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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Guides Ordinance, 1906."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Guides Ordinance, 1906": 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 Guides (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "twenty-five" for the word "five" in line 3 thereof.

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill has been prepared at the request of the Colombo Municipal Council, which has recommended that the fee for licensing guides should be raised from five rupees to twenty-five rupees.

The Council have found it necessary to appoint a paid Inspector, on a salary of Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 1,800 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120, in order to increase the efficiency of the control over licensed guides. It is the opinion of the Council, further, that these guides earn considerable sums of money by way of fees and commissions from tradesmen, and that they can easily pay a larger license fee so as to contribute towards the salary of the Inspector, who has had to be appointed to control them. The Council also state that the higher license fee will help to secure a better class of guide, which appears to be an object very desirable of attainment.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, June 30, 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 Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895."

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895": 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."
- Amendment of section 47 of the principal Ordinance. **2** Section 47 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:
- (a) By numbering the said section as sub-section (1);
- (b) By inserting the following as sub-section (2):
- (2) The Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" declare that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any particular division named in such Proclamation, and thereupon such provisions shall not apply within such division as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS amendment of the principal Ordinance has been carried out to give effect to a recommendation made by the Retrenchment Commission. In his evidence before the Commission, the Registrar-General expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary to require the report of a policeman or village headman before a birth or death could be registered. But it is thought well to give effect to this recommendation of the Registrar-General gradually; and for that reason, instead of repealing the section, power is given to dispense with the requirements of section 47 in proclaimed divisions.

Attorney-General's Chambers, H. C. GOLLAN,
Colombo, June 21, 1923. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the Business of dealing in Old Metal.

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS the business of dealers in old metal affords facilities for the disposal of stolen goods, and it is expedient that the same should be regulated in order to diminish such facilities: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
- Short title and commencement. **1** This Ordinance may be cited as "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Definitions.

“ Dealer in old metal ” means any person carrying on the business of dealing in, buying, and selling scrap metal, or broken metal, or partly manufactured metal goods, or defaced or old metal goods, or portions of machinery, or old metal of any other kind or description, whether such person deals in such articles exclusively or together with other things, but does not include an itinerant dealer in old tins and similar articles ;

“ Old metal ” means the said articles or any of them ;

“ Local authority ” means—

(a) Within any Municipal limits, the Chairman of the Municipal Council ;

(b) In any place outside such limits, the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district ;

“ Regulations ” includes forms.

3 It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal unless he is duly licensed under this Ordinance. Dealers to be licensed.

4 (1) Licenses under this Ordinance shall be granted by and at the discretion of the local authority within whose administrative limits the premises to be licensed are situate. Licenses.

(2) No such license shall be granted without the previous report of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district, and before the expiration of twenty-one days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the local authority.

(3) Such licenses shall be in the form in schedule I. hereto, and a fee of ten rupees shall be paid to the local authority for each such license.

(4) The local authority shall keep a register of the licenses so issued, and shall enter therein the number of the license, the name and place of abode of each dealer, and every place of business, warehouse, store, and place of deposit occupied or used by such dealer for the purpose of such business.

(5) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the local authority to grant a license may, within one month after such refusal has been communicated to him, appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

5 Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board, on which shall be printed in legible letters of at least two inches in length the name in full of the person holding such license and the words “ Licensed Dealer in Old Metal ” in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil. Signboard.

6 (1) Every dealer in old metal who is licensed as aforesaid shall conform to the following regulations, that is to say : Regulations to be observed by licensed dealer.

(a) He shall keep a book or books fairly written, and shall enter therein, according to the form No. 1 in schedule II. hereto, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time become possessed of, stating in respect of each article the name of the person who purchased or received the same and the price paid therefor, and the time at which and the name of the person from whom he purchased or received the same, adding, in the case of every such last-mentioned person, a description of his business and place of abode or of business; and he shall also enter in such book or books, according to form No. 2 in the said schedule, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time sell or dispose of, whether he became possessed of the same before or after the commencement of this

Ordinance, stating in respect of such old metal the name of the person to whom and the time at which he sold or disposed of the same and the price received therefor, adding a description of his business and place of abode; and every such entry in any such book shall be deemed and taken, unless the contrary is shown, to have been made by or with the authority of the dealer in old metal to whom such book belongs;

- (b) If he is carrying on business at the commencement of this Ordinance, he shall forthwith cause a list of all such old metal as he is possessed of at the commencement of this Ordinance to be entered in the first of such books required to be kept as aforesaid, such entries commencing at the beginning of such last-mentioned book, and being continued without any break until it is complete. Every such list shall on completion be signed and dated by such dealer, and all old metal in his possession not appearing in such list shall be deemed to have come into his possession subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance; and all alterations and interlineations appearing in any such list shall be deemed to have been made subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance;
- (c) He shall not, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive any old metal of any description before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of six o'clock in the evening, nor shall he, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive old metal of any description from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, nor shall he employ any servant or apprentice or any other person under the age of twelve years to purchase or receive old metal of any description; and
- (d) He shall keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased, and without disposing of the same in any way, for a period of five days after such articles have been purchased or received.

(2) (a) The Governor in Executive Council may make further regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this section, and may amend, add to, or revoke any regulations contained in the said section or any such further regulations.

(b) Such further regulations, and any amendments, additions, or revocations of such further regulations or of any regulations contained in this section, shall forthwith be published in the "Government Gazette."

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

Power of
entry and
inspection.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for any officer of police not below the rank of sub-inspector, for any officer of police below the rank of sub-inspector, who has with him an authority in writing from a local authority or from an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, or for any peace officer not below the rank of vidane arachchi, korala, or udaiyar, at any time when the licensed premises are open for business, to inspect any such book as is required to be kept under this Ordinance, or the old metal lying in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance, and every such officer of police or peace officer as aforesaid shall, and he is hereby required to, record in the book hereinbefore required to be kept by every dealer in old metal, the day and hour of his visit, and place opposite the entry of every article examined by him, his name or initials in attestation of the same.

