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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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 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.

Power to borrow by the issue of Treasury Bills. 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.

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. Gollan, 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.

W HEREAS 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 mones 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.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon, the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Tuesday, July 10, 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, Colombo, June 22, 1923. W. D. BATTERSHILL, for Fiscal.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated June 5, 1923, appearing in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 7,333 of June 8, 1923, it is hereby notified that the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the Northern Province will be held at Jaffna at 10 A.M. on Monday, July 9, 1923, and not on Tuesday, July 3, 1923.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, June 20, 1923. A. VISVANADHAN, for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by (1) Kolandavail Head Kangany, (2) Mattiah Kangany, (3) Cader Saibo Kangany, (4) Vellasamy Kangany, (5) Mikel Kangany, (6) Vellayan Kangany, (7) Veerandy Kangany, and (8) Patchamuttu Kangany, labourers of Hornsey estate, Dikoya against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 629 84.

Hatton, May 4, 1923.

H. J. CHANDRAWARNAM, Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,127. In the matter of the insolvency of Saka
Marikar Abdul Caffoor of No. 10, Third
Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, June 25, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,129. In the matter of the insolvency of Alimshemad Rasool Bhoy of 135, Layard's broadway, in Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, June 25, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No 3,161. In the matter of the insolvency of Albert Samuel McFayden of No. 55, Francis road, Wellawatta

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 17, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, June 21, 1923. Secretary. In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,166. In the matter of the insolvency of Clarence Arthur Mack of Moratuwa.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER Colombo, June 25, 1923. Secretary

In the District Court of Colombo

No. 3,187. In the matter of the insolvency a Sego Wona mado Mahamood of New Moor street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the deditors of the above-named insolvent will take by compared the sitting of this court on July 10, 1923, for the purpose of recalling the certificate granted to the insolvent and to re-open the proceedings.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, June 22, 1923 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No 3,197. In the matter of the insolvency of Weliwitaliyanage Don Paulis of Kotahena 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 17, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, June 21, 1923. Secretary. In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 153. In the matter of the insolvency of Don John Samuel Goonewardena of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to July 12, 1923, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, C. Emmanuel, Negombo, June 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,640. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Una Chena Assen Ally Marikar, Mohamado Usoof and Seyado Ibrahim Saibo, carrying on business jointly under the name, firm, and style of A. O. S. Assen Ally Marikar of Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the abovenamed insolvents has been adjourned for July 27, 1923.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER, Kandy, June 23, 1923. Secretary.

· In the District Court of Galle.

No. 502. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Mohamedo Hanifa of China garden, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting of this court in the above matter has been fixed for July 13, 1923, to prove a debt.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA, Galle, June 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 21. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Charles Liyanagunawardena of Eramudugoda in Weligam korale of Matara.

WHEREAS Don Charles Liyanagunawardana has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Vidanagamage Dharmadasa Wijetunge of Framudugoda, under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Charles Liyanagunawardena insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 3, 1923, and on August 16, 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 the creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS, Matara, June 25, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 53. In the matter of the insolvency of Hassena Marikar Notary Mohammed Mawsoon Marikar of Godakewela in Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting in the abovementioned case for the examination of the insolvent has been re-fixed for July 31, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE, Ratnapura, June 20, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,933 of 1922 Vs.

Ratnayaka Mohottalage Don Seras Appuhamy of Mahaloluwa in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 3, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 312 dated March 20, 1919, and attested by J. P. S. Ratnayaka, Notary Tublic, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 606 49, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent, per annual from September 15, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

An undivided ½ part of the land called Kekunagahalanda, situated at Mahaloluwa, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 65,440 and by Crowr land, east by land belonging to Crown, south by land appearing in plan No. 65,438, and on the west by land belonging to Crown; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 15 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL, Colombo, June 24, 1923, Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

Pathirage Edwin Perera of KohilawattaPlaintiff.

No. 5,413.

U. Edmond Silva of Mahabuthgamuwa..... Defendant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 7, 1923, at 2 r.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. 180, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 31.95, viz.

The allotment of land called Galabendiwatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Mahabuthgamuwa in Ambatalenpahala in Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden of P. Deonis Perera Appuhamy and others and a stream, on the east by the garden of Don Joseph Cabaral and others, on the south by the garden of K. Don Joseph Cabaral and Pathirage Deonis Perera Appuhamy, now by a road, and on the west by a portion of the same land of P. Davith Perera Appuhamy and the garden of Pathirage Deonis Perera Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 36 perches.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, June 27, 1923. N. WICKRAMASINGER, Deputy Fisca

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 7,947. Vs

(1) M. Pieris and (2) A. M. Pieris, wife and husband, of Ragan a, presently of Grandpass, Colombo . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 30, 1923, at 3 r.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 589, together with interest or Rs. 500 at 18 percent. per annum from March 8, 1923, till April 23, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All that house an premises bearing assessment No. 1344, being lot E, situated at Nagalagam street in Grandpass, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot E is bounded on the north by lot D allotted to Monica Maria Pieris, east by a road, south and west by lot F allotted to Dona Louisa alias Louisa Abeysekera; containing in extent 1 20/100 perch.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, June 25, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL, Deputy Fiscal, W. P. In the District Court of Negombo.

