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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 subsection (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.

Amendment of section 20 of the principal Ordinance.

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 41A 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 :

- (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 sub-paragraphs 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,
Colombo, May 8, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
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 to provide for the Issue of Treasury Bills
by the Crown Agents in London on behalf of the
Government of Ceylon.**

WHEREAS it may be expedient from time to time that the Governor, or the Crown Agents for the Colonies on his behalf, should borrow money by the issue of Treasury Bills in London:

Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to provide in one Ordinance the terms and conditions applicable to the borrowing of money by the issue of such Bills:

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 The Governor whenever authorized thereto by a resolution of the Legislative Council may request the Crown Agents for the Colonies to borrow by the issue in London of Ceylon Government Treasury Bills, sums not exceeding the

Power to borrow by the issue of Treasury Bills.

amount specified in such resolution ; and the Crown Agents may also, with the approval of the Governor, borrow from time to time by the issue of such Treasury Bills, such sums as may be required to pay off at maturity, Bills already lawfully issued by them and outstanding.

Principal of Bills.

3 The principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony.

Proceeds of Bills.

4 The proceeds of the issue of the Treasury Bills shall be paid into the General Account of the Colony with the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Amounts and period of Currency of Bills.

5 Every Treasury Bill issued under this Ordinance shall be for the sum of one thousand pounds or a multiple of one thousand pounds and shall be payable at par at such time or times as the Governor or the Crown Agents for the Colonies on his behalf shall, before the issue of such Treasury Bills, fix and determine, but not later than one year from the date of issue.

Repayment of Bills.

6 The Governor shall appropriate out of the general revenues of the Colony, the necessary sum to pay the principal represented by the Treasury Bills and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London at such time as will enable them to pay the said principal at their office in London when the Treasury Bills fall due.

Cancellation of repaid Bills.

7 Upon repayment of the principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills, the Bills shall be delivered up to the Crown Agents, to be by them cancelled and forwarded to the Government of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE attention of Government has been called by the Secretary of State to the great convenience of raising monies on behalf of Government by means of the issue of Treasury Bills in London. An experiment of this kind was recently made and proved very successful, and it is thought well that the Government of Ceylon should have the power, if authorized by a resolution of the Legislative Council, to issue such Bills. It has been found that Treasury Bills prove a convenient method of obtaining a temporary loan, and may also be useful as a security for the advances which it is occasionally necessary for the Government of Ceylon to obtain.

2. It is obvious also that the power of issuing Treasury Bills in anticipation of a public loan might also be both convenient and tend to diminish the expense of such a loan. These loans are usually required to pay for works of construction, the execution of which is expected to take some years to complete. In such circumstances it is far more economical, instead of issuing a loan at once for the whole amount, to borrow the money in instalments as required, at a comparatively low rate of interest, either by obtaining advances through the Crown Agents from other Colonies, or, failing funds for such advances, by the issue of Bills, and only to issue the loan when the works are well under way and when a more exact estimate of their cost can be framed. The Colonial Treasurer has pointed out that if the Colony had possessed this power of issuing Treasury Bills at the time the last loan was raised, it is very probable the Crown Agents would have been able to raise money in the first instance by short-dated Treasury Bills which could have been repaid later, when the rates of interest had dropped, by the issue of a long-dated loan on much less onerous terms than those on which the last loan was actually raised.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 28, 1923.

H. C. GOLIAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance Authorizing the Issue of Treasury Bills
by the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the
Government of Ceylon.**

WHEREAS it may be expedient from time to time that the Governor, or the Colonial Treasurer on his behalf, should borrow money by the issue of Treasury Bills in Ceylon:

Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to provide in one Ordinance the terms and conditions applicable to the borrowing of money by the issue of such Bills:

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 The Governor whenever authorized thereto by a resolution of the Legislative Council may direct the Colonial Treasurer to borrow by the issue in the Colony of Ceylon Government Treasury Bills, sums not exceeding the amount specified in such resolution; and the Colonial Treasurer may also, with the approval of the Governor, borrow from time to time by the issue of such Treasury Bills, such sums as may be required to pay off at maturity, Bills already lawfully issued by him and outstanding.

Power to borrow by the issue of Treasury Bills.

3 The principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony.

Principal of Bills.

4 The proceeds of the issue of the Treasury Bills shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Proceeds of Bills.

5 Every Treasury Bill issued under this Ordinance shall be for the sum of one thousand rupees or a multiple of one thousand rupees and shall be payable at par at such time or times as the Governor shall before the issue of such Treasury Bills fix and determine, but not later than one year from the date of issue.

Amounts and period of currency of Bills.

6 The Governor shall appropriate out of the general revenues of the Colony the necessary sum to pay the principal represented by the Treasury Bills, and shall direct the Colonial Treasurer to pay the said principal at the Treasury Office in Colombo when the Treasury Bills fall due.

Repayment of Bills.

7 Upon repayment of the principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills, the Bills shall be delivered up to the Colonial Treasurer to be by him cancelled and retained on behalf of the Government of Ceylon.

Cancellation of repaid Bills.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE advantages of possessing the power to issue Treasury Bills have been pointed out in the statement of objects and reasons attached to the other Bill which deals with the issue of Treasury Bills in London. It is thought well to allow of these Bills also being raised in the Colony under similar conditions to those to be attached to Bills issued in London; but in view of local conditions the amount of each Bill has been reduced from £1,000 to Rs. 1,000.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 28, 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 Batticaloa and Trincomalee will be holden at the Court-house at Batticaloa, on Monday, July 23, 1923, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, June 15, 1923.

A. SIVASUBRAMANIAM,
for Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,209 In the matter of the insolvency of Kuna Muna Muna Meera Saibo of No. 35, Sea street, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 10, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,224. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Kavenna Cader Bawa, presently of Messenger street in Colombo.

WHEREAS M. K. Cader Bawa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. L. K. Rawther Naina Mohamado of Grandpass, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. K. Cader Bawa insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 17, 1923, and on July 31, 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,668. In the matter of the insolvency of Dr. H. Huybertsz of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication of insolvency in the above matter has been annulled.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, June 14, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,671. In the matter of the insolvency of Punchi Banda Ratnayaka of Kahalla, Katugastota.