(2) Such licensee, or his representative, or the person in charge of such premises, or the person in whose custody or charge such book or old metal may be, or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect to which any such police officer may desire to ask any question, shall permit such officer to inspect such book or old metal, and shall answer all such questions as may be asked by such officer with reference to such book or old metal or to any of the entries or contents of such book.

8 If old metal is found in the possession or keeping of a person being in His Majesty's service, or in the service of a public department, or being a dealer in old metal, or a pawnbroker within the meaning of any enactments for the time being in force relating to such pawnbrokers, and he is taken or summoned before a Police Court, and the court sees reasonable grounds for believing the old metal found to be, or to have been, His Majesty's property, then, if such person does not satisfy the court that he came lawfully by the old metal so found, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Possession of old metal and not accounting for it.

9 For the purposes of this Ordinance, old metal shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of any person if he knowingly has them in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging house, apartment, field, or place, open or enclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same are so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

Criminal possession defined.

10 (1) Every person who shall do or omit to do anything which is by this Ordinance or by any regulation made thereunder forbidden or required to be done, or shall assault, resist, oppose, hinder, prevent, or obstruct any person acting under and by the authority of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall in any way violate, or assist in, or be party to the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall be guilty of any offence against this Ordinance, shall, on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and a fine of two hundred rupees for the second or any subsequent offence, and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalties.

(2) All old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance may be forfeited.

Confiscation.

11 (1) All proceedings before any Police Magistrate under this Ordinance shall be conducted as nearly as may be according to the form of summary procedure.

Procedure and appeal.

(2) Any person who is dissatisfied with any order made under the provisions of this Ordinance may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 335 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner provided by such last-mentioned Ordinance.

12 (1) Any offence or any breach of regulations under this Ordinance may be inquired into, tried, and determined by any Police Court within whose jurisdiction such offence or breach was committed wholly or in part, and such court shall have jurisdiction to award the maximum punishment prescribed therefor, and to declare and adjudge any old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance forfeited, and to condemn the same whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Police Court to have jurisdiction.

(2) The Police Court imposing a fine under this Ordinance may award to an informer any portion not exceeding a moiety thereof which may be actually recovered.

13 When any person licensed under this Ordinance is convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, if he sees fit, to cancel the license of such person.

Cancellation of licenses on conviction.

14 "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SCHEDULE I.

Form of License.

(Section 4.)

A. B., having this day paid the sum of ten rupees, is hereby authorized and licensed to deal in old metal at —, in accordance with the provisions of "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1923."

C. D.,

Government Agent, or
Assistant Government Agent, or
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Dated at —, this — day of —, 19—.

Rs. 10.

SCHEDULE II.

Form No. 1.—Entry of Purchases and Receipts of Old Metal.

(Section 6 (a).)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Person who purchased or received.	Name of Person from whom purchased or received.	Business and Place of Abode of Person from whom purchased or received.	Description of Old Metal purchased or received.	Price paid therefor.	Day of Purchase or Receipt and Hour of Day.

Form No. 2.—Entry of Sales of Old Metal.

(Section 6 (1) (a).)

1	2	3	4	5
Name of Person to whom sold.	Business and Place of Abode or of Business of Person to whom sold.	Description of Old Metal sold.	Price received therefor.	Day and Hour of Sale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A BILL to regulate the business of dealing in old metals was introduced into the Legislative Council in the session of 1921, and was referred to a Select Committee of the Council for report. Owing to the prorogation of the Legislature all proceedings in connection with that Bill have lapsed, but the Select Committee framed and signed a report, which, however, was never presented to the Council, recommending the passing of the Bill but proposing certain amendments to it. In the present Bill all those amendments have been inserted.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is based on an English Act, 24 & 25 Vict., Chap. 110, which deals with the same subject. The carrying on of this business gives wide opportunities for disposing of stolen goods, and as a result the law in England was amended by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," does not come into operation until a dealer in old metal has been convicted of an offence under that Ordinance, and directed to be registered under its provisions. In the present Bill it is proposed to adopt the requirements of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and provide for the registration of all dealers in old metal.

The provisions of the Bill are to all intents and purposes similar to those of the existing law, the great difference being that, as required by the English law, all dealers in old metal must, whether they have been convicted or not, be registered.

There is one provision of the Bill to which it may be well to call attention. Under section 7 (1) (e) of "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," a dealer must keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased for a period of forty-eight hours. The Inspector-General of Police has stated that this period is much too short to allow of the necessary inquiries being made, and for that purpose the period has been extended to five days (see section 6 (1) (d)):

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, July 6, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Court of Requests, Gampola, 6,020.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola, by fifty labourers of "Temple Land" estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to six hundred and eleven rupees and fifty-seven cents.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, July 20, 1923.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests, Gampola, 6,026.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola, by twenty-seven labourers of Ranawala estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 145.75.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, July 31, 1923.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,111. In the matter of the insolvency of V. Mohamado Mohideen and P. M. K. A. L. Omer Abdul Cader, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of V. Mohamado Mohideen and Co. at No. 64, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on August 31, 1923, for proof of the claim of N. S. P. N. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 153 I. In the matter of the insolvency of D. J. S. Goonewardana of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 29, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 24, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 154 I. In the matter of the insolvency of W. E. de Silva of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 21, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 24, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 155 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinappa Canegasabai of Sea street, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 23, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 171. In the matter of the insolvency of Hettimulle Acharige Don Dowan Hamy of Panadure.