K. N. S. R. M. Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 15,663. Vs.

Arthur de Silva of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 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 lot A, E, G, I, H of the land called Meegahawatta. situate at Udugampola in Da iya pateu; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Government school and high road, east by portion marked B and high road, south by lot C and land belonging to Carolis Perera Samara-sekara, and west by land of W.P. W. Jayatilaka; containing in extent 2 acres and 1 rood.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,344.58, with interest on Rs. 4,275 at 16½ per cent. per annum from October 29, 1922, till February 5, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy Fiscal. Negombo, June 26, 1923.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Dr. Q.S. P. Jayanayaka of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 30,240.

Halubovilage Don Joseph of Tammita..........Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 21, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forestoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

All that land called Kirillagahawatta, situate at Talahena within the Gravets of Negoribo; and bounded on the north by land of P. Juan Fernando, east by Negombo lake, south by lands belonging to Maria Perera Hamine and others, and west by seashore and the land of Moses Usana; containing in extent about 10 acres

Amount to be levied Rs. 159 15, with interest on Rs. 159 15 at 9 per cent. per annum from September,

1921, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Negombo, June 26, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Wiswasam Pulle of Kahawatta in Lower

No. 26,441.

Muna Sina Sidambaram Thevar's son Gopal Thevar of Padiyapelella in Pallegampaha korale Defendant.

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

1. An undivided 1 share of Meegastennekumbura of 2 acres I rood and 6 perches in extent, situate at Lema-suriyagama in Gangapalata korale of Udarilewaheta, in the District of Nuwara Eliya; and bounded on the east by Belihul oya, south by land described in blan No. 562, on the west by Katuwanawe ela; and long the north by land

described in plan No. 561.

2. An undivided 1 share of Meegastennekumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 11 perches in extent, situate at Lemasuriyagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by land described in plan No. 562, on the south by Belihul oya, on the west by Meegastennekumbura, and on the north by

Katuwanawe ela.

An undivided & share of the field called Bulatwatteassedduma of about 6 bushels of paddy sowing or 3 acres and 20 perches in extent, situate at Napatawela in Palle. gampaha korale of Uda Hewaheta; and bounded on the east by high road, south by ditch through which water runs and stone fence, on the west by Belihul-oya, and on the north by field of Punchirala Korala and stone fence.

4. One-third share of an undivided & share of the land and everything thereon out of Welikadeaswedduma of a bout I pela in paddy sowing extent or 2 roods and 3 perches in extent, situate at Idampitiya in Udagampaha korale of Uda Hewaheta : and bounded on the east by road, south by stone fence of Dingirala's field, on the west by dam, and on he north by ditch; and also an undivided a share of the two rooms of 12 yards in length and breadth towards the

road side standing on the said land.

5. An undivided \(\frac{1}{3} \) share of Asweddumekumbura of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent or 1 rood and 6 perches in extent, situate at Idampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Belihul-oya, on the south by field of Dingiriamma, on the west by limit of field of Yatiwellagedara Banda and limit of Kirihamy Wadural's field, and on the north by wall of the house belonging to Joranis Silva.

6. An undivided 3 share of the western portion of a bout 8 kurunies or 1 rood and 26 perches in extent out of the field called Welikandeaswedduma, situate at Idampitiya aforesaid, which said western portion is bounded on the east by high road, south by land called Galpotta, on the west by dam, and on the north by land belonging to Gulam Dasta-

An undivided \(\frac{1}{3} \) share of Diyanilarawekumbura of 1 pela in paddy sowing or 2 roods and 23 perches in extent, situate at Wetakepota in Udagampaha korale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Kannureidama and Ukkurala's land, on the south by Gedarawatta, on the west by Vidane's field, and on the north by Disamahatmaya's kumbura.

8. An undivided & share of the land and of everything thereon out of Polgahamulawatta of 1 chundu kurakkan sowing or 12 5/100 perches, situate at Wetakepota aforesaid; which said entire land is bounded on the east by ela, on the south by stone fence of Appuhamy's land, on the west by stone fence of Punchirala's garden, and on the north by stone fence of the land belonging to Punchirala and Keerala.

9. An undivided \(\frac{1}{3}\) share of Wetakepotakumbura of about 15 lahas or 1 rood and 30 perches in extent, situate at Wetakepota aforesaid; and bounded on the east by field of Attanakumburearatchi and Ketayapatanearatchi, on the south and west by ela, and on the north by Paula-ela.