WHEREAS the above-named Punchi Banda Ratnayaka has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Dingiri Banda Wijesingha of Kahalla, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Punchi Banda Ratnayaka an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court,

to wit, on July 20, 1923, and August 17, 1923, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, June 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 451. In the matter of the insolvency of Arthur Edmund Wijesirigoonewardena of Bataduwa 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 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 478. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Lionel de Silva of Ambalangoda.

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 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 494. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahadurage Martin 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 15, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 50. In the matter of the insolvency of Matara Hapuhennedige Endiris Silva of Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for July 19, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Ratnapura, June 19, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Brown & Company, Ltd., of Colombo..... Plaintiffs.
No. 409/21. Vs.

N. Sam Wijesekara of Lausanna Villa, Alston place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style of N. S. Fernando & Company, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the defendant's shop, No. 17, Norris road, Colombo, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 637.87, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1921, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :-

• One typewriter, 1 teakwood large writing table, 1 teakwood small table, 2 round chairs, 1 copying press with stand, 1 writing table with drawers, 1 box with drawers, 1 almirah, 1 long counter, 1 glass box, 1 small table with a drawer, 2 chairs, 1 small show case, 2 ladders, 1 scale, 25 inkstands, 1 show case, 2 glass almirahs, 2 show cases, 1 counter, 1 counter with drawers, 1 cashier's box (damaged), 1 clock, 2 large jars, 2 writing tables with drawers, 2 tables, 8 pictures, 5 bentwood chairs, 1 lot blank books, 1 lot envelopes and notepaper, 1 lot Wesak lamps.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Manis Appuhamy of Udahamulla in Mulleriyawa, south of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale, (2) Welikanna Mohotti Aratchige Ensohamy of Kelanmulla in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale..... Plaintiffs.

No. 2,472 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Merannage Juwanis Cooray, (2) Bamunusinghe Mudiyansele Arnois Bandara, both of Idama in Moratuwa, in the Pallepattu of Salpiti korale. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 92 dated May 29, 1918, and attested by M. E. Munasinha, Notary Public of Colombo, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 27, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,302.08, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12½ per cent. per annum from October 31, 1920, up to November 24, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that land called Moragahlanda, situated at Pelenwatta in the Pallepattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by road to Hewagam korale, east, south, and west by the Government ground; containing in extent 11 acres and 24 80/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. A. Ferrera of 83, Stafford place, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,839. Vs.

E. A. Seneviratna of Dean's road, Muradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 27, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 553, being the taxed costs, viz. :-

All that portion of land called Nugagahawatta bearing assessment No. 698, situated at Kirillapone road, Colombo ;

bounded on the north, south, and west by portion of the same Nugagahawatta, on the east by Kahatuduwehatta ; containing in extent about 3 roods and 9 perches, and also described as bounded on the north by Kirillapone road, formerly a part of this land, on the east by Kahatuduwehatta belonging to the estate of the late K. Don Gelonis Appuhamy, on the south-east by Nugagahawatta belonging to P. Don Simon and others, south-west by Nugagahawatta of K. D. V. Pelis Appuhamy and K. D. Mathias, and on the west by Nugagahawatta belonging to G. D. S. Seneviratna; containing in extent 3 roods and 9 perches, excluding the cart road passing through the land.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Joseph Heurreux and (2) Charles Joseph Biegel, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Joseph Heurreux, at 4, Lloyd's avenue, London Plaintiffs.

No. 4,054. Vs.

Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim Abdul Majeed, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of A. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim & Co., at 38, Keyzer street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 23, 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. 18,500.93, with interest on the sum of Rs. 15,873.93, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1922, till date of decree, February 27, 1923; and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decrees at the same rate till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Third Cross street, in the Pettah of Colombo; bounded on the north by Third Cross street, on the east by house of A. E. de Costa, on the south by house of M. H. de Silva, and on the west by the house of Mr. Demmer; containing in extent 10 63/100 square perches, registered in folios, Colombo, A 32/23 and A 40/32.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Suparatchikankanamalage Don Abraham Appuhamy of Kahatapitiya in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale Plaintiff.

No. 4,712. Vs.

Udage Atchige James Appu of Wanaluwawa in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 26, 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 property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 177, with legal interest thereon from October 9, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 73.15, less Rs. 10, viz. :-

All that portion of Kahatagahawatta, with the tiled and cadjan thatched house and everything belonging thereto, situated at Wanaluwawa in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the ditch of the portion of Kahatagahawatta belonging to Samel Appu and others, on the west by the ditch of the land belonging to Gamage Brampy Appoo and others, and on the north by the ditch of the land belonging to Udage Atchige Isan Appu and others; containing in extent about 4 acres within these boundaries.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 4,826. Vs.

(1) R. H. de Zoysa, (2) Adelaida de Zoysa, (3) D. Miranda, (4) A. D. Silva, and (5) E. de Zoysa, all of Daniel's road, Mutwal, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 17, 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. 2,249-11, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The shares in the Grand Central Stores, Limited, of No. 20, Norris road, Colombo, and the moneys due thereon and belonging to the 2nd and 3rd defendants.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. R. M. K. R. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 5,055. Vs.

C. P. Tavarayan of 48, Jampettah street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 19, 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. 4,853-02, with interest at 15 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1922, till August 21, 1922, and thereafter at legal rate on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34, being a divided portion of all that allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and Nos. 34, 35, and 36, Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the field of Mr. I. H. Jekard, formerly of Mr. M. Ondatje, east by the field of Francis Nonis Candappa, formerly of P. P. Paul Pulle, and by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 41, 42, and 43 of the heirs of the late Mr. John Melto Asserappa, south by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 37 and 38 of Ravenna Muna Chuna Sinna Kannu and No. 39 of Benedict Anandappa, and by the premises bearing assessment No. 40 of Anthony Rodrigo and by the other part of this property bearing assessment Nos. 35 and 36 and by Jampettah street, and on the west by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 23 and 23A of Mr. J. H. Jekard, formerly the property of Mr. M. Ondatje; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5-37 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oona Ana Oona Kana Moona Ravana Mana Letchi-manan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 6,195. Vs.

