this Article:

"Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under liability to make any payment to the Custodian or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or under the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Controller may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Office, or Administrator."

Part II.

Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order as amended.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1:—

"Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or under the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator."

Part III.

Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, as amended.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (vi.) of Article 1:—

"Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the

Clearing Office established under the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under any of those Orders or this Order, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator."

Part IV.

Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended.

In paragraph (xi.) of Article 1, for the words "Austrian Empire" there shall be substituted the words "Kingdom of Hungary."

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1:—

"Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, or to the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator."

SCHEDULE II.

Part I.

Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended.

Article.	Nature of Amendment.
1 (xviii.) ..	For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

Part II.

Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, as amended.

Article.	Nature of Amendment.
1 (ix.) ..	In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the word "India" shall be omitted. In sub-paragraph (a) the following words shall be inserted after the words "the Twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen :" "but so nevertheless that the amounts due in respect of such claims, debts, or compensation to British nationals other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions, India and Egypt, shall rank in priority to the amounts due to British nationals ordinarily resident in India."
1 (xiii.) ..	The following proviso shall be added at the end :— "Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (xi.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
1 (xxiv.) ..	For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

Part III.

Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, as amended.

1 (vi.) ..	The following proviso shall be added at the end :— "Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (iii.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
1 (xvii.) ..	For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

Part IV.

Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended.

- 1 (ix.) ... In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the word "India" shall be omitted :—
- In sub-paragraph (a) the following words shall be inserted after the words "the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen" :—
- "but so nevertheless that the amounts due in respect of such claims, debts, or compensation to British nationals other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions, India and Egypt, shall rank in priority to the amounts due to British nationals ordinarily resident in India."
- 1 (xiii.) ... The following proviso shall be added at the end :—
- "Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (xi.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
- 1 (xxiv.) ... For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 8, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is one of a series intended to give effect to the various Treaties of Peace made with the enemies in the late war. In the recitals to the preamble of this Bill will be found the various Ordinances which have been passed for the purpose. This amending Ordinance deals merely with matters of procedure, and involves no point of principle whatever.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 25, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

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

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 360 A of "The Ceylon Penal Code," as the same is set forth in section 6 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1919, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty years" where they occur in paragraphs (1) and (3) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years."

Amendment of section 360 A of the Penal Code.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 7, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Colony acceded to the International Convention of Paris for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic, of May 4, 1910, and with the object of carrying out certain of the provisions of that Convention a new section 360 A was added to the Penal Code. Under that section a person who procures or attempts to procure a girl or woman under the age of twenty years to leave the Colony with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person outside the Colony, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any such girl or woman for the said purpose, or brings or attempts to bring into the Colony any girl or woman under the age of twenty years with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person, whether within or without the Colony, is made liable to imprisonment for two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped.

By a Supplementary Convention held at Geneva on September 30, 1921, it was decided that the ages above referred to should be increased from twenty to twenty-one years, and the object of this Bill is to carry out the terms of that proposal.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 20, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL SESSION.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Tuesday, July 10, 1923, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, June 12, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

In the Police Court of Jafna.

Order for the Removal of Nuisances.

- (1) Soosai Sinnatamby, (2) Ramu Maruthappu, (3) Sinnatamby Chellappa, (4) Canapatay Arumugam (5) Chuppar Chinnatamby, all of Navaly.

No. 23,022.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you have prevented a certain section of the public from using a well standing in the land called Antheranai situated at Navaly.

2. That the said well was accessible to every member of the Mukkuwa community for over 40 years.

3. That on May 26 you in contravention of orders issued you put up a fence round the well diverting the

course of a public land that passed by it and excluded the Christian Mukkuwas and their Hindu relations from using the well.

4. That there is no other well in the vicinity from which the Mukkuwa Christians or their Hindu relatives living near could draw water for drinking purposes.

5. That this unlawful obstruction entails hardships to a large number of people.

I do hereby direct and order that no person shall use the well in question situated at Navaly near the temple during the next fourteen days from June 12, 1923.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June 1923.

R. H. BASSETT,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,094. In the matter of the insolvency of I. L. M. Sheriff of 2nd Division, Maradana.

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 July 17, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,146. In the matter of the insolvency of S. L. M. Sameer of No. 31, Old Butcher 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 July 17, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,221. In the matter of the insolvency of William de Zoysa Rajapaksa Goonetilleke of Kanatta in Colombo.

WHEREAS W. de Zoysa Rajapaksa Goonetilleke has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by William Henry Senanayaka of Dam street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. de Zoysa Rajapaksa Goonetilleke insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 10, 1923, and on July 24, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEB,
Colombo, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,222. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Hilarian Cramer of No. 29, Ketawalamulla road, Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS C. H. Cramer has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by William Henry Clarke of No. 15, Temple road, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. H. Cramer insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 10, 1923, and on July 24, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEB,
Colombo, June 11, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,223. In the matter of the insolvency of George Sebastian Pavey of No. 635 A/13, Braybrooke place, Slave Island.

WHEREAS G. S. Pavey has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by George F. Portger, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said G. S. Pavey insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 10, 1923, and on July 24, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of the court, P. DE KRETSEB,
Colombo, June 8, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 148 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Horathalpedige Babonchia of Adikarimulla.

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 July 6, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 149 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Horathalpedige Bastia of Horampella.

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 July 6, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

No. 9. In the matter of the insolvency of Pana Lana Sana Kana Sabapathy Pillai of Benachie estate of Watawala.

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, H. J. CHANDRAWARNAM,
Hatton, June 8, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 499. In the matter of the insolvency of Pussewalage Thomis of Galle Bazaar.

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 June 25, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, June 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 500. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinna Tamby Chetty Suppramaniam Chetty of Dangedara in Galle.

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

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, June 11, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 501. In the matter of the insolvency of Borelle Liyanage Charles Appuhamy of Kaluwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, June 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 503. In the matter of the insolvency of Kalaha Patiranage Peiris de Silva of Meepe.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for July 2, 1923.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, June 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 505. In the matter of the insolvency of Wappu Markar Mohammed Salie of Talapitiya in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1923, for the public examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, June 11, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 19. In the matter of the insolvency of S. D. M. Sahabadeen of Kapuwatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of the court in the above matter has been adjourned for July 2, 1923.

By order of the court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, June 5, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

No. 11. In the matter of the insolvent estate of A. C. Kalimuttu of No. 3 Division, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings in the above case have been annulled.