10. An undivided I share of Koholanekumbura of about 1 pela in paddy sowing extent or 8 5/100 perches, situate at Manakola in Udagampaha korale aforesaid: and bounded on the east by the dam of the field of Rankira, now Medagedara Ukkuwa's field, on the south by dam of Medagedara Ukkuwa's field, on the west by limitary dam of Mahakumbura, and north by dam of field which belonged to Sirimaladuraya now Sinnappuhamy.

11. An undivided \$ share of Kirindekumbura of 3 pelas or 3 roods and 10 perches in extent, situate at Manakola aforesaid; bounded on the east by dam of Punchimalee's field, on the south by Hunuketi-ela, on the west by the dam of Munasingedara Sarana's field, and on the north by Rathnindekumbura and the dam of Durayagekumbura.

An undivided 3 share of Koholanekumbura of about 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Manakola aforesaid; bounded on the east by Belihul-oya, on the south by field which belonged to Sirimaladuraya, now belonging to Sinnappuhamy, on the west by Girangoo's field and dame of paranakamata, and on the north by Ratnindekandura.

13. An undivided & share of the high land called Galpottekumbura of 1 pela and 5 kurunies or 4 59/100 perches in extent and of the two rooms (houses) of 13 yards in length and 14 yards in breadth adjoining the high road and everything thereon, situate at Idampitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by high road, on the south by bank, on the west by the stone wall of the house belonging to Muttucaruppen, and on the north by the boundary of the field belonging to villagers.

14. An undivided \{\frac{1}{3}\) share of the field called Tinmulla of 3 lahas in paddy sowing or 8 5/100 perches in extent, situate at Wetakepota aforesaid; bounded on the east by Bulatkotuwa and boundary of Pinpela, on the south by boundary of Siyatu's field, on the west by Kalumenika's field, and on

the north by Adappakumbura.

15. The land called Medapitiyagawakele of 2 acres 3 roods and 8 perches in extent, situate at Manakola aforesaid; bounded on the east by land described in plan No. 170,190, on the south by Medapitiya oya, on the west by land described in plan No. 110,506, and on the north by the land along the road which has been reserved and Crown land.

To levy a sum of Rs. 4,957 56, interest, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Nuwara Eliya, June 16, 1923. E. R. SUDBURY, Deputy Fiscal.

Was Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 460.

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Kaluwabadu Vidanage Dionis Appu of Kottagoda..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, at 9 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 2,053 05, with legal interest from February 28, 1923:—

All that undivided 5/72 parts of the soil and fruit trees of and the tiled house 17 cubits in length and 15 cubits in breadth (built by the owner) standing on the land called Gedara watta, situate at Kottagoda in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by wela, east by Olokkuwa, south by Kanagegodellewatta, and on the west by Gamagewatta; and containing in extent about 2 seers of kurakkan so wing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, June 22, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE, Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Mathar Saibo Muhammadu Sulan of Vannarponnai West......Plaintiff.

No. 15,487/A. Vs.

Muhammadu Sultan Muhiadeen Nachchia, widow of Neyna Muhammadu Lebbe Muhammadu Aboobaker of Vannarponnai West Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1923, at 10.30 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. 70 per annum from August 19, 1919, until the plaintiff's restoration to possession of the land mentioned in the decree, and costs Rs. 64 57 and poundage and charges, viz.:—

A piece of land situated at Vennarponnai West in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna división of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Alninrapunkady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varagu culture and 4 2/10 kulies, with house, well, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Muhammadu Meerappillai Marakaiar Muhammadu Meerasaibu and others, on the north by road, on the west by lane leading to the southern boundary land, and on the south by property of Pakkira Meeralebbai Segu Abdul Cather and wife Muhammadu Kaniya.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, June 25, 1923. A. Visvanadhan, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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In the District Court of Kegalla.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Adicaram Walauwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Disanayake Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiribanda, ex Korala of Beminiwatta, deceased.

Testamentary No. 733/Estate No. 1,990.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 1923, commencing at 2 r. M., will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said deceased, as a first charge, in the following property, viz.:—

1. The field called Kunmiyekumbura of about 5 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Beminiwatta in Meda pattuwa of Galbodakorale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the bank of Walauwewatta, on the south by the limitary fence of Arachchillagewatta, on the west by ela and bank, and on the north by ela and wella.

2. The field called Adikaramwalauwekumbura alias Mahakumbura of about 7 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Beminiwatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the bund of the tank and godaiwura, on the south by godaiwura, on the west by godaiwura, and on the north by the limitary ridge.