Alfred Joseph Richard de Soysa of Lakshmigiri, Thurstan road, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 3,703 dated December 5, 1921, and attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 23, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 122,762-50, with further interest on Rs. 115,000 at 13½ per cent. per annum from September 5, 1922, till February 22, 1923, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 8,570-20, viz. :—

All that property and premises with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 towards Queen

street, and Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20 towards Upper Chatham street, commonly called and known as Caves' buildings, situated in the Fort, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Chatham street, on the east by Queen street, and on the south and west by Military premises; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 18, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 6,627. Vs.

B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public of Weligampitiya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 24, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,510-26, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 13 1922, and on Rs. 509 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 9, 1922, up to January 17, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 1,000, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) The property called Jaelakurunduwatta and of the plantations and tiled buildings, situated at Jaela town, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, bearing assessment No. 324; bounded on the south by the portion of the land belonging to Pradanamantrige Mathelis Perera, east by the railway line, north by the portion of the same land, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) The property called Jaelakurunduwatta, bearing assessment No. 362, situated at Jaela town aforesaid; bounded on the south by the portion of the same land belonging to Juwan Fernando, west by the railway line, north by the portion of the same land belonging to R. A. Caldera, and on the east by the dewata path; containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) Kahatagahawatta and of the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Weligampitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the ditch which separates the part of Senadirage Don Bersiyaru Jayawardana and others, east by the live fence of the land belonging to the heirs of the late Senadirage Don Marsel Jayawardana, Police Vidane, south by the portion of the same land, and on the west by the live fence of Gorakagahawatta belonging to Senadirage Dona Regina Jayawardana; containing in extent about 1½ acre.

At 3 P.M.

(4) A property called Kahatagahawatta and of the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Weligampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the south by the ditch which separates Wellekurunduwatta, west by the live fence of Gorakagahawatta, on the north by the portion of the same land, and on the east by the live fence of the land belonging to Kowilage Marsel Silva and others; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, June 18, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Request of Colombo.

K. G. Uberis Appuhamy of Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 83,619. Vs.

Nicholas Walles of No. 4, Smith street, New Gamaar, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 16, 1923, at 3.30 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. 300, with interest on Rs. 250 at 24 per cent. per annum from December 21, 1921, to February 13, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 69.75, and less Rs. 48, viz. :—

All that premises bearing assessment Nos. 2 and 2 A, situated at 1st Division, Maradana, Colombo; and bounded on the north and west by Technical College premises and boundary wall, on the east by the high road, and on the south by the premises bearing No. 3; and containing in extent about 13 $\frac{52}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. A. O. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo .. Plaintiff.

No. 6,010.

Vs.

N.E. de Croos of Negombo 2nd defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 16, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Suriyagahawatta bearing assessment No. 173, and the tiled buildings standing thereon, situate at Main street, Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to St. Peter's Church, east by road leading to St. Peter's Church, south by Main street, and west by the land belonging to the heirs of L. D. S. Leitan, Notary; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 8,968.75, with interest on Rs. 8,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 25, 1922, till September 26, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 19, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo .. Plaintiff.

No. 16,782.

Vs.

K. D. Joseph of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

A divided portion of the land called Kirillagahawatta, situate at Bassiyawatta *alias* Talahena in Dasiya pattu; and bounded on the north by the land now of Panamburage Juan Fernando, east by the Negombo canal, south by the land of Gammedaliyanage Maria Perera Hamine and land of Mihidukulasuriya Hewaweeragamage Rachalia and Rosa Maria Lusena, and west by the seashore and the portion of this land of Mihidukulasuriya Hewaweeragamage Moses Lusena; containing in extent about 10 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 545.82, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from January 8, 1923, till May 17, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 19, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Brown & Company Limited of Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 2,905.

Vs.

A. G. K. Fernando of No. 45, Wall street, Kottahena, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1923, commencing at 3 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 for the recovery of Rs. 322.50, with interest

thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 11, 1921, till payment in full, and costs and poundage viz. :—

1. One-thirds here belonging to the defendant of all that land called Dawalendiriya, situated at Paragoda and Welgama; and bounded on the north by lot of land No. 2953 and land belonging to the Crown, on the east by the land belonging to the Crown, on the south by lot of land No. 2186, and on the west by land belonging to the Crown; and containing in extent 161 acres and 1 rood.

2. One-third share belonging to the defendant of all that lot marked A in the survey, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ossington estate, on the south-east by lot marked B in the same survey, on the south by the land described in Government title plan No. 86,455, and on the west by Crown land and land called Walgamawela, the property of H. Sinno Appu, and Kuda-ganga; containing in extent 66 acres 3 roods and 28 $\frac{9}{12}$ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, June 19, 1923.

H. SAMARASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Don Charles de Silva Abeywickreme of Wattergama Plaintiff.

No. 27,044.

Vs.

Punchi Banda Ratnayake of Kahalla in Katugastota Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 960 dated June 9, 1917, and attested by N. B. Jansze 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. 2,383.17 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 2,552 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The portion to the north of the high road as shown in Mr. De LaMotte's plan of March 13, 1914, attached to Fiscal's Transfer No. 18,505 of October 20, 1914, containing in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre out of all the land called Nawayalatennehena of 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Kahalla in Pallegampaha korale of Lower Dumbura, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and the entirety being bounded on the north by Beenamudunehena, on the north-east by the Gansabhawa road, on the east by the Pansalahena, on the south by Mahaweli-ganga, on the west by Pusselu-oya, and on the north-west by Beenamudunehena.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 18, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

D. L. Siyadoris de Silva of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 30,359.

Vs.

Mohammad Tamby's son Mohamad Lebbe of Hen-deniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 13,992 dated July 22, 1921, and attested by J. W. Wickremesinghe 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. 870.22, with interest on Rs. 756 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share out of the contiguous lands called Daharatun Walakadahena and Erewagadahena, both of the aggregate extent of 2 annamams and 15 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Mampittiya in Gangapalata of Udunuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central

Province; and the entirety being bounded on the east by Diyabasnawa of Erewogadahena, on the south by the Mala-ela of Periya Rawter's land and fence, on the west by the Diyabasnawa of Mudunapita, and on the north by Nanu-oya; together with a like share of the asweddumised portion (in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing), tiled house, plantations, and everything thereon.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of undivided 5 lahas paddy sowing out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing out of all that land called Erewogadahena of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Mampitiya aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by limit of Marimuthu's land, on the south by below Parabdepara, on the west by Erewogadahena, and on the north by Nanu-oya; together with a like share of everything thereon.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of all that lands called Erewogadahena of about 1 amunam paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Mampitiya aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by Kahatagaha and fence, on the south by above the ella of the field, on the west by Diyabasnawa, and on the north by Parabdepara; together with a like share of everything thereon (except three specific portions of 1 acre 3 roods and 36 perches sold to J. B. Coles, Esq.).