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 August 30, 1923, for the purpose of considering the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara July 26, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 20, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, July 27, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 509. In the matter of the insolvency of Buluwehewage Dissan of Kalahe.

WHEREAS Buluwehewage Dissan of Kalahe has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Kosgallanadurage Deonis of Heenatigala, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Buluwehewage Dissan of Kalahe insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 27, 1923, and on September 10, 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, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, July 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 510. In the matter of the insolvency of Liyanabadalge Cornelis de Silva of Tiranagama.

WHEREAS Liyanabadalge Cornelis de Silva of Tiranagama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Kuda Liyanawaduge Endris de Silva of Tiranagama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Liyanabadalge Cornelis de Silva insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 27, 1923, and on September 10, 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, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, July 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 48. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Henry Wijewardena Tennakoon of Ratnapura, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the inquiry in the above-mentioned matter has been postponed for August 28, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Ratnapura, July 26, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Insolvency In the Matter of the insolvency of David Jurisdiction. William Seneviratna Kelambi of Dehiowita. No. 49.

NOTICE is hereby given that David William Seneviratna Kelambi of Dehiowita has been adjudged an insolvent, and protection of this court has been issued to him till August 23, 1923, on which day the first sitting of this court will take place for proof of claims for the meeting of creditors and for other steps.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oona Ana Oona Kana Moona Rawanna Mana Letchumanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 6,192. Vs.

Edmund Clarke de Fonseka of Kenilworth Stores, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,715 dated February 20, 1921, attested by C. T. Kandaiya 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. 66,300, with interest on Rs. 60,000 at 13½ per cent. per annum from September 5, 1922, till November 8, 1922, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(11) 1. All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 10, Chatham street, and Ward No. 67, situated in the Fort Ward of the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Chatham street, on the east by the house No. 53, on the south by the house Nos. 33

and 34, and on the west by the house No. 51; containing in extent 6 perches according to the title deeds thereof, subject to the primary mortgage thereon created by bond No. 24 dated February 2, 1909, attested by S. G. A. Julius of Colombo, Notary Public, for Rs. 60,000, and interest in favour of Mr. W. L. Witham.

At 3 P.M.

(11) 2. All that divided portion of land marked lot No. 18 in the plan thereof (being a portion of all those three in one annexed parts) of the Cinnamon Garden called Marandhan, and the adjoining two pieces of Government ground purchased by Charles Edward Layard, with the house and building standing thereon called and known as Brookwood, bearing assessment No. 2D (1) and Ward No. 1,064, situate at Kollupitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road called Alfred place, on the east by lot No. 19, on the south by the road called Bagatelle road, and on the west by lot No. 16 and lot No. 17; containing in extent 2 roods subject to a primary mortgage thereon created by bond No. 5,403 dated April 22, 1918, attested by Villers Alexander Julius of Colombo, Notary Public, for Rs. 40,000 and interest in favour of Basil Walter Cuthbert Reeve of Galle, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

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

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In the District Court of Colombo.

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

No. 6,616. Vs.

Lucy Gunasekara, *nee* de Silva, widow of the late
Uyadenis de Silva Gunasekara, (2) Dionysius Bern-
nard Gunasekara, (3) Edwin J. J. Gunasekara, (4)
Victor Roland Gunasekara, (5) Alfred Barnes Guna-
sekara, and (6) Hector Churchill *alias* Charles Guna-
sekara, all of Kittiya-kara, Jail road, Colombo.
(7) Nawana Pana Lana Soona Palaniappa Chetty,
(8) Nawana Pana Lana Soona Arunasalam Chetty,
both of Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 4,
1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the following property mortgaged
by 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th defendants with the
plaintiff by bond No. 2,292 dated August 23, 1919, attested
by C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, and ordered
to be sold by the order of court dated April 26, 1923, for
the recovery of the sum of Rs. 124,131.10, with further
interest on Rs. 100,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from
October 19, 1922, till November 1, 1922, and thereafter
further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per
annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

(1) All that portion of land shaded pink in the plan of
and from all that garden called Padaliyawatta, situated at
Maradana, within the gravets, now within the Municipality
and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said
portion is bounded on the north by the property of Thomas
Mendis and a road, on the east by a ditch called Pissan-
kotuwa-ela, on the south by the other part of the same
land, and on the west by a road 16 links wide; containing
in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 36 $\frac{29}{100}$ perches according to
plan and survey thereof dated June 28, 1877, and made by
Charles Schawallie, Land Surveyor.

(2) All that allotment of land marked No. 4, situated and
lying on the north side of the road leading to Welikada Jail,
within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western
Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 5, being the
portion of the said Padaliyawatta allotted to and taken by
the said Qyinis de Silva Gunasekara, on the east by the
ditch called Pissankotuwa-ela, on the south by the high road
called Jail road and by the property formerly of T. N.
Sadris de Silva, now of Edirimuni Cornelis de Silva and
others, and on the west by a road 18 links wide; containing
in extent 1 acre 2 perches according to the survey and
description thereof dated August 20, 1875, made by Charles
Schawallie, Surveyor.

(3) All that allotment of land called and known as Nuga-
gahawatta, situated at Maradana, within the Municipality
and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on
the north by the cinnamon garden belonging to U. D. S.
Gunasekara, on the east by the part of the land Nuga-gaha-
watta belonging to Subadar Waitilingam, on the south by
the Jail road, and on the west by a path of the land Nuga-
gahawatta belonging to Martinu Lateru; containing in
extent 22 $\frac{47}{100}$ square perches according to the figure of
survey thereof dated May 27, 1883, and made by Frederick
Bartholomeusz, Land Surveyor.