By order of court, M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Trincomalee, June 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 48. In the matter of the insolvency of K. M. Ibrahim of Golinda estate, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court is adjourned for July 4, 1923, for proof of claims, meeting of creditors, and other steps.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, June 6, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

K. M. S. P. K. R. Caruppen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff
No. 5,498. Vs.

(1) Muna Chena Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo; (2) Muna Kuna Mohamado Nasurdeen, (3) Muna Kuna Suttan Mohideen, all of Nagalagam street, Grandpass, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following movable property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 165, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from November 3, 1922, to December 22, 1922, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs Rs. 54.05, viz.:

The indenture of lease No. 1,679 dated September 29, 1922, and attested by M. R. Akbar, Notary Public, in favour of the 1st defendant, Muna Chena Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Amarasinha Aratchige Georgiana Amarasinha Hamine of Weboda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, administratrix of the estate of Kekulawala Jayawardana Aratchige Don Marthelis Jayawardana, Vidane Arachchi, deceased. Plaintiff
No. 6,349. Vs.

(1) Jayakodi Aratchige Dona Christina Hamine and her husband (2) Kekulawala Jayawardana Aratchige Don Gabriel Jayawardana, retired Police Vidane of Weboda Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 13, 1923, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 10,238 dated January 25, 1918, and attested by R. J. Rupasinha, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 25, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 880, together with interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from September 22, 1922, to October 31, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:

The undivided portion of land in extent 8 acres out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kosgahalanda and of everything thereto belonging, situated at Udupila in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land claimed by Maluwa and Horatala and wewa, on the north-east by land claimed by Maluwa and Horatala, Senadira Juwan Appu, and Punchappu and Nicholas Appu, on the east by land claimed by Juwan Appu, Punchappu, Nicholas Appu and Hendappu and Weron; on the south-east by lands

claimed by Nicholas Appu Appurala and others and land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by a wewa and land claimed by Dotchohamy, on the west by land said to belong to the Crown by lands claimed by Bastian Appu and Maluwa and land mentioned in plan No. 69,524, and on the north-west by lands claimed by Horatala and Maluwa; containing in extent 48 acres 3 roods and 21 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatever of the defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. P. V. S. Sockalingam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff
No. 7,097. Vs.

W. S. P. Fernando of Francis place in Moratuwa, and presently of Kitulwatta, Kanatta road, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,609.74, together with interest on the respective principal sums of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 65, at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1922, till date of decree (February 2, 1923), and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs and less Rs. 100, viz.:

The property known as Gorakagahakurunduwatta bearing assessment No. 360/8, situated at Kitulwatta road in Kanatta within the Municipality and District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the properties of Joseph de Mel and others, on the east by cart road, on the south by lot B of this land and the property of Jayamuni Norishamy, and on the west by the properties of Joseph de Mel and Jayamuni Norishamy; and containing in extent within these boundaries 3 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Caderbhoy Abdulhussen Davoodbhoy of 130, Dam street, Colombo Plaintiff
No. 7,443. Vs.

Marthevadia Anthony Fernando of 19, Wolfendahl street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 9, 1923, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at No. 60, 61/12, at Lockgate in Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500, and further rent at Rs. 125 a month from January 1, 1923, till plaintiff is placed and quieted in possession of the premises, and a

further sum of Rs. 250 as damages, together with costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 625, viz. :—

1 she-buffalo with a white spot on the head, 1 she-buffalo, 1 black she-buffalo, 1 she-buffalo..

The materials of the cattle shed standing on the land bearing No. 60, 61/12, at Lockgate in Colombo.

The materials of the milking room bearing No. 60, 61/12, at Lockgate in Colombo.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edgar Donald Jansz of Bambalapitiya, Colombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 8,020. Vs.

Petronella Canekaratna of Castle street, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 17, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from January 11, 1923, till April 25, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the legal rate of interest till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(a) All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 730/121^a to 121^b, situated along Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Jampettah street, on the east by the property of Dona Cecilia Perera Hamine, on the south by the property of K. J. Perera, and on the west by premises bearing assessment No. 724/40^a to 40^b and No. 730/121^a; containing in extent 10 38/100 square perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(b) All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 724/40 to 40^b and 730/121^a, situated along Kochchikade street and Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Jampettah street, on the east by premises bearing assessment Nos. 730/121^a to 121^b, south by the property of K. J. Perera, and west by Kochchikade street: containing in extent 14 87/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S: T. K. N. S. S. Suppramaniam Chetty by the attorney Muttu Karuppa Chetty Plaintiff.

S. T. K. N. S. A. S. T. Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 15,371. Vs.

Manamudalige Amaris Appu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 9, 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 substituted plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Padeliyawatta, situate at 4th Division, Udayartoppu, in the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land of Jacob Mathes and live fence separating the land of the heirs of Don Saviel, east by the road called Wewabadaweediya, south by the road to Katuwapitiya, and west by the land of the heirs of W. Juse Fernando Annavi, now of Manamudalige Amaris Appu; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 28 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 562.77, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 11, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Adikariappuhamilage Isohami of Watunapaha Plaintiff

No. 14,514.

Vs.

(2) Adikariappuhamilage Appu Sinno of Watunapaha Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 7, 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 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Watunapaha in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Sinno Appu and Davith Appuhami, east by the land of Peries Appu, south by the other portion of this land belonging to Daniel Appuhami, and west by the land of Haramanis Fonseka Mudalali; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 165.81 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 11, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

T. B. Don Leo of Negombo Plaintiff

No. 15,590.

Vs.

Alexander de Silva of Katunayaka Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 11, 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 called Madangahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Katunayaka in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land of Arachchige Peter Silva, south by land belonging to the heirs of Merannage Domingo Fernando and Gordiyano Fernando, and west by the land belonging to the heirs of Velun, Police Headman; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 365, with interest on Rs. 365 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1923, till payment, and poundage, less Rs. 3.90.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 11, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Kana Rawanna Mana Rawanna Mana Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff

No. 5,296.

Vs.

Helessage Hendrick Caldera of Panadura..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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. 963.75, with further interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from June 19, 1922, till October 26, 1922, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

1. All that portion marked D called and known as Delgahawatta with all the plantations and trees standing thereon, situated in the village Pattiya in Panadurebadde of Panadura totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; bounded on the north by Bandiyawatta, on the east and south by Kurunduwatta alias Delgahawatta belonging to Porolis Caldera, and on the west also by the portion of this land marked letter C; containing in extent 18 perches.