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 18, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Messrs. E. Coates & Co., Ltd., Galle Plaintiffs.

No. 19,672. Vs.

C. L. M. M. Haniffa of No. 161, New road,
Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 4,443.16, with legal interest on Rs. 3,892.80 from June 15, 1922, till payment, viz. :—

All that undivided 10/12 parts of the eastern side of Namigahawila, situate at Sapugoda in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Mawata and Weweldeniyehena, east by Kapuhenegodella *alias* Ihalagodella, south by Gamaralagehena *alias* Bandarahena, and on the west by the western portion of the same land; and containing in extent 10 amunams of paddy sowing.

Valuation, Rs. 5,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 18, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

(1) Samarappuli Amarakonegamage Tepanis of Uda-beragama and (2) Don Teris Jayaratna of Palle-beragama Plaintiffs.

No. 1,986. Vs.

(1) Jayasekara Gajahingamage Arnolis of Pahalagama in Koggalla and others Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ridiyegamagodabedda, situated at Ridiyagama in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Karambagaha road *alias* Crown land, on the east by Walantilugala, on the south by Karambagamulla, and on the west by wewa; and containing in extent 286 acres.

Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 3.30 P.M.

(2) All those undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/32 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/32 shares of the land called Godakoggallewewa, in extent 300 acres, situated at Godakoggalla in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Pahalagameganniyara, on the east by Walakoggalganniyara, on the south by Wekandiya, and on the west by Bediwetiya.

Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 4 P.M.

(3) The land called Jayasekera Gajahingamage Arnolis Padinchiwatta and the 7 cubits straw thatched house standing thereon, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, situated at a oresa'd Godakoggalla; and bounded on the north by Juwanisegewatteweta, on the east by footpath, on the south by Dontugewatteweta, and on the west by Kaluge-wattaweta.

Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.

(4) An undivided 1/12 share of the field called Debarahairikonde, in extent 30 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at aforesaid Godakoggalla; and bounded on the north by Munupatiyenniyara, on the east by Ganniyara, on the south by Siddilangameinniyara, and on the west by Bediwetiya.

Writ amount Rs. 552.97, with legal interest on Rs. 309.62 from March 29, 1923, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, June 16, 1923.

F. LEACH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Pedris & Co. of Pettah, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 7,315. Vs.

The Jaffna Trading Company, Ltd., Jaffna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 13, 1923, at 11.30 A.M. in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Grand Bazaar Jaffna, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 840, with interest on Rs. 800 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1922, till March 16, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

- (1) Twenty-three Coimbotore lace shawls, 6 cubits each.
- (2) Twenty-seven Kurumaddu sarees in different colours.
- (3) Thirty-one lace sarees in different colours, 16 cubits each.
- (4) Thirty-six Madura lace shawls, 6 cubits each.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 19, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Anuradhapura.

K. Subramaniam of Anuradhapura Plaintiff.

No. 11,278. Vs.

M. Kanapathipillai of Puloly East, Point Pedro, Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 16, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 185, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1922, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 78.55, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Ventripakthevamkurichchy in Puloly West, Point Pedro Parish, Vadamaradehchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Thulavaddai; containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinnapillai, wife of Alvapillai, on the north by property of Alvaththai, widow of Karthigesar,

on the west by bye-lane, and on the south by property of Murukappan Ampalavanapillai of Periyanchchan, widow of Kandappan, and of Parupathipillai, wife of Velupillai.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 19, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

A. R. A. R. S. M. Muttukrishna Naidu of Vannar-
ponnai West Plaintiff.

No. 17,137.

Vs.

Arumugam Velupillai of Valvedditturai..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 16, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 6,284, with further interest on Rs. 6,000, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1922, until payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Valvedditturai in Uduppiddy Parish, Vadamarachchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Anaivilunthan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4 lachams varagu culture and 3 kulies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road and by property of Nagamuttu Subramaniam and others, on the north by property of Nagamuttu Subramaniam and others and seashore, on the west by property of Mavilvaganam Kathirippillai and others, and on the south by property of Sellam, widow of Velupillai, and by bye-lane.

(2) A piece of land situated at Valvedditturai in Uduppiddy Parish, Vadamarachchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Anaivilunthan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10 and 13/16 kulies, with godown; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by market ground, on the north by property of Nagamuttu Kanagasundaram and others, and on the west by property of Kanagasundaram and road.

(3) A divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share on the west according to partition of a piece of land situated at Valvedditturai in Uduppiddy Parish, Vadamarachchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Alakkadavai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; ditto Mudatheetharai, in extent $6\frac{3}{8}$ lachams varagu culture; ditto Mudatheetharai, in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture. The said divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share on the west is bounded on the east by property of Arumugam Nagamuttu, on the north and west by property of Vadvampikai, daughter of Kanagasundaram, and others, and on the south by old road.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of a piece of land situated at Valvedditturai in Uduppiddy Parish, Vadamarachchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Puddany and Kuda, containing or reputed to contain in extent 11 lachams varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Eladchumyamma, wife of Sanmugam, and others, on the north by property of Ponnuchamy Muthulingasamy and others, on the west by property of Arumugam Nagamuttu and of Ponnampalam Nadaraja and others, and on the south by property of Ponnampalam Nadaraja and others.

(5) A piece of land situated at Valvedditturai in Uduppiddy Parish, Vadamarachchi West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Muckavathai Thetkuvayal, Muckavathai Metkukuladdi, and Thikathivaravai Chempadduthalvu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 153 lachams varagu culture and 12 $\frac{1}{32}$ kulies, with palmyras, coconuts, jak, mango, and arecanut trees, and wells and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the well lying on the eastern boundary; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by properties belonging to Vaitheesparan temple and of Kamachippillai, widow of Aiyathurai, and others, on the north by lane, on the west by lane and by property of Seenivasagam Ponnampalam and others, and on the south by the property of Seenivasagam Ponnampalam and of Paththar Kovintha and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 19, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

K. A. Seiyatu Muhamatu Saibu, now in India, by his
attorney S. M. Abdul Cader of No. 10 Division,
Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 930.