3. The land called Paranawalauwewatta alias Nawinnewatta of abut 7 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Beminiwatta aforesaid; and bounded on the early the ditch of Randeniyewatta and fence, on the suith by the ditch of Piluwanapitiyewatta and fence on the west by Ma-oya and on the north by ela.

4. The land called Dembategodawatta of about 5 pelas

4. The land called Dembategodawatta of about 5 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Attapitiya in Medapattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ditch or fence of the garden belonging to Pamunuwe Banda, on the south by Pamunuwewela and Kanati, on the west by the ditch of Nayakaregewatta and fence, and on the north by Hilbathkumbura.

5. The field called Kahataunumuwa alias Magahabodakumbura of about 7 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Beminiwatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Alpitiya road, on the south by the bank of Walauwewatta, on the west by Nunmiyakumbura, and on the north by ela.

To levy Rs. 3,447.27, with interest on Rs. 3,625.40 at 4 per cent. per annum from June 8, 1921, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, June 25, 1923. L. Goonawardana, Deputy Fiscal.

In the Requests Court of Colombo.

A. L. Abdul Majeed of Colombo, presently of Hingula, Kadugannawa Plaintiff

No. 75,161.

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K. George Dias of Meepitiya in Kegalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 28, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. All that land called Kottannagodahena of 1 pela to paddy sowing extent, situated at Palle Karandusha in Develede hereing netting of Kiniggide korate in the

1. All that land called Kottannagodahena of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Palle Karandustia in Deyaladahamuna pattuwa of Kinigoda korate, in the District of Kegalla, of the Province of Sabassamuwa; and bounded on the north by oya, on the east by endaru fence, on the south by the limit of Nuwarapassapedigehena, and on the west by endaru fence.

2. All that land called Kottanagodahena, now garden, of 1 pela paddy sowing, sisuated at Meepitiya in Deyaladahamuna pattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by agala of garden belonging to Puncha, south by galweta of Aramba, and on the west by endaru fence of the garden belonging to Kirihatana Duraya.

- 3. All that land called Acharigewatta alias Paluwatta of 12 lahas paddy sowing, situated at Meepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ditch and endaru fence, south by large stream (Maha-ela), west by stone fence and endaru fence, and north by stone fence, sera bush, and endaru fence.
- 4. An undivided \(\frac{1}{3} \) share of that land called Ketakelapitiyegalagewatta of 1 chundu of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Kegalla in Mawata pattuwa of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of Daman Constable's garden, south by eura, west by the culvert of the Colombo-Kandy road to the row of jambu trees, and north by row of jambu trees: the said land is now bounded as follows: east by fence of Daman Constable's garden, south by the ditch of the high road (Colombo-Kandy), west by a straight line from the row of trees on the bank of the land belonging to Mr. George Dias to the arecanut post on the bank of the high

road (Colombo-Kandy), and north by row of jambu trees (Jambupelapitiya).

5. All that land called Ketakelapitagewatta of 3 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Kegalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the garden of the resthouse, east by fence of Daman Constable's land, south by eura, and west by the road to the Kachcheri, (excluding therefrom an undivided portion towards the road of 1 chundu kurakkan sowing).

To recover a sum of Rs. 266.85, together with interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cnet. per annum from July 13, 1920, to December 13, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. For annum till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at

Rs. 45.85.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, June 25, 1923. L. GOONAWARDANA, Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

in the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction.
No. 1,267. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Tayamuttu Ammal of Kochchikade, Colombo, deceased.

Suppiahpillai Nadarajah of Kochchikade, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) S. Sinniahpillai of Kochchikade, Colombo (2) S. Periyanayagam, wife of (3) Ana Sembuling impillai of Talathoya, Kandy, (4) S. Ramalingan, (5) S. Letchimana Perumal, (6) S. Dhana Letchimi, all of Kochchikade, Colombo Respondents:

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. S. J. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 9, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 21, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 5, 1923.

June 21, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,274. in the Mayer of the Intestage Estate of the late! Punchappuhamy Goonesekere of Indiparape in the Matigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, deceased.

Don Charles Kulasekere Appuhary of Indiparape in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Colombo Petitioner

And

 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 5, 1923.

June 21, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,298.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Aratchige Rebecca Gomis of Matta-cooliya, deceased.