2. An undivided one-half part or share from and out of all that portion of land called and known as Halpanowitawatta, also situated in the village Pattiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the separate portion of this land belonging to (H: D. Pasqual Caldera), on the east by Arabaddadeniyakurunduwatta, on the south also by the

boundary limit of the said Kurunduwatta, and on the west by a portion of this Halpanowitawatta or Delgahawatta; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, June 12, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. T. F. Garvin, K.C., Attorney-General
for the Island of Ceylon Plaintiff.
No. 6,818. Vs.

Hennedige Charles Soysa of Madupitiya in Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 7, 1923, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,468.77, with legal interest on Rs. 1,459.99 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 321.02½, viz. :—

1. Five-sixth share of the western portion and of all the trees and plantations and of the two houses standing thereon of a portion of Dawatagahawatta, situated at Madupitiya; and bounded on the north by owita belonging to the heirs of Harmon Fonseka, east by Delgahawatta, belonging to Joseph Soysa, south by the cart road passing to and from Mahawila, and west by the portion formerly belonged to Donã Cornelia Perera Hamine and now belonging to Hennedige Siman Soysa and others; and containing in extent about 1 acre and 15 perches.

2. Five-sixth shares of the soil and of the remaining trees, after excluding a coconut tree belonging to Augina Gumaratna bearing letters A G of the 2nd plantation of the ¼ eastern portion of Dawatagahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the ditch cut from lowland to this land, east by lot No. 1 of Dawatagahawatta, south by cart road passing to and from Mahawila, and west by the lands belonging to Hennedige Siman Soysa and others; and containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

3. Five-sixth shares of the soil and of the trees of a portion of Dawatagahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lowland belonging to Harmon Fonseka, east by Delgahawatta belonging to Joseph Soysa, south by cart road, and west by portion of land belonging to Maddumage Simon Fernando; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

At 2 P.M.

4. Five-sixth shares of a portion of the land called Eliwilawelabinkattiya, situated at Wekada; and bounded on the north by Kaduruwetiya of this land, east by a portion belonging to Don Pedrick Gumatileke *alias* Pelainipeliya, south by live fence and Depa-ela, and west by Bendiya; and containing in extent about 1 acre and 20 perches.

Monday, July 9, 1923, commencing at 11 A.M.

5. Undivided 10/16 shares of the soil and of the trees (excluding 3 coconut trees of the 1st plantation and ½ share of the jak trees) together with the thatched house standing thereon of lot No. 5 of Delgahawatta, situated at Madupitiya; and bounded on the north by Delgahawatta and Gorakagahawatta belonging to Gampolage Moises Fonseka, east by a portion of this Delgahawatta belonging to heirs of Prolis Fonseka, south by Delgahawatta belonging to Manimel Soysa, and west by Dawatagahawatta belonging to Hennedige Charles Soysa; and containing in extent 1½ acre.

6. Undivided ½ share of the soil of the trees and of the thatched house standing thereon of a portion of Dawatagahawatta towards the east of the high road, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by a portion of Dawatagahawatta, a portion belonging to Sadiris Soysa and another, and a portion of land belonging to Hewafonsekage Kamel Fonseka, south by the boundary which separates Dewakalu Aratchige Dawatagahawatta, and west by lands belonging to Hennedige Simon Soysa; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. Undivided ¼ share of the land and of all the trees of Dawatagahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the field belonging to Harmanis Soysa, east by Delgahawatta belonging to Joseph Soysa, south by road,

and west by a portion of this land belonged to Simon Fernando; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

8. The soil of the field called Elupathekumbura *alias* Kadurugahakumbura, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by water-course, Pitawana, east by the dam of the field Dewakalu Aratchige people, south by water course, and west by dam of the field of Don William Atapattu Appuhami; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, June 12, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. M. Fernando, presently of Arambagama Factory,
Kadugannawa Plaintiff.
No. 29,582. Vs.

(1) Ana Abdul Rahiman Lebbe (deceased) Ana Ahamado Lebbe, (3) Abdul Rahiman Lebbe's daughter Marien Beebi, (4) ditto Sabia Umma, (5) Madar Lebbe's son Meera Lebbe and, (6) Mohamado Lebbe's son Abdul Rahiman *alias* Hamido, all of Hendeniya, in Gangapalata of Uduwera Defendants.

Ana Ahamado Lebbe (2nd defendant), legal representative of the estate of 1st defendant, deceased, substituted in place of 1st defendant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 247 dated March 13, 1919, and attested by E. H. Wijenaike of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,947.70, together with legal interest on Rs. 1,655, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) All those eleven undivided 11/16 parts or shares of and in all that portion marked A in the plan of survey dated October 10, 1910, and made by O. V. Bartholomeusz, Licensed Surveyor, containing in extent 1 rood and 18½ perches from and out of all that northern portion lying below the high road, containing in extent about 1 pela of paddy sowing, or 2 roods and 8 perches from and out of all that allotment of land called Bambarawelkindehena of 6 pelas of paddy sowing, or 3 acres in extent, situate at Hendeniya in Gangapalata korale of Uduwera, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and which said portion marked A is bounded on the east by the limit of the remaining portion marked B in the said plan, on the south by high road, on the west by a Mala-ela, and on the north by a stream, without prejudice to the rights of the claimants in terms of court order No. 329 of June 4, 1923.

(2) All those undivided ¾ parts or shares of and in all that portion marked B in the aforesaid plan of survey, containing in extent 29½ perches, from and out of all that northern portion lying below the high road, containing in extent about 1 pela of paddy sowing, or 2 roods and 8 perches in extent from and out of all that allotment of land called Bambarawelkindehena above described, situate at Hendeniya aforesaid; and which said portion marked B is bounded on the east by Mala-ela, on the south by high road, on the west by the remaining portion marked A, and on the north by stream, without prejudice to the rights of the claimants in terms of court order No. 329 of June 4, 1923.

(3) All those undivided 29/48 parts or shares of and in all that southern portion lying above the high road and oya, containing in extent about 5 pelas of paddy sowing or 2½ acres from and out of all that allotment of land called Bambarawelkindehena above described, situate at Hendeniya aforesaid; and which said southern portion is bounded on the east by a ditch, on the south by a rock and an Elaheeriya, on the west by a Mala-ela and demada, and on the north by oya and road, without prejudice to the rights of the claimants in terms of court order No. 329 of June 4, 1923.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Malawatchikankarange Don Babanis Veda Appu-
hami of Getamanna Plaintiff.