Vs.

M. Abdul Rahim of No. 3 Division, Trincomalee.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 466, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1922, till payment in full, costs of suit (reserved), and poundage, to wit :—

A piece of land bearing assessments No. 19, situate at Division No. 5, Trincomalee, Eastern Province, with a tiled house of two rooms, outhouses, 1 coconut tree, 5 coconut plants, palmyra trees and other plantations standing thereon, together with the share of well and other appurtenances relating thereto; boundaries: on the north-east and north-west, house and ground belonging to Neina Khan Rasak and others; on the south-east, the house and ground of the heirs of P. Marian Bawa; and on the south-west, road; extent 4.25 square perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, June 14, 1923.

C. VELUPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests, Trincomalee.

Ponnu, widow of Murugupillai, of No. 8 Division,
Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 7,926.

Vs.

Murugapper Arunasalem of No. 2 Division,
Trincomalee..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 13, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 215.53, with further interest on Rs. 192 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1923, till payment in full and poundage, to wit :—

A piece of land, with a tiled house of two rooms, an old kitchen, share in well, well sweep, and posts, boundaries: north-east land of V. Sanmugam and others, south-east land of the heirs of A. S. Warunakulasingam, south-west road, and north-west land of M. Arunasalem; extent 18.16 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, June 15, 1923.

C. VELUPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty and S. P. A. V. Annamaley Chetty by their attorney Suna Panamogam Pulle of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 9,051.

Vs.

(1) Setuwadureyalage Pinie, (2) Jalatpedidureylage Hapuwa, both of Ranawatta in Dambadeni Udakaha korale west Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the deed of agreement No. 32,952 dated November 29, 1922, and attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratna, Notary Public.

2. The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the deed of agreement No. 32,954 dated November 30, 1922, and attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratna, Notary Public.

Amount to be levied Rs. 858.83, with further interest on Rs. 600, and on Rs. 21 at 30 per cent. per annum from July 19, 1922, to November 30, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 19, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. P. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 8,656. Vs.

(1) S. K. Cader Meera Saibo and (2) S. K. Abdul Cader, both carrying on business at Nikaweratiya under the name, style, and firm of S. K. Cader Meera Saibo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 13, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the defendants' boutique at Nikaweratiya, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

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| (1) 9 dozen plates | (50) 5 empty tins |
| (2) 1 dozen big cups | (51) 1 bushel country rice |
| (3) 1 teapot | (52) 50 bark ropes |
| (4) 4 small plates | (53) 1 measure dhal |
| (5) 5 pairs saucers | (54) 1 1/2 measure coffee |
| (6) 2 feeding bottles (with out lid) | (55) 2 lb. ginger |
| (7) 29 lanterns | (56) 20 lb. saffron |
| (8) 14 big tumblers | (57) 4 lb. fennel |
| (9) 6 small tumblers | (58) 4 lb. aniseed |
| (10) 11 glass lamps | (59) 10 measures pepper |
| (11) 10 chimneys | (60) 20 measures mustard |
| (12) 22 slates | (61) 1/2 cwt. gambogia (goraka) |
| (13) 12 dozen ruled paper | (62) 12 bushels kurakkan |
| (14) 54 dozen white paper | (63) 2 qts. 1/4 bushels |
| (15) 7 1/2 dozen coloured Wesak paper | (64) 100 empty guning bags |
| (16) 7 pieces lace | (65) 1 balance with scales |
| (17) 60 pieces sandpaper | (66) 9 coir rope |
| (18) 20 colters | (67) 1 old chair |
| (19) 5 hinges (iron) | (68) 5 measures Indian corn |
| (20) 1 ream notepaper | (69) 4 empty boxes |
| (21) 14 small lamp keys | (70) 2 lb. rope |
| (22) 3 packets brass nails | (71) 1 arecanut cutter (large) |
| (23) 1 box chains | (72) 1 lb. sudu duru |
| (24) 3 packet boxes lead nails | (73) 28 bundles coir rope |
| (25) 2 padlock keys | (74) 4 lb. chillies |
| (26) 4 boxes iron screws | (75) 14 lb. sprats |
| (27) 3 locks | (76) 1/2 cwt. poonac (coconut) |
| (28) 40 packet cards | (77) Weights from 7 to 56 lb. |
| (29) 12 boxes crackers | (78) 1 big rack |
| (30) 1 hammer | (79) 1 small rack |
| (31) 7 packets of 25 envelopes | (80) 1 sundry box |
| (32) 2 gross matches | (81) 1 rice box |
| (33) 10 boxes thread (small) | (82) 2 tables to keep sundries |
| (34) 2 packets candles | (83) 6 empty boxes |
| (35) 2 pairs weights (2 lb.) | (84) 2 No. 15 hanging lamps |
| (36) 10 belts | (85) 2 lb. nails |
| (37) 1 belt (leather) | (86) 2 small broken boxes, glass and mixed miscellaneous shop articles |
| (38) 14 nose strings | (87) about 1 1/4 cwt. poonac (black) |
| (39) 1 pair weights (from 4 lb.) | (88) about 2 1/2 bushels paddy |
| (40) 2 tin scales | (89) 2 logs (new od) 10 x 6, 20 ft. long |
| (41) 1 brass scale | (90) 2 benches to keep rice |
| (42) 1 brass measure, 1 brass 1/4 measure | (91) 4 Maduramuttu sarongs |
| (43) 18 strainers | (92) 4 Melapalam camboys |
| (44) 1/2 cwt. newspapers | (93) 11 Maduramuttu sarongs |
| (45) 1/2 cwt. mixed powder | |
| (46) 10 bottles gingelly oil | |
| (47) 49 empty bottles | |
| (48) 1 1/2 bottle coconut oil | |
| (49) 1 tin mee oil | |