Karunaratne Mohanderangey Solomo Daniel Fernando of Mattacooliya Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Pullenayegam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 4, 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 July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

June 7, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo. Orde Nisi. Testamentary Matter of the Intestate Estate of Agres Caroline Dassenaike of Colombo, Jurisdiction. eceased. No. 1,307. Janet Crena Dassenaike of Sugar Croft, Wellawatta, in Colombo. 1. 1. 2. 2 ... Petitioner. (1) Harriet Berenice Dassenaike of Sunny Croft, Wellawatta, in Colombo, (2) E. L. Tillekeretne of Matara $\mathbf{Respondents}$. THIS matter coming on for disposal before eV. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 12, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1923, having been read. It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as daughter of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary June 12, 1923. V. M. FERNANDO, Acting District Judge. In the District Court of Colombo. the Matter of the Intertate Estate of Alice Maud Weingnan deceased. Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,308. d Weinman Advocate, of Norris road, James Richard 1..... Petitioner. Colombo And (1) James Coelho Weinman, Proctor, (2) John Johnson Doctor, all of Norris road, Colombo . . . THIS matter coming on for disposal before Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors, 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 July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. V. M. FERNANDO, June 13, 1923. District Judge. In the District Court of Colombo. Testa mentary Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the intestate Estate of the late Saverimulan Selvanatha Pillaj of 10. 38. City patiya street, in Colombo, decased No. 1,314.

Mudele Mary Jampettah in Colombo Petitioner. And

(1) Maria Savundaram, (2) Maria Marigreth Ammal, (3) Arumanathan, (4) Mary Rosaline, (5) Elizabeth Ammal, (6) M. A. LeGrand, all of No. 45, Jampettah street, in Colombo...... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 15, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit

of the said petitioner dated June 11, 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 July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 15, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Alegiadure Daniel Fernando, late Mutwal in Colombo, deceased. Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,315.

Handunnetti Ana Silva Abeysena of No. 126, Mutwal street, in Colombo

And

Alegiadure Margaret Fernando of No. 126 Mutwel street aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 15, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 6, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 15, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO. District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Testamentary Jurisdiction. the late Arasi Marikar Pathum Umg No. 7,200. deceased.

93. Old Meera Lebbe Marikar Arasi Marikar of No. Urugodawatta road, in Colombo..... Petitioner

Shaik Madar Sahib Abdul Hameed No. 44, Colpetty, in Colombo Respondent?

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on April 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. R. M. Razeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the

contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO District Judge

April 23, 1923

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute in the first instance.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testamentary Jurisdiction. ment of the late Koralagametee Romel Fernando, deceased, of Dagonna in Duna No. 2,119. gaha pattu of Alutkura korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries (Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 11, 1923, in the

presence of Mr. S. C. Sansoni, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Geekianage Verohamy of Dagonna; and the affidavit of (1) the said petitioner dated June 11, 1923, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated May 15, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Koralagamage Romel Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be

and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Geekianage Verohamy of Dagonna is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

June 11, 1923.

F. D. PERIES, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Adambarage Yohan Hendrick de Alwis, deceased, of Dewala-Jurisdiction. No. 2,120 sola in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale.

THIS matter coming an for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judg of Negombo, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Dias, Proctor, and the part of the petitioners (1) Adambarage Jeronimus de Alwis of Dewalapola and (2) Biyan-wilage Don Paul of Biyanwila; and the adidavits of the said petitioners dated June 9, 1923, (2) of the notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated June 1, 1923, respectively beginning been read. ly having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over 1st to 3rd minor respondents for the

purposes of this testamentary action.

It is further ordered that the last will and testament of Adambarage Yohan Hendrick de Alwis, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said (1) Adambarage Jeronimus de Alwis of Dewalapola, (2) Biyanwilage Don Paul of Biyanwila are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the said respondents—(1) Adambarage Stephen de Alwis, (2) ditto Agnes Maraya de Alwis, (3) ditto Edwin de Alwis, minors, by their guardian ad litem (4) Wanasinghe Don Manthonis, (5) Walgampolage Gunarat Perera, all of Dewalapola, (6) Adambarage Hendrick de Alwis of Colombo—or 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 12, 1923.

F. D. ERIES. District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of estamentary the late Walimunidewage Matchina Fernando of Pathanduwana in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, Sceased. urisdiction. No. 2.121.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peri s, Esq. District Judge of Negombo, on June 19, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Samaratungar Pereira, Proctors, whe presence of messrs. Samaratunguate Fereira, Froctors, on the part of the petitioner, Seatthpuradewage Argin Farnando di Pathanduwana aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 18, 1923, having been read:

This ordered that the 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 7th respondent, who is a minor, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before July 16, 1923.

It is further declared that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the children of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Sesathuradewage Nono Fernando of Nilpanagoda in pattu and korale aforesaid assisted by her husband (2) Alawaladewage Marthelis of Nilpanagoda, (3) Sesathpuradewage Haramanis

Fernando of Pathanduwana, (4) ditto Emalin Fernando of Yagodamulla in pattu and kerale aforesaid, assisted by her husband (5) Dedigamadewage Jeelis Fernando of ditto, (6) Sesathpuradewage Sirinelis Fernando of Pathanduwana aforesaid, (7) Rammaladewage Gunadasa of Handalankawa in the District of Kurunegala, (8) ditto Livinis of ditto-or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of ્ર છે this court to the contrary. The 8th respondent above named is hereby ordered to

produce the said minor before this court at 10 A.M. on

July 16, 1923, in connection with the above case.