(4) All that western half part of the garden called Nuga-
gahawatta, situated and lying at Borella, within the Muni-
cipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded
on the north and north-east by cinnamon plantation
belonging to the Crown, on the east by a part of this land
Nugagahawatta belonging to K. Jusey Silva, on the south
by the high road, and on the west by the property of Elias
Aratchi; containing in extent 1 rood and 23 perches as per
title deed No. 461 dated January 28, 1884, attested by
John G. L. Ohlmus of Colombo, Notary Public.

The aforesaid all those four contiguous allotments of land, to
wit:—A portion of Padaliyawatta, lot No. 4, and two portions
of Nugagahawatta, now forming one property, called and
known as Kittiya-kara grounds, with the buildings and
plantations standing thereon, situated at Jail road, Maradana,
within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of
Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and

west by a road which is now called Temple lane, on the east
by Temple road, the ditch called Pissankotuwa-ela, and
another portion of Nugagahawatta belonging to Subadar
Wyttilingam, and on the south by Jail road; containing in
extent 6 acres 3 roods and 1 perch according to the figure of
survey bearing No. 4,238 dated August 21, 1919, made by
G. E. de J. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller,
and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever
of the said 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th defendants into,
upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. B. de Silva of Mayfield road, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,257. Vs.

Mrs. R. A. Dassanayaka of 9A, Alwis road, Kotahena,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 27,
1923, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at No. 9A, Alwis road, Kotahena, Colombo, the
following movable property for the recovery of the sum of
Rs. 1,050, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum
from December 18, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of
action, viz. :—

Two lounges, 12 rattan chairs, 4 low chairs, 2 teapots,
4 brass flower vases, 1 ebony couch, 1 tamarindwood
almirah, 1 calamander chiffonier, 3 porcelain flower pots,
1 whatnot, 1 toilet table, 1 writing table, 1 sideboard, 2
tables, 1 hand sewing machine, 1 gramophone, 1 whatnot,
1 small chembu, 1 mirror, sideboard, 1 teapot, 2 tamarind-
wood almirahs, 1 sideboard, 1 brass lamp, 1 brass pot, 1 jak-
wood almirah, 1 glass almirah, 1 tamarindwood sideboard,
1 chiffonier, 2 tables, 1 whatnot, 1 large teakwood almirah,
1 teapot, 1 table.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Francis Kendall of Panchikawatta in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,622. Vs.

Irving Vimalagunawardana of Siri Vimana,
Borella Cross road, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 3,
1923, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the
said defendant in the following property for the recovery of
the sum of Rs. 3,168, with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at
12 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1923, till March
20, 1923, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate
sum, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that premises with the buildings thereon called and
known as Conniston, situated at Kynsey road in Mara-
dana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on
the north by the property of John Fernando, Muhandiram,
on the east by the property of Aserappa, Proctor, on the
south by the property of the late H. Pelis Fernando Wimala-
gunawardana, on the west by the new Hospital road, now
called Kynsey road; containing in extent 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) William Edward Mitchell and (2) Frank Smedly Mitchell, both of Colombo, trustees of the will of the late Sir William Wilson Mitchell, deceased . . . Plaintiffs

No. 7,647.

Vs.

Frank Ellis Porritt of Clairmount, Alfred place, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 30, 1923, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 6, 1923, issued in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 79,339.73, together with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 75,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from December 21, 1922, to the date of the said decree, April 25, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 2 (1) and Ward No. 102A and 103, situated at Baillie street, in the Fort, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the house of Mr. Smith, on the east by the house of Mr. Uhlembeck, on the south by Baillie street, and on the west by a lane or road; containing or reputed to contain in extent 18 $\frac{3}{25}$ square perches more or less, which said premises are otherwise described as follows, to wit: An allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Baillie street, in the Fort, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of the Messageries Maritimes Company, on the south by Baillie street, on the east by the property of S. Nadarajah, assessment No. 3, and on the west by the road; containing in extent 11 $\frac{64}{100}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof bearing No. 117 dated February 9, 1907, and made by S. S. Kandasamy, Registered Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, registered A 88/68 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office, together with all the buildings standing or at any time thereafter to be erected thereon, and all appurtenances whatsoever to the said property and premises belonging or in any wise appurtenant, held to belong, or be appurtenant thereto, or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, to, upon, or out of the said property and premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. Jinasena, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of C. Jinasena & Co., Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 7,789.

Vs.

R. D. Carolis Appuhamy, Occulist, Veyangoda, (2) K. J. Perera of Dematagoda, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 24, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 127, Dematagoda, Colombo, the following movable property belonging to the 2nd defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,736.50, together with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1923, till date of this decree, June 14, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (bill not taxed yet), viz. :—

Twenty-five ebony chairs, 3 ebony couches, 1 piano, 4 brass spittoons, 3 hanging lamps, 2 large mirrors, 25 pictures, 1 iron safe, 1 almirah fixed with mirror, 1 bureau almirah, 2 ebony round tables, 4 lounges, 2 benches with high back.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dona Adana Caroline de Silva Tillakarama of Campbell place, Maradana, in Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 1,394. Vs.

(1) Walimuni Jane Nona Mendis Abeyasekera of Bogahapitiya in Galwehera in Kosgoda, Galle District, (2) Handunnetti Rannulu Piyadasa of Dikwella in Matara District . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest, of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 828.12, and interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1921, till February 1, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the amount, and costs taxed at Rs. 399, and further costs and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land called Boralessewela, also known as Ukwattekumbura, situated in the village Ukwatta in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 187,909 and Nikatuwa-ela, on the east by Nikatuwa-ela, on the south by lot 6157 appearing in preliminary plan No. 1,798 and Crown land, and on the west by Crown land and land described in title plan No. 182,076; containing in extent 12 acres and 13 perches according to the plan No. 187,921 dated August 30, 1900, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Esq., Surveyor-General, held and possessed by the said deceased under and by virtue of Crown grant No. 34,986 dated August 24, 1909, and given under the hand of Sir J. West Ridgeway, the then Governor of Ceylon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, July 31, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don James Wettasinha, Police Vidane of Dodanagoda . . . Plaintiff.
No. 9,628. Vs.