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| (94) 11 gauze banians | (121) 6 rolls gray cloth |
| (95) 4 selas | (122) 9 blankets |
| (96) 56 gauze banians | (123) 32 Ja sarongs |
| (97) 55 pieces chintz, 938 yards | (124) 6 Melapalam camboys |
| (98) 6 pieces Cannanora cloth | (125) 28 vety cloth |
| (99) 3 bundles, Cannanore cloth | (126) 1 sambu towel |
| (100) 6 Melapalam camboys | (127) 9 Palakatu camboys |
| (101) 11 Melapalam camboys | (128) 8 Palakatu sarongs |
| (102) 44 towels | (129) 2 pieces mulpiece |
| (103) 21 Madurumuttu sarongs | (130) 5 Tamil chalas |
| (104) 7 Cannanore cloths | (131) 2 maedayel chintz |
| (105) 4 Cannanore cloths | (132) 16 Banundriets camboys |
| (106) 23 Melapalam sarongs | (133) 12 Melapalam sarongs |
| (107) 6 black camboys | (134) Canganure camboys |
| (108) 22 Melapalam camboys | (135) 3 pieces duriyas |
| (109) 39 Melapalam camboys | (136) 17 Palayakatu sarongs (sambu) |
| (110) 7 Melapalam camboys | (137) 1 bundle assorted cloth |
| (111) 12 Melapalam sarongs | (138) 7 woollen shawls |
| (112) 7 single sarongs | (139) 12 camboys |
| (113) 27 Melapalam camboys | (140) 5 small sarongs |
| (114) 13 nallasambu sarongs | (141) 23 Bandruts sarongs |
| (115) 17 selasa sarongs | (142) 7 Melapalam camboys |
| (116) 10 Melapalam camboys | (143) 30 coloured handkerchiefs |
| (117) 6 sambus | (144) 1 packet pocket handkerchiefs |
| (118) 20 Melapalam pulli sarongs | (145) 24 coloured handkerchiefs |
| (119) 9 pulli camboys | (146) 4 red camboys |
| (120) 9 rolls Horrocks | (147) 1 packet banian |
| | (148) 1 dozen umbrellas |
| | (149) 3 almiraahs |

Amount to be levied Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from May 31, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 43.45 and poundage. The articles appearing in lot Nos. 91 to 149 have been seized under D. C., Colombo, mandate of sequestration No. 8,674.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, June 18, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Roona Ana Roona Sovanna Maa Anamalay (Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 51,533. Vs.

Ana Kana Roona Ana Nana Karuppa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property, decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :-

All those 2 contiguous allotments of lands called Dambugahahena and Kahatagapillewa, situate at Elippuwa in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Jangappu Vidanerala's property, on the east by Crown forest, on the south by field (wela), and on the west by the property belonging to Jangappu Vidanerala and Appuhamy; containing ground sufficient to plant 600 coconut plants.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,131, with legal interest thereon from October 25, 1918, till payment in full, costs, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, June 19, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Pallewattege Dona Ana de Silva of Nuwara Eliya . . Plaintiff.
No. 546. Vs.

Seik Muhammadu Dada Saibo of Padinawela . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,405, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1922, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

All that divided southern part or share, in extent 3 acres, out of the land called and known as Allakolagalletenna, containing in its entirety 6 acres, situated at Padinawela Harakgamakanda in Uda palata of Udukinda division; and bounded on the north-east by land appearing in plan No. 111,490, on the south-east by Bokkekumburekandura, on the south by land appearing in plan No. 57,824, and on the west by land reserved from the road and land appearing in plan No. 111,493; with the building standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, H. C. WIJESINGHE,
Badulla, June 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Philip Alexander Wijewardana of Colombo . . Plaintiff.
No. 54,218. Vs.

Somawati Rambukpota Dassanaika of Mutwal,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 16, 1923, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,327.29, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1919, to September 29, 1920, and with further interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. from the date of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit :—

1. One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all those three contiguous lands called Mahakumbura of the extent of 2 pelas and 4 kurunies of paddy sowing, Adapaira of the extent of 2 pelas and 2 kurunies of paddy sowing and Getana of the extent of 2 pelas and 2 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Dimbulwala in the Medapattu of Atakalan korale; and together bounded on the north Waturawella, on the east by Walakumbura, on the south by Kuda-ela and Assedduma, and on the west by Mahaweli-ira and Mahapankumbura.

2. One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Dodampairakumbura, situated at Dimbulwala aforesaid; bounded on the north by wela (dam), on the east by Meegaha-arawa, on the south by Kuda-ela, on the west by Walakumbura; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

3. One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ or undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of share of and in all that land called Dimbulwalabandarawatta, situated at Dimbulwala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Wegan-oya, on the east by Kotuwewatta, on the south by Godaliyedde Endaruwetiya, and on the west by Pattiya-watte-ela; containing in extent 20 seers of kurakkan sowing, together with all plantations and buildings on the said lands and all rights, servitudes, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYERATNE,
Ratnapura, June 19, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

I, FRANK BARTLETT, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Jas. de Silva, Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Galle, to be Marshal for the Balapitiya District from June 16, 1923, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, June 14, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction late Charlotte Rosaline de Jacolyn of
No. 1,269 Avondale road, Maradana, Colombo,
deceased.

Felix Arthur de Jacolyn of Avondale road in
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Felix Charles Bertram Hugh de Jacolyn, (2) Leslie John Leonard de Jacolyn, (3) Eileen Gertrude Pearl Helen de Jacolyn, (4) Ivor Theobald de Jacolyn, minors, by their guardian *ad litem*, (5) Christopher Benjamin de Jacolyn of Ratnapura Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 18, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. de Livera & Jacolyn,

Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, 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 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to June 28, 1923.

June 14, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Zainul Abideen Saldin, No. 1,171. deceased.

Muhammed Yahaya Sally, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public of Matale Petitioner.

And

(1) Nona Arthen Saldin of No. 20, Katugastota road, Kandy, (2) Nona Uriyani Cader of Mooloya estate, Hewaheta, (3) Nona Leilon Ouamand of Uda Pussellawa, (4) Naim Buhari Saldin of Mooloya estate, Hewaheta, (5) Abdul Hamid Saldin of Mooloya estate, Hewaheta, (6) Hadjie Buhari Saldin of Carson & Company, Colombo, (7) Jammin Buhari Saldin of Kathankudi Police Station, Batticaloa, (8) Thassim Buhari Saldin of No. 20, Katugastota road, Kandy, (9) Thaha Buhari Saldin of No. 20, Katugastota road, Kandy, (10) Ariffin Buhari Saldin of No. 20, Katugastota road, Kandy, (11) Andra Buhari Saldin of No. 20, Katugastota road, Kandy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Ratnaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as uncle of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to June 28, 1923.