June 19, 1923.

F. D. PERIES, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will of the Jurisdiction. late Mututantrige Abraham Fernando deceased, of Horetuduw.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq, District Judge of Kalutera, on March 22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Fertiando & Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mututantrige John Charles Fernando of Hotetuduwa; and the affidaylo of the petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated March 13, March 2, and February 6, 1923, having been read. read:

It is ordered that the will of Mututantrige Abraham Fernando of Horetuduwa, deceased, dated November 25, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents-(1) Mututantrige Sanny Jesaline Fernando and husband (2) Andrew Peiris Fernando Abeyaşundra Wickramasooriya, Notary Public, both of Kalutara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mututantrige John Charles Fernando is the executor in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued tchim accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,

May 24, 1923.

District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 12, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY. Pistrict Judge.

June 21, 1923.

In the District Court of Kandy. Order Nisi

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 4,002.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late of the Street, Kandy of Trincomal street, Kandy

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Dector of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on May 31, 1923, in the presence of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, Proctor on the part of the partitioner, John William Bulner of Trincomalee street, Randy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated anuary 25, 1923, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said John William Bulner and Charles Tredrick Austin Bulner as brothers of the deceased, be and they are hereby Bulner, as brothers of the deceased, be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Arthur Bulner, Postmaster, Chilaw; (2) Hector Edward Charles Bulner, Braybrooke place, Colombo; (3) Thomas Percival Bulner, Bangkok, Siam; (4) Frank Austin Bulner, Ceylon Government Railway, Kandy; (5) Jennie Hatch, wife cf (6) Cicil Hatch, Superintendent, Minor Roads, Matale-shall, on or before July 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS. District Judge. In the District Court of Nuwara-Eliya holden at Hatton.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 100.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Daniel Egbert Fox, deceaesd, of Dikoya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Mungo Tennent Archibald, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, on May 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Walter Jayewick-reme, on the part of the petitioner: and the affidavit of Rosaline Millicent Fox of Dikoya Matted May 11, 1923, having been read:

1 It is ordered that Lionel Clayton Martinus be appointed guardian ad litem over the miners. (1) George Daniel Fox

• It is ordered that Lionel Clayton Martinus be appointed guardian ad litem over the minutes, (1) George Daniel Fox, (2) Felix Reginald Fox, (3) Hope Annie Fox, (4) Arthur Dunstan Fox, (5) Douglas Roland Fox, (6) Rachel Millicent Fox, (7) Dulcie Amaline Fox, and (8) Constance Winifred Fox, for the purpose of these proceedings, and that letters of administration to the estase of intestate estate of Daniel Egbert Fox do issue to Rosline Millicent Fox, the petitioner, unless the respondents above named or any person interested shall, on or before July 6, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 22, 1923.

M. T. ARCHIBALD, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary No. 5,739. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mrs. 2. W. Perera nee Cornelia Beatrice Dya Pardena, deceased, of Baddegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on March 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Georgina Francina Jayawarden of Halpatota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated March 15, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent (hereinnamed) is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 2nd respondent, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Richard Jayawardena of Dehiwals. (2) Gilbert Senaratne, (3) D. T. Senaratna, Notary Public, both of Matale, (4) R. L. Perera, Secretary, District Court of Galle, shall, on or before May 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; further ordered that the 4th respondent is hereby appointed as official administrator of the said estate, and that letters of administration should not be issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 16; 4923.

A. P. Boone, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,891.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugenie
Lilian Ernst, late of Lunatic Asyliim,

Hugh Victor Ernst of Matara etitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. S. Dickman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Hugh Victor Ernst, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before April 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 4th respondent, Mr. G. E. Ernst of Fort, Matara, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the lst, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before May 18, 1923.

March 7, 1923.

E. Rodrigo, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to June 5, 1923.

E. Rodrigo,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is further extended to July 5, 1923.

É. RODRIGO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

No. 2,922. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gamage Salaman Appu, late of Komburuwana, deceased.

Gamage Don Bastian of Koramburuwana Petitioner.

Vs.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Samson Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 29, 1923, and the petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Gamage Don Bastian of Koramburuwana, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1923.

E. Rodrigo, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Niși.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,923.
Under Rs. 2,500.

In the Matter of the Estate of Don Carolis
Alahakkon Appuhamy, late of Kapa
gama, deceased.

Don Elias Alahakkon Appuhamy of Kapugama.

Vs.