Udawattekananage Don Pedrick Gunasekera of Tudugala . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 455, with interest on Rs. 250 at 25 per cent. per annum from July 28, 1920, till June 15, 1921, and 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount from this date till payment in full, less Rs. 50, viz. :—

The land called Meegahawatta, inclusive of the boutique, situated at Tudugala in Iddagoda pattu; and bounded on the north by cart road and Koswattewela, on the east by rubber estate, on the south by Pelangahawatta alias Alawatta, Gedarawatta, and on the west by Sinhalayawatta; containing in extent about 12 acres of land, the tiled boutique only standing thereon bordering the cart road, and the length of the wall plate thereof about 17 cubits.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, July 31, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Usubu Lebbe Mohammado Casim Marikar of Mettaya-kanda . . . Plaintiff.
No. 10,814. Vs.

(1) Meera Lebbe Marikar Assena Marikar of Deenagoda in Beruwala, (2) Usubu Lebbe Marikar Se Abdul Cader Marikar . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 30, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

and bounded on the north by Kotawila estate, east by Siriwardane Lebima, south by Kolottewila, and on the west by Kotawila estate and Gingaswila. Valuation Rs. 4,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 30, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

M. J. Nanayakkara of Matara and others Plaintiffs.

No. 8,794.

Vs.

Lokupathiyege Don Andris, Police Officer of Palleaparekka, and (3) Lokupathiyege James Dias of ditto Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, commencing at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 3rd defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,500, less Rs. 797.42, recovered, viz:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Diyaheliyagahawatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Palleaparekka in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Godellehena, east by portion of Helhenewatta on which Lokupathiyege Don Bastian resided, south by high road, and west by Kahatagahawatta; and containing in extent about 2 acres. Valuation Rs. 4,000.

2. All that land called Berawainnewatta, situated at Palleaparekka; and bounded on the north by Thalawatta and Siyambalagahawatta, east by Godellewalauwa and Crown land, south by Godellewalauwa, west by high road and Weebaddewalauwa; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

N.B.—This property is to be sold at the risk of the original purchaser, and subject to existing encumbrances. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

3. All the soil and rubber plantations of the land called Kuruwitiyawatta, situated at Palleaparekka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Watukumbura, east by Kuruwitiyawatta (another one), south by land belonging to Crown, and west by high road; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

N.B.—This property is to be sold at the risk of the original purchaser, and subject to existing encumbrances. Valuation Rs. 1,800.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ part of the field called Helpatha, situated at Uduwa in the Gangaboda pattu of the said Matara District; and bounded on the north by Puwakgahakumbura and Marakkalapotuketiya, east by Udupilageliadda, south by ela, and west by Elakajjuzahaliadda and other portions of same field; and containing in extent about 60 kurunies of paddy sowing.

N.B.—This property is to be sold at the risk of the original purchaser. Valuation Rs. 200.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 28, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Ramasamy Kandiah of Neerveli Plaintiff.

No. 15,990/A

Vs.

Sivaprakasa Pandithar Nadarasapillai of Neerveli Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 28, 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. 215.90, with further interest on Rs. 170 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1923, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 27.78, and poundage and charges, viz:—

A piece of land situated at Neerveli in Kopay parish, Valikaman East division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Veddukulam, Thanthiavayal, and Thanthi-kiravayal; containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Kanthar Ponniah, on the north by property of Ponnuru, wife of Velupillai, on the west by road, and on the south by property of Sinniah Visuvalingam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 31, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd.,
Jaffna Plaintiffs.

No. 16,674.

Vs.

(1) Alfred M. Sittampalam of No. 39, Chatham street, Colombo, (2) J. P. Manikkasingam, Teacher, St. Thomas's College, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 24, 1923, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,543.75, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 3, 1922, until payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east in Tellippalai parish, Valigamam North division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Nunkayappulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam, on the north by the property of Sithamparam, wife of Vairavypillai, on the west by the property of Ponnachchy and others, and on the south by the property of Murugan.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share, excluding the ground taken for the rail road, of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east aforesaid, called Kurunthankudai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam, on the north by the property of Theivanapillai and others, on the west by the property of Abiramipillai and others, and on the south by property of Aiyanpillai.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east aforesaid, called Koddaiyadi and Thummalai Kadduva, containing or reputed to contain in extent 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with cultivated and spontaneous plants and palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Kanagar and others, on the north by the property of Sinnachy and others, on the west by the property of Arulampalam and others, and on the south by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east aforesaid, called Chittianpuliyadi and Nungaiyappulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of A. S. Ankittal and others, on the north and south by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam, and on the west by property of Elluppillai and others.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east aforesaid, called Sittianpuliyadi, containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plants;

bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam, on the west by the property of Thangamuttu, and on the south by property of Chelliah.

6. An undivided 1/10 share of a piece of land situated at Tellippalai east aforesaid, called Chekkalavudai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 44 lachams varagu culture, with palmyras and vadalies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Thomas and of Mudalikuddy, on the north by property of Murugan, on the west by property of Muttukumar and others, and on the south by property of Moothathambu.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 28, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Veeresu Sinnappu of Pooneryn Plaintiff.
No. 16,724. Vs.

Minayer Arumugam of Pooneryn Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 850, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 18, 1922, until payment in full, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

(1) A piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy in Poonakari parish, Poonakari division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Theevugelyvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 240 lachams p. c.; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by channel, on the north by Crown land, and on the west by property of Velu Sinnathamby and others.