June 7, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late Hapu Aratchige Don Charles, retired No. 1,294. Police Vidane of Mahara, Kendaliyadepaluwa, deceased.

Etampola Aratchige Justina Perera Hamine of Mahara, Kendaliyaddepaluwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Hapuaratchige Don Henry, (2) ditto Dona Ranso, (3) ditto Don Simon, (4) K. Pagnarama of Ratmalana Temple, (5) Hapuaratchige Don David, (6) ditto Don Martin, (7) ditto Dona Jocey Lilian, all of Mahara, Kendaliyaddepaluwa 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. Danton P. Ratnaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 23, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Seelawatie Wijewardana (nee Silva) of No. 1,296. Colombo, deceased.

Don Charles Wijewardana of Colombo Petitioner. And.

(1) Sembucutti Arachchige Carolis Silva and wife, (2) Maglin Silva (nee Kumarasingha), both of Katana in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 31, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. F. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, 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 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Frank Melhuish of Rothschild, No. 1,310. Pussellawa, Ceylon, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 30, 1923, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated July 17, 1920, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of one of the executrices named in the said will, and that he is entitled, to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 13, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Edward Walker of Glenlyon, Agrapatnas, deceased. No. 1,311.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Co., Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Philip Power Creighton Walker; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 6, 1923, probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated December 16, 1923, of which probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 13, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Galagederage Velun Singho of
No. 7,209. Pitipana, deceased.

Galagederage Baby Gunatilleka of Pitipana .. Petitioner.
And

(1) Matarage Soihamy, (2) Galagederage Podihamy, (3)
Matarage Harmanis Appu, all of Pitipana .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Walpola, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 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 his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

June 4, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Sellappulige Gabriel Rosa Wijewardena
No. 2,117. of Seeduwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. D. Marasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ananthasia Marasinghe Wijewardena of Seeduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby duly appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before June 25, 1923.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Laura Agnes Winifreda Wijewardena, (2) Mary Bridget Theresa Wijewardena of Seeduwa, (3) Hendrick Singho Marasinghe of Walahapitiya—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

May 28, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late Banakabahu Athukoralla Mudi-
No. 2,118. yalage Ciclylin Nona of Kaleliya Pallawela in Yatigaha Kattu of the Hopitigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 5, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Don Andrie de Rajapakse Wijeratne Appuhamy of Kaleliya Pallawela; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 1, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said respondent, who is maternal grandmother of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Wijeyaratna Mapanillage Punchinona Hamine of Kaleliya Pallawela, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

June 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kuruneruge Hendrick Mendis, deceased,
No. 1,548. of Kehelwatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Merennege Michael Francis Fernando of Moratuwella in Moratuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent, Kuruneruge Emy Cecilin Mendis of Moratuwella in Moratuwa, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

April 28, 1923.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Delgaha
Jurisdiction. kotuwagedera Surath Umma, deceased,
No. 3,999. of Madawela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Seneviratna on the part of the petitioner, Bangalawegedera Muna Habibu Lebbe of Madawela; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 21, 1923, the petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Bangalawegedera Surath Umma, (2) ditto Bahudeen, (3) ditto Ussan, (4) ditto Abbas, (5) ditto Seleha Umma, (6) ditto Thahiru, (7) ditto Kuddus; the 6th and 7th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent—shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 24, 1923.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 5,764. Sarukkalige Saris Silva, deceased,
Magalle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. A. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 10, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Weerasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Gustinnawaduge Missiona of Ettiligoda; the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 10, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Sarukkalige Joslyne, (2) ditto Mageline, (3) ditto Piyasena, (4) Gustinnawaduge Thedias Silva, P. O. of Welipitimodera, shall, on or before June 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be and the same is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd minor respondents for the purpose.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

May 10, 1923.

The Order Nisi is extended till June 28, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

June 14, 1923.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Don Lewis Amarasingha, late Vidane No. 2,915. Aratchi of Urugamuwa, deceased.

Dona Christina Samarawickrema Weerasingha of Urugamuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Dona Cathona Amarasingha, wife of (2) Don Deonis Kumanayaka of Nadugala, (3) David Owaris Amarasingha of Urugamuwa, (4) Don James Amarasingha of ditto, (5) Dona Carlina Amarasingha, wife of (6) Don Andayas Daharayala, both of ditto, (7) Dona Corneliya Amarasingha, wife of (8) Kirineliyegamage Don James, Police Officer of Wehella, (9) Dona Cathirina Amarasingha, wife of (10) Don Dines Wickremaratna, Schoolmaster of Illukmulla in Tangalla, (11) Dona Supiliana Amarasingha, wife of (12) Don Johanis Kumanayaka, Vel-Vidane of Nadugala, (13) Dona Ciciliana Amarasingha, wife of (14) Gallalagamage Don Hendreck, Vel-Vidane of Kirineliya, (15) Dona Tasina Amarasingha, (16) Don Salman Amarasingha, both of Urugamuwa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 4, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Dona Christina Samarawickrama Weerasingha of Urugamuwa, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before June 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

May 7, 1923.

The above Order Nisi is extended till July 12, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

June 4, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annapooranammah, wife of Sanmugadesa Aiyar Panchadcharak Kurukkal of Annaikkodai, deceased.

(1) Ratnesuvara Aiyar Muthuswamy Kurukkal and wife (2) of Puvanesuparammah of Annaikkodai Petitioner.
Sanmugadesa Aiyar Panchadcharak Kurukkal of Annaikkodai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ratnesuvara Aiyar Muthuswamy Kurukkal and wife Puvanesuparammah of Annaikkodai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Annapooranammah, wife of Sanmugadesa Aiyar Panchadcharak Kurukkal, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 27, 1922, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 26, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 24, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

October 3, 1922.

Extended for publication for June 26, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Arumugam Chellappa of Karamban, deceased. No. 5,085.