(1) Dona Clara Dahanaika Hamine of Kapugame, (2)
Don Nicholas Alahakkon Appuhenny of ditto, (3)
Don Cornelis Alahakkon Appuhamy of ditto, (4)
Dona Clara Alahakkon Hamine of ditto, (5) Don
Andris Alahakkon Appuhamy of ditto, (6) Wijesekara
Dissanaika Dona Clara Hamine of ditto, (7) Dona
Leverensina Alahakkon Hamine of ditto, (8) Alahakkonge Lucy Hamine of ditto, (9) Weerasinha Kulatunga, Police Officer of Hakmana, (10) Alahakkon
Hinni Hamine of Puhulwella......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 30, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner appearing in person; and the

affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 1923, and

together with his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Don Elias Alahakkon of Kapugama, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before July 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1923.

E. Rodrigo, District Judge.

ne District Court of Jaffna.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Testa mentary Jurisdiction. Arampagam, deceased. No. 5,122.

Kanapathipillai Chanmugam of Karampagam. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chinnammah, daughter of Chanmugain of ditto, (2) Sanmugam Kanapathipillai of ditts. (3) Sanmugam Velupillai of ditto, (4) Sinnathandy Vyramuttu of Madduvil (4th respondent apprinted guardian ad litem over 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents). Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapathipillai Chanmugam of Karampagam, praying for letters of administration to the state of the above marked deceased, Valliammai, wife of Chanmugam of Karampagam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Est. District Judge, on June 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesoo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 3, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate and the entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the 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 July 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 19, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE. District Judge.

District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nosia

In the Matter of the Eastate of the late Support Naranapillai of Ghulipuram, Testandentary Jurisdiction No. 5,154

Naranapinai Ponnjah of Chulipuram ... Petitioner.

Naranapillai Arumugam of ditto, presently of Langamalim, Singapore

THIS matter of the petition of Naranapillai Ponniah of Chultaguram, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Suppar Naranapillai of Gullipuram, coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-Mouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudlr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 31, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of his heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kawadchippillai, wife of Marimutter Jurisdiction. Chellappah of Moolay, deceased No. 5,155.

Marimuttar Chellappah of Moolay ...

litioner.

(1) Seethaledchumy, daughter of Chellappa and (2) Marimuttar Ampalavan codd no

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor, the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioners coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudlr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 1, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the said infinor, the 1st respondent, and that the retitioner he deal and contitled to have better and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, as her lawful husband, unless the respondents or any other person appear before this court on June 21, 1923, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

June 7, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to July 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Poorammah, wife of Karavan Kandiah of Changanai, deceased Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 5,156.

Ledchumippillai, widow Kovinthar Chan-..Petitioner. ganai

(1) Thangamuttu; daughter of Kovinthar Saravanamuttu Kandiah of ditto

THIS matter of the petition of Ledchumippillai, widow of Kovinthar of Changanai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Poorammah, wife of Saravanamuttu Kandiah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq.; District Judge, on June 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudlr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 1, 1923; having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to July 5, 1923.

June 7, 1923.

June 8, 1923.

District Judge.

Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagamma, wife of Sithamparanather Testamentary Jurisdiction. Veluppillai of Manippay late of Colombo, No. 5,157. deceased Class I. (1) Sathasivam The ian and wife (2) Visaladchip-

In the District Court of Jaffna.

pillai of Manippay Petitioners.

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$.

(1) Sithamparanatar Veluppillai of Manippay, presently of 89, Chekku street, Colombo, (2) Sinnatamby Muthiaparanam, and wife (3) Sellachchi of Manippay Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sathasivam Chelliah and wife Visaladchippillai of Manippay, Fraying for letters of administration to the estate of the bove-named deceased Nagamma, wife of Sithamparanatter Veluppillai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodbouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated April 18, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are creditors of the said intestate and are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

June 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Naina Mohamado Sego Ramjan, late of Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 540. Kuravankudil in Akkarai pattu, deceased.

Ana Pillei Maraikar Mohamado Cesafih Maraikar of Puttalam, presently of Russia addidid aforesaid......Petitioner. And

Between

(1) Ponnimuttu Natchiya, widow of the deceased above named, (2) Sego Ramjan Sinna Meera Natchiya,

THIS action coming on for disposal before George Cockburn Miles, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on May 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Anthonipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit and petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the above-named estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before June 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

May 25, 1923.

G. C. MILES, Additional District Judge.

'Time extended till July 5, 1923.

V. SARAVANAMUTTU,

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rankodige Jayawa of Halpanyer, No. 1,516. deceased.

Jayemangaladurayelagegedere Laisa of Halpan-· · · · · Petitioner

(1) Rankodige Kularatne, (2) Rankodige Wijeratne (3) Rankodige Yuawathy, (4) Rankodige Siriyano all of Halpanwela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N M Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 5, 1923. in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1923; having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent above named be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd minor respondents above named, and that the said petitioner, as widow of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other persons interested shall, on or before July 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Testamentary Jurisdiction. Mudiyanselage Appuhamy Yapa B. 690. Idama in Kahattewela, deceased.