(2) A piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy aforesaid, called Maruthadykadduvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10 lachams p. c., with house, cultivated, and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Suppiah, on the north by property of Vinasitamby Rasakone, on the west by property of Sangarappilai Namasivayam and shareholder and others, and on the south by the property of Sinnatangam, daughter of Tambiah.

(3) A piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy aforesaid, called Puliadyvanvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 30 lachams p. c.; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and west by lane, on the north by road, and on the south by channel.

(4) A piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy aforesaid, called Chinnathampiraithoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 lachams p. c.; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Rasamma, wife of Ramalingam and by, channel, on the north by property of Karthigesu Sinnathamby, on the west by channel, and on the south by tank.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy aforesaid, called Puthutharaivayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 145 lachams p. c.; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Suppiramaniar Ramalingam, on the north by Crown land, on the west by property of Sangarappilai Namasivayam and shareholders and others, and on the south by road.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Kollakurichchy aforesaid, called Kadduvasalvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 lachams p. c., with house and palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Arunasalam, on the north by property of Thankam, wife of Kandiah, and of Vallipuram Suppiah and shareholders, on the west by property of Karthy Velupillai and shareholders and others, and on the south by the property of Veeresu Sinnappu.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 28, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

A. L. A. M. Arumugam Chetty of Batticaloa Plaintiff.
No. 5,298. Vs.

M. Velemurugu of Batticaloa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 896.20, with legal interest thereon from August 21, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 138.97 $\frac{1}{2}$, viz. :—

The estate called Mavadithoddam, situated at Kommaturai in Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and bounded on the east by the estate of K. M. Mohamadu Meerasaibo and others, west by lane, north by the estate of the defendant, and south by road; in extent 15 acres with house, coconut trees, and produce.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, July 26, 1923.

S. THURATYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Vytilingam Ramanather Plaintiff.
No. 835. Vs.

Avutakkater Packeerikutty Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 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 properties for the recovery of Rs. 1,852.65, with further interest on Rs. 1,679.16 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1921, and poundage, to wit :—

1. A piece of land called Varivedduvankadu වාරිවෙදුවන්කදු, situated at Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province. Boundaries: North reservation along Peenganudacha-aru, east Crown land, south lot 1,381 described in P. P. No. 4,459; west land described in title plan 299,606; extent 5 acres 3 roods and 14 square perches.

2. A piece of land called Peenganudachkadu පිංගානුදාච්ඡකදු, situate at Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province. Boundaries: north, east, and south Crown lands, west lot 1,381 in P. P. 4,459 and lot in T. P. 310,725; extent 2 acres 3 roods and 25 square perches

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, July 23, 1923.

C. VELUPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kovenna Mana Madina of Bankshall street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 1,954 of 1920. Vs.

Thana Sena Nena Naina Mohamadu Lebbe of
Doroluwa in Kurunegala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 31, 1923, commencing 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, viz. :—

1. Welipillewa of about 4 acres in extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Hunuwila in Medapattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east by the land of Kaluhamy and others, north by oya and field, south and west by the village limit of Hunuwila and Duliyaadda.

2. An undivided 17 acres in extent out of Koongaha and Kohombagahawatta of 32 acres in extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Hunuwila aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Neina Mahammadu Lebbe and Aviliwatta, north by oya, west by the field of Warliyanu Officer and the garden of Hatana, and on the south by the land of Segu Mira Lebbe.

3. Unapandurawatta of 9 acres and 2 roods in extent, situate at Walaiyadda aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by Migahamula and Ambagahamulawatta of Neina Mahammadu Lebbe and Mohammadu Mira Lebbe, east by the land of Sinnappu, west by the land of Saranelis Appu of Alutepala, and on the south by the field of Neina Mohammadu Lebbe and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,947.50, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1920, till October 13, 1920, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit. The above lands are under seizure under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 42,387.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, July 27, 1923. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Roona Ravanna Mana Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,130.

Vs.

(1) T. Robert Fernando, (2) Roslyn Fernando,
(3) M. Edmund Hendrick Salgado, all of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 7, 1923, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :—

SCHEDULE A.

1. All that land called Galgodahena, situate at Aturuwela in Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Pinnagollehena, Habahena, and Peragollehena of the Crown at T. P. 327,771, east by Galgodawatta of M. E. H. Salgado and others, south by Galgodawatta of M. E. H. Salgado and others, T. P. 324,868, and west by Galgodahena of the Crown, Pinnagollehena, Habahena; containing in extent 3 acres and described as 8½ A. L. 8½ A. O. in B. S. P. P. 559.

2. All that land called Meegahamulawatta, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by endaru fence of Timbirigahamulahena, east by endaru fence of Andiyahenaya's field, south by Attikkagahamulawatta of W. Andiyahenaya, and west by Siyambalagahamulawatta; containing in extent about 7 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

3. All that land called Peragollehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Unguralagehena, east by Dalukgala mainpara, south by the land of Edmund Hendrick Salgado, and west by land of Bandappu and mainpara presently described as follows, in Crown Grant No. 22,507 of July 10, 1919, north by lot 820 and T. P. 327,133, east by T. P. 327,771, south by lot 8½ A. O. and T. P. 332,199, and west by lot 810; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

4. The land called Galgodewatta, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by T. P. 32,771, east by lot 8½ A. N., south by lot 8½ A. G., and west by lot 8½ A. L.; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 19 perches.

5. The land called Galgodehena, situate at the aforesaid village, and described as lot 8½ B. S. P. P. 559; and bounded on the north and east by land in T. P. 332,199, south by T. P. 324,868, and west by Mellagaha; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations.

SCHEDULE B.

1. An undivided ½ share of the land called and known as Kandehena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Peragollehena, east by Rukattanagahena, south by Millagaha, and on the west by Punchi Menika's ehena; and containing in extent about 12 lahas of kurakkan.