No. 6,587. Vs.

Don Adrian Abeywardene Wickramasinghe of Kon-
gala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days, at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at *this office* the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,590-03, together with legal interest on Rs. 3,254-11, from August 17, 1922, till payment in full:—

Friday, July 13, 1923, at 9 A.M.

(1) All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Mawatahena described in plan No. 248,017, situate at Narawelpita in Kandaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lot 34 in preliminary plan No. 188 and land appearing in plan No. 242,026, east by land appearing in plan No. 242,026 and lot 51 in preliminary plan No. 188, south by lots N 232 and M 232 appearing in preliminary plan No. 2,136, and west by lots N 232, L 232, and land appearing in preliminary plan No. 2,136 and lots 180, 150, 4947, and 33 appearing in preliminary plan No. 188; and containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 31 perches. Valuation Rs. 1,300.

(2) All that land called Borahwehena described in plan No. 248,016, situate at Narawelpita; and bounded on the north by lots of lands described in plan No. 248,013, lot No. 27 in preliminary plan No. 188, and a water-course, east by a water-course and lot W 232 described in preliminary plan No. 2,136, south by lots W 232 and X 232 in preliminary plan No. 2,136, and lands appearing in plan No. 242,030, and west by reservation along the road and lands appearing in plan No. 248,015; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 3 perches. Valuation Rs. 600.

(3) The soil and trees of 4 seers paddy sowing extent allotted to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the field called Pitaha, now converted to high land, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Beruwewela in Hakmana in Kandaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land where the Police Station stands, east by high road, south by Ihalapirithpatha, and on the west by a portion of Tanayanwatta. Valuation Rs. 500.

Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 9 A.M.

(4) All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Gorakolehena appearing in plan No. 226,329, situate at Kirinda in Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 182,378, east by land claimed by natives and dola, south by dola and west by dola and lands described in plans Nos. 155,705 and 182,378; and containing in extent 5 acres and 36 perches. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

(5) The entire soil and plantations of the land Elagorakagahawatta and Galgodehena, adjoining each other and forming one property, in extent about 12 kurunies kurakkan sowing, situate at Kirinda; and bounded on the north by village limit of Udupillegoda, east by Kajugahakoratuwa, south by Delgahahena, and on the west by Deniwalekadadeniya. Valuation Rs. 1,200.

The above-mentioned 1st to 4th lands are to be sold at the risk of the purchasers at the previous sales who made default of payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ balance purchase amounts due.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, June 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Davith de Silva Nagahawatta Appuhami of
Hapugala Plaintiff.

No. 8,400. Vs.

Don Adrian Abewardene Wickramasinghe of
Kongala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 10, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction

at this office, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 3,474-95, with legal interest on Rs. 3,050-71 from May 18, 1923, till payment in full, viz:—

(1) The divided portion B of Pansalawatta at Kongala; bounded on the north by Walawwewatta, east by Hinpothdeniya, south by portion A of the same land, and on the west by Gedarawatta; and containing in extent about 1 kurumi of kurakkan sowing. Valuation Rs. 300.

(2) The divided portion B of Gedarawatta, situated at Kongala; and bounded on the north by Walawwewatta, east by Pansalewatta, south by Ihalawatta, and on the west by portion of same land; and containing in extent about 1 kurumi of kurakkan sowing. Valuation Rs. 200.

(3) All the soil and fruit trees of and all the buildings standing on Walawwewatta, situated at Kongala; and bounded on the north by Pittaniyewatta *alias* Pelawatta, east by Walawwedeniya, south by Vidanegedera *alias* Gederawatta and Pansalawatta, and on the west by Jalathgekoratuwa; containing in extent about 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing. Valuation Rs. 2,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, June 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

S. Somasegarampillai Plaintiff.

No. 910. Vs.

Periyatamby Conamalai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on days, dates, hours, and places mentioned below will be sold by public auction the right, title, and interest of the said defendant to the following properties for the recovery of Rs. 2,562-30 $\frac{1}{2}$, with further interest on Rs. 2,415-66 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 18, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage, to wit:—

On Monday, July 9, 1923, commencing
at 9 A.M., at the spot.

1. A piece of land bearing assessment No. 17, together with the ola thatched houses and plantations standing thereon, situate at Division No. 4, Trincomalee, Eastern Province; boundaries: north, land belonging to Murugapper Vyramuttu; east, land belonging to Periyatamby Conamalai; south, road; and west, land belonging to Murugapper Vyramuttu; extent: east and west 24 fathoms and 1 cubit on each side, north and south 36 fathoms and 1 cubit on each side.

2. A piece of land bearing assessment Nos. 56 and 57, together with the ola thatched houses standing thereon, situate at Division No. 2, Trincomalee, Eastern Province; boundaries: north-east, land belonging to John Kelly and others; south-east, road and land belonging to J. M. S. Miranda; south-west, land belonging to Sinatamby Nallatamby and others; and north-west, land belonging to Vetavanam Ponniah; extent: 1 rood 2-40 square perches.

On Thursday, July 12, 1923, at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon, at the spot.

3. A piece of land called Vatanapodialavarai (வதனப் புலியாறு), described as F60/1, situate at Malikaitivu in Koddiyar pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; boundaries: north, Crown land; east, Kanangkadduveli; south, water-course and Periyakeetuvial; and west, Pula-varankeetuvial; extent: 20 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

Fiscal's Office, C. VELUPILLAI,
Trincomalee, June 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

S. W. C. Nagoor Pitche of Odakarai Plaintiff.
No. 9,536. Vs.

Mohamado Meera Nachchia of Puttalam Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 7, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Periyaintotam, situate at Navatkadu in Akkarai pattu south in Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in extent about 20 acres; bounded on the north by land belonging to Pedro Pavulu and others, east by lake shore, south by land belonging to M. M. Davudupillai and others, and west by land belonging to Louis Marian and others; the coconut trees and paddy field within these boundaries, excluding the Akkarai pattu road.

At 2 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Sithinyvayalkany, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; bounded on the north by land belonging to Louis Anthony, east by land belonging to Navatkadu Roman Catholic Church, south by the ridge of the field belonging to Louis Bastian, and west by land belonging to Francis Anthonypillai; with plantain trees and all other things contained within these boundaries.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 144.67, with interest on Rs. 121.12 at 9 per cent. per mensem from December 1, 1919, cost, poundage, and Fiscal charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Puttalam, June 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

M. Bernardu Waas of Nainamadama Plaintiff.
No. 7,105. Vs.

K. Juwanis Fernando of Boralessa, now of Toduwawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 7, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 1,450 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 5, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage.

An undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ share of the land called Meelagahawatta, situate at Boralessa in Kamnal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by a road and land appearing in T. P. No. 128,191 belonging to Jokinu Fernando, east by land appearing in T. P. Nos. 128,267 and 128,231 belonging to the late Deago Perera and others, south by land appearing in T. P. No. 127,793 belonging to Marsalinu Fernando, and west by a path; containing in extent 2 acres and 5 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. BASNAYAKE,
Chilaw, June 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. M. M. Abdul Cader of Colpetty in Colombo .. Plaintiff.
No. 12,666. Vs.

Wapusa Marikar Habibu Umma, administratrix of the intestate estate and effects of A. L. Mustapha Lebbe Marikar Hadjar, deceased, of Main street, Kalutara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 6, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,328.89, with legal interest thereon from November 25, 1920, till payment in full, and half costs, viz. :—

One undivided tenth part or share of the defendant in all that estate called Aberfoyle, comprising the following

four allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey to wit :—

(a) An allotment of land called Bulutotakelle, situated in the village Bulutota in Kolonnagamuwa pattu of Kolonna korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north-east by land said to belong to the Crown and reservation for a road, on the south-east by the Bulutota-oya and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by land described in plan No. 63,339, and on the south-west and north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent, exclusive of the Rakwana-oya passing through the land, 252 acres according to the title plan No. 78,691 dated August 31, 1870, and authenticated by J. G. Jeruviss, Surveyor-General.

(b) An allotment of land called Suriyakandekelle, situate at Bulutota aforesaid; bounded on the east by land purchased by J. Bennison, Esq., on the north by Bulutota-oya, on the south by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and by Bulutota-oya; containing in extent 33 acres 2 roods and 10 perches according to the title plan No. 94,136 dated February 14, 1874, and authenticated by A. B. Fyres, Surveyor-General.

(c) An allotment of land called Rakwanamukulana, situate in the village Rakwana in Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 46,277, on the south-east by land described in plan Nos. 46,277 and 78,692, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 78,691 and by a stream, and on the west by the Rakwana-oya; containing in extent, exclusive of the water-course passing through the land, 76 acres according to the title plan No. 100,345 dated July 19, 1875, and authenticated by the said A. B. Fyres.

(d) Three allotments of land called Henapanedolakella, situated in the village Rakwana aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 50,170, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 80,645 and Rakwana-oya, on the east by Rakwana-oya, on the south by Rakwana-oya, a stream and land described in plan No. 78,691, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent, exclusive of the Rakwana-oya passing through the land, 158 acres 2 roods and 28 perches according to the title plan No. 111,904 dated January 8, 1879, authenticated by the said A. B. Fyres.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABAYARATNE,
Ratnapura, June 8, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oona Ana Oona Kana Moona Ravenna Mana Letchi-
manan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 2,147/1921. Vs.

Owen Bernard Wijeyasekera of English Street, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 21, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Gadadess, situated at Bulatgomuwa in the Paranakuru korale in Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa of the Island of Ceylon, comprising the following allotment of land forming one property, to wit :—

(1) An allotment of land called Hinnugalakanda; bounded on the north and west by grounds purchased by W. H. Kelaart, on the south by Allevannehenakele, on the east by Gadadessa-oya and ground purchased by A. and R. Crowe & Company; and

(2) An allotment of land bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 43,525, on the south by land claimed by natives, and on the west by land claimed by natives and by Puwakgalla-oya or ela of the said Gadadessa estate comprising the 2 allotments of land, containing in extent 510 acres 2 roods and 19 perches.

To levy Rs. 51,354.15, with further interest on Rs. 50,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1921, till February 7, 1922, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, May 31, 1923.

L. GOONAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Rawanna Maha Thena Thennappa Chetty of
Kegalla Plaintiff.

No. 5,251. Vs.

Attanagoda Waisundera Nawaratne Mudianselage
Lokubanda Nawaratne, ex President of Kumbal-
oluwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 16, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. Thennapitahena of about 13 acres in extent, situated at Palpatha in Deyaladahamune pattuwa of Kinigoda korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north and east by the road reservation, south by the Crown forest and the Mala-ela, west by the Crown forest and etc.

2. An undivided share from and out of Warakadeniyakumbura of 10 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Kaudaulla in Deyaladahamuna pattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Horatalagekumbura, east by the bank and Elawella, south by the oya, west by the bank and the limitary ridge of Dompemullakumbura.

To levy Rs. 1,932.25, with legal interest on Rs. 1,752.25 from November 25, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, June 6, 1923.

L. GOONAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

K. T. Karnolis de Silva of Kansalagomuwa Plaintiff
No. 5,881.

A. M. Mohamradu Ali of Karandupone Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 1923, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Nikatennehena of 10 acres in extent, situated at Pallekaranadupone; and bounded on the north by Kuda-oya, south by endaruweta, east by endaru fence, and west by ditch.

2. The land called Elawattehena of 5 acres in extent, situated at Palle Karandupone; and bounded on the north by ela, south by galenda, east by endaruwela, west by limitary ridge of Paliyagekumbura.

3. Kondeniyehehewatta of 6 acres in extent, situated at Karandupone; and bounded on the north by Velupulleghewatta, east by endaruweta, south by galenda, and west by the ditch.

4. Maimbulwalahenewatta of 2 acres in extent, situated at Karandupone; and bounded on the north by endaru fence of the land belonging to Siyatu, east by ela, south by endaru fence of the land belonging to Punchirala, Arachchi, and west by the endaru fence.

5. Asseddumakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent, situated at Puwakdeniya; and bounded on the north by Mahakumbura, east by ela, south by Asseddumekumbura, and west by the row of trees and the limitary ridge.

6. Badahelagekumbura of 12½ lahassa of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Pallekaranadupone; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by Pallekumbura, south by watta, and west by the limitary ridge of Rankira's kumbura.

7. Pilaunuwewatta of 2 acres in extent, situated at Karandupone; and bounded on the north by Kuda-oya, east by bridge, south by high road, west by bridge.

8. Hapugekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Padidora; bounded on the north by limit of Hapugaskumbura, Udahakumbura, east by limit of field belonging to Siriya, south by limitary ridge of Kiridurayagekumbura, and west by Peellamulawatta.

To levy Rs. 557.79, with legal interest on Rs. 456.94 from November 8, 1921, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, June 5, 1923.

L. GOONAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, GEORGE FREDRICK REGINALD BROWNING, Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby appoint Mr. R. F. Perera of Avissawella to be Marshal for June 10 and 11, 1923, for the divisions of Palle and Meda pattus of the 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 warrant.

June 7, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Saparamadu Mahabalage Don Brumpy Appuhamy of Thurstan road in Colombo, deceased.

(1) Jayakody Aratchige Helena Perera of Thurstan road, (2) Saparamadu Mahabalage Don Romiel Appuhamy of Mahara in Kelaniya Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. P. Weeresinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated February 28,

1923, and (2) of the attesting notary dated May 21, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Saparamadu Mahabalage Don Brumpy Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Corale Vidanelage Dona Margaret de
No. 1,283. Als Hamine of Buthgomuwa in Amba-
telenpahala of Alutkuru korale south,
deceased.

Senaratmudalige Arnolis Perera of Buthgomuwa in
Ambatelenpahala of Alutkuru korale south. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Lokuge Dona Marthina Hamine, (2) Korale
Vidanelage Don Edward de Alwis, (3) ditto Don
Samuel de Alwis, (4) ditto Dona Caroline Perera,
wife of (5) Galpottage Eraragenis de Harmanis
Perera, all of No. 22, Elie House road, Mutwal,
Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fer-
nando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 23,
1923, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated March 26, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have
letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless
the respondents above named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

May 23, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Wickremasinghe Mudalige Lewis
No. 1,290. Wickremasinghe of Hendala, in the
Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

- (1) Wickremasinghe Mudalige Johana Cornelia
Wickremasinghe and her husband, (2) Don Simon
Attygalle both of Borella, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wickremasinghe Mudalige Dona Sophia Wickrema-
singhe of Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru
korale and her husband, (2) Kumarasinghe Hetti
Aratchige Mendis Perera of Ewariwatta, in the
District of Negombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M.
Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May
24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekere & Jaya-
sekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated May 17, 1923,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as sister 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 June 21, 1923, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

May 24, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi Declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment (with three Codicils) of Flora Eliza
No. 1,305. Graham Clarke of Glamrhos, Llanwithwl,
Value Rs. 1,350. in the County of Brecon, Wales, England,
Class I. widew, deceased.
Stamp Duty, nil.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M.
Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June

12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. M. G. de Saram, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner Stanley Frederick de Saram of
Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
June 7, 1923, (2) the power of attorney dated April 7 and 14,
1923, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 29,
1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will (with
three codicils) of the said Flora Eliza Graham Clarke,
deceased, dated July 21, 1919, July 30, 1920, October 5, 1920,
and January 21, 1921, respectively, a certified copy of which
under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in
England has been produced and is now deposited in this
court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it
is further declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram
is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said
will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration
(with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any
person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21,
1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
Acting District Judge.

June 12, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Ranasinghe Arachchige Dona Dono
No. 1,293. Hamine of Bomiriya, in the Palle pattu
of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Hettitantrige Don Hendrick of Bomiriya, afore-
said. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hettitantrige Dona Yaso Hamy, (2) ditto Dona
Nanai Hamy, (3) Palihenage Don Amaris Appu-
hamy, (4) Hettitantrige Dona Baba Nona, (5)
Hettitantrige Don Martin, (6) ditto Dona Yaso
Hamy, (7) Ranasinghe Arachchige Don Davith
Appuhamy, (8) Hettitantrige Dona Emalia, (9)
Hulatduwage Don Ameratunga, minor, by his
guardian *ad litem* (10) Hulatuwage Don Mohotti
Appuhamy, all of Bomiriya, aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M.
Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on
May 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. E. Alwis, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affi-
davit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1923, 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 her estate issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

May 29, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment (with a Codicil) of Patrick Douglas
No. 1,306. Jeffreys, C.B., of Doddington place,
Value Rs. 25,100. Sittingbourne, Kent, England, Brigadier-
Class IV. General (retired), deceased.
Stamp Duty, Rs. 16-80.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M.
Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June
12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. M. G. de Saram, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner Stanley Frederick de Saram of
Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
June 7, 1923, (2) the power of attorney dated April 23, 1923,
and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 29, 1923,
having been read: It is ordered that the will and codicil
of the said Patrick Douglas Jeffreys, deceased, dated April
3, 1922, and April 4, 1922, respectively, a certified copy of
which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice

in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 12, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Kariapperuma Atukorallage Don
No. 7,208. Abraham Appuhamy of Gonawala, in the
Adikripatha of Sivane korale; deceased.

(1) Kariapperuma Atukorallage Dona Aselin Hamine,
(2) Narangoda Liyanage Chalo Singho Silva Appu-
hamy, both of Gonawala, aforesaid Petitioners.

And

(1) Kariapperuma Atukorallage Don Aron Appuhamy
of Gonawala aforesaid, (2) Vitanapathirige Roida
Perera Hamine of Gonawala aforesaid, (3) Narangoda
Liyanage Elo Nona Silva, presently married to
(4) Berdivanu, Native Doctor, both of Pinna-
meda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
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. Asuramuni Saranoria de Silva Amara-
No. 1,551. sekera, Registrar, deceased, of Kuda
Waskaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 11, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijeyeratne & Martin, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Asuramuni Adirian de Silva Amarasakera of Kuda Waskaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 18, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him unless the respondents—(1) Munasinghe Pelis de Silva Hamine, (2) Asuramuni Emanuel de Silva Amarasakera, (3) ditto ditto ditto, (4) ditto Orlin ditto, (5) ditto Sekmon, ditto, (6) ditto Edward ditto, (7) Grenier ditto, (8) ditto Nadaren ditto, (9) ditto Nathaniel ditto, (10) ditto Tylor ditto; 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, all of Kuda Waskaduwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th respondents, minors for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Rammalakawattegedera alias *Ralle*
No. 3,991. deniyegedera Mamuna Lebbe, deceased,
of Rammalaka.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on May 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. A. C. Wickramaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Paragahadeniyegedera Pana Mohammado Lebbe of Rammalaka; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 22, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Paragahadeniyegedera Pana Mohammado Lebbe; as the father-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the said deceased's estate, unless the respondents—(1) Paragahadeniyegedera Kidija Umma, (2) Rammalakawattegedera Majidu, (3) ditto Samsudeen, (4) ditto Isa Umma, (5) Amina Umma, (6) ditto Mohammado; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 28, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Veragagedera
No. 136. Maannauthum Jayasekera Mudianselage
Wannakurula, deceased, of Boragolle in
Walapone.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. T. Archibald, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on June 1, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. van Ruyven & Ma Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Boragollegedera Navaratne Weerasinghe Mudians Tikiri Menika dated January 31, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the said Boragollegedera Navaratne Weerasinghe Mudianselage Tikiri Menika is the widow of the said Veragagedera Maannauthum Jayasekera Mudianselage Wannakurula, deceased, and as such entitled to administer his estate, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before June 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1923.