Chellappa Amirthalingam alias Nagalingam of Karamban Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Parupathipillai, widow of Arumugam Chellappa of Karamban, (2) Marimuttu, daughter of Chellappa of ditto, 1st respondent appointed guardian *ad litem* over 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chellappa Amirthalingam alias Nagalingam of Karamban, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arumugam Chellappa of Karamban, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Alfred Swampilai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 7, 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 9, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Annamma, wife of Arulampalam, late of No. 5,104 Kokkuvil, deceased.

Kanthal Sinnathamby of Vannarponnai East, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnattankam, widow of Karthikesar Sinniah of Vannarponnai East, (2) Sinniah Thuraippa of ditto, (3) Sinniah Sinnatturai of ditto, (4) Selachchy, daughter of Sinniah of ditto, and (5) Marulakoffandu, daughter of Sinniah of ditto. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent 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 24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 4, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the maternal uncle of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 4, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Visaladchippillai, wife of Sinnappu No. 5,108. Suppiah of Thavady, deceased.

Sinnappu Suppiah of Thavady Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Suppiah Paramanatham, (2) Kandar Siyaguru of Thavady, the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnappu Suppiah of Thavady, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vesaladchippillai, wife of

Sinnappu Suppiah of Thavady, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 18, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 12, 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. Vaitilingam, wife of Ponnampalam No. 5,113. Vaitilingam of Vadaliadaippu in Sanganaï, deceased.

Ponnampalam Vaitilingam of Vadaliadaippu in Sanganaï Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vaitilingam Rajaretnam of ditto, (2) Kanmany, daughter of Vaitilingam of ditto, (3) Ledchimi, widow of Ampalava er Kovinder of ditto. The 1st and 2nd appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent..... 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 April 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 21, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 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. Gnanampikay Arumugam of Valvettiturai No. 5,119.

K. Nagamuttu Ramalingam of Mannar Petitioner.

(1) Gnanampikay, wife of N. Ramalingam of Valvettiturai, (2) Arumugam Gnanenthiram of ditto, (3) Arumugam Gnanasekamany of ditto, (4) Kathirampillai Visakaperumal of Koshanda, Golconda. The 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 6, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 1, 1923:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he, as son-in-law of the intestate, is appointed administrator of the said estate, unless the respondents or any others shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 18, 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. Ramalingam Kumaraswamy of Puttoor, No. 5,138. deceased.

Senatherayar Ramalingam of Madduvil South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ramalingam Sandrasegaram of ditto, (2) Sumalangachchipillai, widow of Kumaraswamy of Puttoor Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Senatherayar Ramalingam of Madduvil South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ramalingam Kumaraswamy, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 18, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as an heir of the said intestate, 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 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 11, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kappamuttu Jurisdiction. wife of Matharusaibo, late of Tharakundu, No. 299. deceased.

Noorumohamado Matharusaibo of Tharakundu ... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muhaideenumma, widow of Pichaimarakar Muttumma, widow of Kachchumarakar, both Tharakundu Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on June 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudlr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 12, 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 him, 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 12, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Aliar Kap Jurisdiction. pelmeerasaibo, late of Erukkilampiddy, No. 300. deceased.

Mohaideen Athamvava of Erukkilampiddy Petitioner.

Vs.

Kolisaumma, widow of Mohaideenseeni of Erukkilampiddy Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on June 15, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudlr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 15, 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 him, unless the respondent 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 15, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late Avarkarpody Adamkandu Mara-
No. 92. kayar of Oivil, deceased.

Aliarlevve Parigari Ibralevve of Oivil Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Utharalevve Saraummah, widow of Avakkerpody Adamkandu Marakayar, (2) A. Adamkandu Marakayar Asiatummah, and (3) A. Adamkandu Marakayar Seyaname, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, all of Oivil Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 17, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Canagasabey & Ponniah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January, 1923, and May 14, 1923, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 17, 1923.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Aliarlevvepody Muhamadu Ismailpody
No. 94. of Kalmunai, deceased.

Muhamadu Ismailpody Muhamadu Sheriff of Kalmunakudy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Meyadenbawapody Marakayar Pastummah, widow of Muhamadu Ismailpody, (2) Muhamadu Ismailpody Habibu Muhamadu Natchia, (3) Muhamadu Ismailpody Muhamadu Yasin, (4) Muhamadu Ismailpody Sarivaummah, (5) Muhamadu Ismailpody Zainulapathen, (6) Muhamadu Ismailpody Abdul Hamidu, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, all of Kalmunakudy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 17, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Canagasabey & Ponniah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated February 22, 1923, and May 14, 1923, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 17, 1923.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Mohamado Seynambu Natchia, late of
No. 541. Puttalam, deceased.

Sego Mohamado Ibrahim Mohamado Hanifa Marakar of Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamado Casim Marakar Mohamado Saihu Ismail Marakar, (2) Mohamado Casim Marakar Mohamado Ibrahim Marakar, (3) Seena Ana Kana Hameedo Osen Marakar, proposed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, Mohamado Neina Marakar, aged about 5 years, all of Puttalam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Miles, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on June 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner, both dated June 7, 1923, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Seena Ana Kana Hameedo Osen Marakar, the 3rd respondent above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the said minor, Mohamado Neina Marakar, and that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Mohamado Seynambu Natchia, deceased, above named, as husband of the said deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 11, 1923.

G. C. MILES,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Case ment of Ganitayalage Silla Gura of Niwa-
No. 887. tuwa, deceased.

Ganitayalage Ganita of Niwatuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ganitayalage Panikkiya of Niwatuwa, (2) ditto Kiriyaathie of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on June 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. F. R. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated June 5 and 6, 1923, respectively, and the affidavit of (1) Walmunige alias Garumunige Sripala of Etuwala, (2) Ganitayalage Suramba of Niwatuwa, (3) Gamaralage Appuhamy of Kukulpona, (4) Mohandiramalage Handick, Velvidane, and (5) Ganitayalage Ganita of Tumballyadda dated June 4, 1923, witnesses to the said last will, having been read: It is ordered that the last will of the aforesaid Ganitayalage Silla Gura of Niwatuwa be and the same is hereby declared proved.

And it is further ordered and declared that the petitioner, Ganitayalage Ganita, being named as a legatee in the said will is entitled to have probate issued to him, and that such probate will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

June 6, 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.