2. An undivided ½ share of Kandapaulahena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mee-gahawatta aforesaid belonging to Heturala and another,

east by ehena of Andiyahenaya, south by ehena of Andiyahenaya, and on the west by Kandehena of Guruhamy and others; containing in extent 1 neli kurakkan sowing.

3. An undivided ½ share of Hapugahamulahena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Menik Etana and ehena of Kirihami, east by the endaru fence of Lamena Ridi, south by the limit of Bogahamulahena of Lapayahenaya, and on the west by the limit of Peragollehena; containing in extent about 6 nelies of kurakkan sowing.

4. Kandehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the stone (rock), east by Podigehena and Niyandegala, south by land of Millagaspiyeti Appuhami, and on the west by the land of Petanhami; containing in extent 11 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

I.—All of which four allotments of lands now forming one land called Kandapaulahena *alias* Kelamunehena, Kandehena, and Hapugahamulahena; bounded on the north by Siyambalagahena, Maragahamulahena, and Talmalwatta, east by Talmalwatta and Kandehena, south by Mudunnehena and Kandehena, and on the west by Seyambalagahena and Peragollehena; containing in extent 8 acres and 2 roods; and which property is now described under the Final Order under section 4, sub-section (1), of the Waste Lands Ordinance published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,968 of September 20, 1918, as follows: The land commonly called or known as Galgodawatta, situate at the aforesaid village, in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, as shown as lot 8½ A. N. in preliminary plan and in the diagram; and bounded as follows: on the north by Peragollehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,771), Kolamunigehena (T. P. 327,133), on the east by Bogahamulawatta belonging to the Crown, Bogahamulahena belonging to the Crown, Kandehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,741), Rukkattnedorowwewatta belonging to the Crown, Rukkattanagahadorowwewatta sold by the Crown (T. P. 328,508), on the south by Rukkattanagegahadorowwehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 328,508), Galdoruwehena belonging to the Crown, on the west by Galgodawatta sold to Edirisinghe Mudiyansele Bandappu under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Peragollehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,771).

II.—All that allotment of land lot T. 8½ in B. S. P. P. 559 called Peragollehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Siyambalagahamulahena and Galenda, east by lands of the Gurantees, south by Mudunehena of Bandappu, on the west by Peragollehena of Jane Nona and others; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 24 perches.

III.—All that allotment of land lot 8½ in B. S. P. P. 559 called Murutagahamulakandehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the limit of Bogahamulahena of Lapayahenaya and others, east by fence of Meegahamulaparanawatta of Karunachcharyalage Poddi and others, south by the land of Abraham Sinno, and on the west by gala (rock); containing in extent 1 laha kurakkan sowing or 2 roods and 13 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,254.39, with interest on Rs. 6,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1922, to June 4, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, July 27, 1923. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Meeyanna Ana Ali Pulle Marikkar of Welihinda in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east Plaintiff.

And

Adikari Mudiyansele Allis Appuhami of Humbuluwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale south Surety to Plaintiff.

No. 9,102.

Vs.

Mr. T. Sathasivam, Jail road, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 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 plaintiff and the surety in the following property, viz. :—

Medawatta of about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Humbuluwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale south of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east by the live fence of Ankenadagolla, on the north by village limit of Madawala, on the west by Bulugahamulawatta, and on the south by field.

Amount to be levied Rs. 238.75 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 27, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 7,326. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Muttu Kuna Pana Meiappa Chetty, deceased, and in the Matter of an Application under "The Estate Duties Ordinance No. 8 of 1919."

Muttu Kuna Pana Murugappa Chetty of Madampe Executor.
And

The Commissioner of Stamps, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 28, 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 executor, Muttu Kuna Pana Murugappa Chetty, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of R. 360.66, and poundage, viz. :—

The tiled boutique bearing No. 177 and the land on which it is situated standing on the lands called Etpantiyawatte-kelle and Kunjisegegawatte-kelle, situate at Bazaar street in Madampe, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale North, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the boutique and the land belonging to Pana Lana Sena Letchimanan Chetty; east by the high road, south by the boutique and the land belonging to Muttu Marikar, and on the west by the land of the heirs of Mudaliyar Abeyratne; containing in extent about 10 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 30, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sivasangaram Sanmugam of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,204. Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuriya John Lazarus Fernando of Chilaw, administrator of the estate of the late Warnakulasuriya Anthony Juan Fernando of Chilaw and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the 1st defendant in, to, upon, or out of the following property, declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that allotment of land forming part of Puwal estate, situate at Wattacalliya in Anaivulu dan pattu, Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and east by Deduru-oya, south by Puwal estate, and on the west by Deduru-oya; containing in extent about 7 acres more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 31, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Jayasekera Mudalige Elaris Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane of Mohottimulla Plaintiff.

No. 20,714.

Vs.

Jayasekera Mudalige Romel Appuhamy of Mohottimulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 27, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 136.35, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Kongahapillewe, situate at Mohottimulla in O tara palata central of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the field called Puwakgahakumbura belonging to Romel Appuhamy, on the east by the land called Kongahawatta alias Bogahawatta belonging to Anthony Appuhamy and others, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Barbarahamy, and on the west by the field belonging to Nikulas Naide; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 26, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests, Chilaw.

Suriyapathiranhelaga Baba Singho of Nattandiya. Plaintiff.

No. 20,728.

Vs.

Ernest Amerasekera, administrator of the estate of the late Mudaliyar Amerasekera of Nattandiya, formerly of Kadapaduwa, Negombo District Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 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 property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 326.25, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided one-fifth share from and out of the land called Walawwewatta, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Nattandiya in Meda palata of Pitigal korale central; and bounded on the north by high road, on the east and south by the land belonging to Mr. Weerasinghe, and on the west by Gansabhawa road; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 24, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) P. B. Beminiwatta, (2) Tikiri Banda Beminiwatta, both of Beminiwatta Plaintiffs.