M. T. ARCHIBALD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Upasena Dessanayaka Samarawickrema,
No. 5,726. deceased, of Godagama, in Matara
District.

Don Charles Samarawickrema of Godagama in Matara
District Petitioner.

(1) Don Carolis Samarawickrema, (2) Julius Samalawickrema, both of Godagama in Matara District, (3) Dona Carlina Samarawickrema, wife of (4) Dikwelle Vitanage Don Thepanis de Silva, both of Deneptiya in Matara District, (5) Cielliana Samarawickrema, wife of (6) Don Davith Wickremaratne Jayasekera, both of Paraduwa in Matara District Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on March 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Dias Abeysinghe, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner Don Charles Samarawickrema of Godagama, Matara District; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hendahewa Hendrick, deceased, of Batapola. No. 5,741.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hendahewa Babunsingho of Batapola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1923, having been read : It is ordered that the following 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 5th to 10th minor respondents for the purpose of this matter; and it is further ordered that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Mantrivitana Sardinahamy, (2) Hendahewa Ransonona, wife of (3) Malawige Uyoris Singho, (4) Hendahewa Chalenis, (5) Hendahewa Menchinona, (6) ditto Pediris Singho, (7) ditto Veris Singho, (8) ditto Iyori-nona, (9) ditto Sesinona, (10) ditto Leveris Singho, all of Batapola, shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 16, 1923

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Agampodi Aranis Mendis Abeyasekera, deceased, of Ahungalla. No. 5,769.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Agampodi Koois Mendis Abeyasekera of Ahungalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 24, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Walimuni Learis Mendis Abeyasekera, (2) Elaris Mendis Abeyasekera, (3) ditto Tharanolis Mendis Abayasekera, (4) ditto Ciciliya Mendis Abeyasekera, wife of (5) Andrew de Silva Abeyasekera Gunasekera, all of Ahungalla—shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Andaraowitagamage Simon, deceased, of Beranagoda. No. 5,770.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Andaraowitagamage Elias of Mahamodera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1923, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner, as

an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Andaraowitagamage Sadiris, (2) ditto Abraham, (3) ditto Appu, (4) ditto Mathes Hany 5 ditto Podihamy wife of (6) Nabaduwa Vitanage Hendrick, all of Beranagoda, (7) Adaraowitagamage Baronchihamy of Divalope, (8) Nabaduwa Hawamanage Hinnihamy of Beranagoda, shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the deceased, Jurisdiction. Hewapatirama Don Andris, late of Karagoda Uyungoda. No. 2,893.

Don Andreas Hewapatirana, Vel-Vidana of Karagoda Uyungoda..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Henmullege Dona Gimara *alias* Babalanmy, (2) Don Bastian Hewapatirana, both of Karagoda Uyungoda, (3) Don Lewis Hewapatirana of Karagoda Uyungoda, (4) Don Carolis Hewapatirana, Fiscal's Araehchi of Kotawila, (5) Dona Ciciliana Hewapatirana and her husband (6) Wijesekarapatirana Sadiris Dias, Police Officer of Pahalawitigala, (7) Snyaris Peter Hewapatirana of Karagoda Uyungoda..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 22, 1923; and the petition and the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated January 22, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, Don Andreas Hewapatirana of Karagoda Uyungoda, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before May 9, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

Extended to June 6, 1923.

May 9, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

Extended to July 9, 1923.

June 6, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Parupatham, wife of Sabapathy of No. 4,988. Nallur, deceased.

Murukan Vairavy of Nallur Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ledchumy, minor, daughter of Sabapathy of Nallur (2) Muttuppillai, wife of Murukan Vairavy of ditto (3) Vally Sabapathy of Kaduvan..... 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 above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Parupatham, wife of Sabapathy, be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 7, 1922, in the presence of Mr. R. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and

the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 11, 1922, having been read :

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the above-named 1st respondent, for the purpose of acting on her behalf, representing her, and protecting her interests, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Parupatham, be issued to the petitioner, unless the above-named respondent appear before this court on June 19, 1923, and state objections or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 1, 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. Thewanaipillai, wife of Sethamparapillai
No. 5,086. Arumugam of Karaidivu West, deceased.

Sethamparapillai Arumugam of Karaidivu
West, Petitioner.

(1) Arumugam Ponnampalam, (2) Arumugam Paramasamy, and (3) Mutupillai, widow of Vaitilingam, all of Karaidivu West. The 1st and 2nd respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sethamparapillai Arumugam of Karaidivu West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Thewanaipillai, wife of Sethamparapillai Arumugam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumai Nayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 21, 1923, 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 June 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to June 21, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Velauthar Subramaniam of Tellippalai
No. 5,033. West, deceased.

Achchimmittu, widow of Velauthar Subramaniam of Tellippalai West (present petitioner) Petitioner.

(1) Velauthar Rasingam of Tellippalai East (present respondent and guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent), (2) Vairavanachchan, daughter of Subramaniam of Tellippalai West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Velauthar Subramaniam of Tellippalai West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 10, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the present petitioner and of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the original petitioner: It is declared that the petitioner is the wife of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to

her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 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. Iyakkomuttu, widow of Vaitiyampillai
No. 5,116. Soosaipillai, of Veemankamam, deceased.

(1) Neekkilappillai Lukkesupillai of Veemankamam.
(2) Kayittampillai Rayappu of Periyavilan .. Petitioners.

Vs.