Between

Y. M. Banda of Kahattewela.....Petitioner. And

(1) Ekanayaka Mudiyanselage Lokumenika, (2) Y. M. Hudubanda, (3) Y. M. Hudu Menika, (4) Y. M. Bandaramenika, all of Kahattewela; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, minors, by their guardian ad litem

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leslie Donald Charleton Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on May 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. C. Rambukpota. Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit dated May 22, 1923, of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered (1) that the petitioner, as the brother of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, (2) that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents for all purposes of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1923.

L. D. C. HUGHES. District Judge.

Time extended to July 4, 1923.

L. D. C. Hughes, June 20, 1923. District Judge.

Secretary.

June 25, 1923.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. B 691.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Thomas Andrew Wijesekara of Badulla, deceased.

Between

ona Esther Wijesekara of Badulla

Petitioner.

And

THIS matter coming on for dispossil before Leslie Donald Charleton Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on May 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. C. W. Samarakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit dated May 2, 1923, and petition dated May 26, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered (1) that the petitioner, as widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her; (2) that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of the 1st and 2nd minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1923, show sufficient causes the astisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1923.

L. D. C. Hughes, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 18, 1923.

June 20, 1923.

L. D. C. Hughes, District Judge.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Financial Year October, 1923, to September, 1924.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1923, to September, 1924, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Ninety-five million Nine hundred and Two thousand Five hundred and Seventy-eight rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 95,902,578 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1923, to September, 1924.

- 1 A sum not exceeding Ninety-five million Nine hundred and Two thousand Five hundred and Seventy-eight rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1923, to September, 1924, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.
- 2 And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884. for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the Colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates detailed under Head No. 40, "Public Works Annually Recurrent."

3 The Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues and other funds of the said Island.

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

4 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be herein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

And to receive credit to his accounts for the payments made in pursuance hereof.

•	Schedu	JLB.	Rs.
1.	His Excellency the Governor	•	204,992
2.	Civil Service .	•	2,143,838
3.	Clerical Service .	•	3,370,946
4.	Secretariat .	•	73,979
	. Secretariat, Printing Branch	•	609,289
5.	Controller of Revenue .		9,714
6.	Treasury .		101,661
	. Loan Board .		4,100
	. Stamp Office .		6,983
7.	Audit Office .		. 122,775
8.	Provincial Administration .		. 1,354,648
8a	Local Government Board .		. 24,410
9.	Land Settlement Department		. 121,177
10.	Survey Department .		. 3,532,562
111.	Government Stores .		. 292,718
12.	Immigration and Quarantine		. 303,871
13.	Customs Department .		. 571,365
14.	Excise Department .		. 593,217
14A.	Salt Establishment .		. 823,191
15.	Post Office and Telegraphs .		4,796,860
16.	Forest Department		940,670
17.	Colombo Port Commission		. 2,600,362
18.	Ports other than Colombo .		. 56,756
19.	Legal Departments		. 1,448,116
20.	Police		. 3,043,463
21.	Prisons		. 999,609
22.	Medical Department		. 7,453,040
22A.	Medical College		. 76,201
	Institute of Medical Research		. 70,142
23.	Education		. 5,776,084
23_{A} .	University College		. 319,010
24.	Department of Agriculture		. 694,260
25.	Colombo Museum		. 70,543
	Fisheries		108,021
26.	Archæological Department	, •	. 89,750
27.	Veterinary Department		. 170,401
28.	Government Analyst		. 51,211
29.	Mineral Survey	•	. 38,361
30.	Inspector of Mines		. 15,586
31.	Inspector of Factories	•	. 9,745
32.	Registrar of Patents	• •	. 10,027
33.	Ecclesiastical	• •	. 2,053
34.	Railway Department		17,760,368
35.	Railway Extraordinary Works	·"	1,048,500
36.	Irrigation Department		M00 m00
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37.	Irrigation Annually Reco	ırrent	 244,800
38.	Irrigation Extraordinary	• • •	 225,300
39.	Public Works Departmen	at	 1,576,354
40.	Public Works Annually	Recurrent	 6,000,022
41.	Public Works Extraordin	ary	 1,569,632
42.	Military Expenditure	•••	 2,400,956
43.	Public Debt		 11,125,700
44.	Pensions	:.	 3,045,000
45.	Exchange		 345,000
46.	Miscellaneous Services		 6,721,456

Total .. Rs. 95,902,578

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 28, 1923. CECIL CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

This Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1923-24.

Colombo, June 28, 1923,

H. C. GOLLAN, Attorney-General.