Mariyaipillai, wife of Kayittampillai Rayappu of Periyavilan Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Neekkilappillai Lukkesupillai of Veemankamam and Kayittampillai Rayappu of Periyavilan, praying for letters of administration, with the will annexed, to the estate of the above-named deceased, Iyakkomuttu, widow of Vaitiyampillai Soosaipillai, of Veemankamam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 24, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are the heirs and legatees of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to June 19, 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. Sivakammamma, widow of Gnanasekarakurukkal,
No. 5,140. late of Kokkuvil, deceased.

Gnanasekarakurukkal Ponnaiyar of Kokkuvil East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Appaswamyaiyar Markanda-aiyar and his wife
(2) Ledchimamma, both of Kokkuvil .. 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 May 22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 22, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and heir of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 30, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagamma, wife of Karthekaya Pillai Subramaniam of Alaveddy, late of Teluk-Anson in Lower Perak, deceased.

No. 5,141.
 Sennathambar Kandiah of Alaveddy Petitioner.
 Vs.

- (1) Subramaniam Rasiah of Alaveddy, (2) Valliammai, daughter of Subramaniam, (3) Subramaniam Krishnar, (4) Karthekaya Pillai Surbramaniam, all of Teluk-Anson; (5) Kasippillai Senpagavarathar of Alaveddy; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 1st, 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, on May 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 18, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and that an order be entered declaring that the petitioner is entitled to administer the estate of the said intestate as her brother, unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on June 19, 1923, and state objection or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 28, 1923.
 G. W. WOODHOUSE,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Supramaniam Thirugnana Sambandan of Karanavai South.

No. 5,143.
 Kathiraser Supramaniam of Karanavai South.. Petitioner.
 Vs.

- (1) Vallipuram Sithamparanather of Karanavai North, (2) Supramaniam Panchadsaram *alias* Ponnambalam of Karanavai South Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying (a) that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 2nd respondent; and (b) that letters of administration to the estate of the late Supramaniam Thirugnana Sambandan be issued to him, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated May 7, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent, for the purpose of representing and defending him in this action; (b) that letters of administration to the estate of the late Supramaniam Thirugnana Sambandan be issued to the petitioner as the father of the intestate, unless the respondents show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before June 26, 1923.

May 29, 1923.
 G. W. WOODHOUSE,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Velayuthar Sabapathy of Navaly, deceased.

No. 5,147.
 Class I.
 Sabapathy Sivaprakasam of Navaly, presently of Wellawatta Petitioner.
 Vs.

Sabapathy Ratnasingam of ditto Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sabapathy Sivaprakasam of Navaly, presently of Wellawatta, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Velayuthar Sabapathy of Navaly coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. Manjuresampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 25, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 1, 1923.
 G. W. WOODHOUSE,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Bastians Anthonisz *alias* Bastiampillai Antonipillai, late of Colombo, deceased.

No. 298.
 Beatrice Muttamma, widow of Bastians Anthonisz of Mannar Petitioner.
 Vs.

- (1) Antoniapillai, widow of Bastiampillai of Mannar, (2) Bastiampillai Arokkiappillai of Mannar, (3) Bastiampillai Moses of Mannar, (4) Bastiampillai Vraspillai of the Kancheri, Anuradhapura, (5) Bastiampillai Saverimuttupillai, and wife (6) Indrapillai, both of Mannar, (7) Antonipillai Vraspragasam, and wife (8) Mary, both of Mannar Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on June 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 19, 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 that the same be issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before July 6, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1923.
 C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hettiarchchige Dona Dena Hamy of Dematepitiya, deceased.

No. 1,510.
 Ponweere Arachige Don Gregoris Appuhamy of Dematepitiya Petitioner.
 And

Ponweere Arachige Dona Marikeda Hamy of Dematepitiya Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 23, 1923,

in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ponweere Arachige Don Gregoris Appuhamy; the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him, unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 13, 1923. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Charles Allan Kalenberg of The Knoll, No. B/687, Bandarawela, deceased.

Between

Gertrude Mabel Kalenberg of The Knoll, Bandarawela Petitioner.

And

(1) Leonard Allan Sproule Kalenberg of Stratford estate, Dodangas in the District of Kurunegala, (2) Percy James Sproule Kalenberg of His Majesty's Australian Navy, presently of and on H.M.A.S. "Platypus," Sydney, Australia, (3) Noel Eric Sproule Kalenberg of 15, Gloucester street, Victoria, London, England, (4) Rachel Joyce Sproule Kalenberg of The Knoll, Bandarawela, (5) Dorothy Blanche Sproule Kalenberg of The Knoll, Bandarawela; the 4th and 5th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leslie Donald Charleton Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on May 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Malcolm Potger, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition dated May 9, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the petitioner, as widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, and (b) that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 4th and 5th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 9, 1923. L. D. C. HUGHES, District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Weerasingha Basnayaka Heen Appuhamy No. B/688, of Wellawaya, deceased.

Between

Carolus Weerasingha Basnayaka Appuhamy of Wellawaya Petitioner.

And

(1) Weerasingha Basnayaka Dona Ceiliana and her husband (2) Don Juanis Dodampe Appuhamy, both of Kongala in Kandapoda pattu, Matara District Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leslie Donald Charleton Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on May 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. M. Jayasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as nephew of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of

administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1923. L. D. C. HUGHES, District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Babasinna of Malwala in the Uda pattu of Kurawiti korale, deceased. No. 782.

Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye James Sinna of Malwala Petitioner.

And

(1) Godaheneketkiyannalaye Dingira of Malwala, (2) Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Sincho of Ellawala, (3) Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Engo of Bambarabotuwa, (4) Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Niko of Kudaya, (5) Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Macho of Malwala, (6) Kajuwatte Ranhamillaye Ango of Malwala; 5th and 6th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. I. Ekanayaka, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on June 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Dharmadasa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 17, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1923. H. J. V. I. EKANAYAKA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Kankani Mohattallage Appu Singho No. 880, of Pannala, deceased.

Kankani Mohattallage Podi Singho of Pannala Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kankani Mohattallage Punchy Appuhamy of Pannala, (2) ditto Dingiri renika of ditto, (3) ditto Punchymenika of ditto, (4) ditto Ukkumaila of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on May 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. F. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated May 16 and 22, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the aforesaid estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 24, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 884. In the Matter of the Estate of Suduhakuruge Seelisa of Lenagala, deceased.

Suduhakuruge Sela of Siyambalapitiya..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Rambandi Dewayalage Juwanisa of Siyambalapitiya Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on May 30, 1923,

in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit and petition dated May 29 and 30, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as sister of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 30. 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.