No. 5,570.

Vs.

(1) Medduma Banda Beminiwatta, (2) Chandrasekera Mudiyansele Loku Kumarihamy, (3) Sinnakan Pullai Anna Marikar of Nankurugama and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 27, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 2/5 shares of Walawwewatta of about 7 amunams of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Beminiwatta in Meda pattu of Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east by the ditch, on the south and west by the field; together with an undivided 2/5 share of the buildings thereon.
To levy Rs. 295.35 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, July 30, 1923.

L. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Kana Runa Letchiman Chetty of Koch-
No. 1,270. chikade in Negombo District, deceased.

Karuppaya Achi by her attorney Pena Rina Muna
Sinniah of Kochchikade aforesaid Petitioner.

And

Kana Runa Suppramaniam Chetty of Sokkalinga-
pura in India Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on May 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Amaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the attorney of the said petitioner dated April 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 respondent 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.

May 18, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for August 16, 1923.

June 17, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Jayakodiaratchige Dona Maria
No. 1,347. Hamine of Pamunigama, deceased.

Hapuaratchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy of Pamunu-
gama Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. P. Amaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 21, 1923, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated June 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Jayakodiaratchige Dona Maria Hamine, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this to the contrary.

July 5, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Don Carolis Wickremasinghe
No. 1,350. Jayawardane Appuhamy of Kalubowila,
in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale,
deceased.

Dona Podinona Attapattu Hamine of Kalubowila
aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 9,

1923, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 6, 1923, and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated July 6, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Don Carolis Wickremasinghe Jayawardane Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Francis Perera Wanigaratne
No. 1,356. Green street in Colombo, deceased.

Wilathgamuwage Dona Maria Hamine of Mahawatta,
Grandpass, in Colombo Petitioner

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. M. de S. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated June 26, 1923, and of the attesting notary dated July 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Francis Perera Wanigaratne, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 11, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Hewaponsekage Mary Agnes
No. 2,131. Fernando nee Fonseka of Katana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Lintotage Salomon Fernando of Katana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that the letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lintotage Luez Fernando of Katana, (2) Hewaponsekage Martinu Fonseka of Wadduwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 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 and Testament of Kalubowilage Moses Perera, deceased, of Urugala. No. 1,537.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 2, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Wickrema Achchige Agnes Perera of Urugala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1922, and of the attesting witnesses dated July 4, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kalubowilage Moses Perera of Urugala, deceased, dated January 30, 1922, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, 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:

It is further declared that the said Wickrema Achchige Agnes Perera of Urugala is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, 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.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

May 23, 1923.

Date for showing cause extended for August 15, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnahennedige Jorlis Dias, deceased, of Nalluruwa. No. 1,549.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Merennege Emalyn Catherine Dias *nee* Fernando of Nalluruwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 7, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said 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—(1) Ponnahennedige Henry Lionel Dias, (2) Ponnahennedige Pemawathi Dias, (3) Ponnahennedige Chandrasekera Dias, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Ponnahennedige Emaly Mailenthina Dias of Nalluruwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that Ponnahennedige Emaly Mailenthina Dias of Nalluruwa be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

July 18, 1923.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Walallawitakankanagey Don Welin Perera Appu Hamy, deceased, of Matugama. No. 1,557.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Bentara Hettiaratchigey Dona Adlin Maria Haminey of Matugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 14, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said 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, viz., (1) Sirimannagey Nono

Haminey, (2) Walallawitakankanagey Don William Perera Appuhamy, (3) ditto Baby Nona Haminey; and husband (4) Don Abraham Munasinghe, schoolmaster, all of Walallawita, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thenkutti Salis de Silva Munindradasa, deceased, of Kaluwamodera. No. 1,558.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, the part of the petitioner, Thenkutti Cielis de Silva Munindradasa of Kaluwamodera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Heetaka Rajali de Zoysa, (2) Thenkutti Ciellias de Silva Munindradasa, (3) ditto Seelawati Munindradasa, and husband (4) Lionel de Fonseka, (5) Thenkutti Somawati Munindradasa and her husband (6) Walimuni Bastian Mendis Abayasekera, (7) Thenkutti Samuel de Silva Munindradasa, (8) ditto Supinel de Silva Munindradasa, (9) ditto Zilvia de Silva Munindradasa, all of Kaluwamodera, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Wickremesinghe Aratchige Siadoris Wickremesinghe of Paiyagala, deceased. No. 1,565.

Talagalage Dona Emalia Ellen *nee* Wickremesinghe of Paiyagala. Petitioner.

And

(1) Talagalage Don William of Anapodawala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korle, (2) Jayasena Alwis Wickremesinghe, (3) Lionel Alwis Wickremesinghe, (4) Nanawatty Alwis Wickremesinghe, all of Paiyagala, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Talagalage Dona Emalia Ellen *nee* Wickremesinghe of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 8, 1923, and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated June 12, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Wickremesinghe Aratchige Siadoris Alwis Wickremesinghe of Paiyagala, deceased, dated March 8, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Talagalage Dona Emalia Ellen *nee* Wickremesinghe is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 10, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Weerakkodi Upadoris de Silva, deceased,
No. 5,791. of Maha-ambalangoda.

THIS action coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on July 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maduwehewa Podinona of Maha-ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 31, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Weerakkodi Dolora Cornelia de Silva, wife of (2) Karunakalage Peter Silva, (3) Weerakkodi Dolora Antinona de Silva, (4) ditto Emalia, (5) ditto Kulasena, (6) ditto Dolora Ellen, (7) ditto Dhammasena, (8) ditto Panditaratna, all of Maha-ambalangoda—shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over minors, 4th to 8th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hamid Lebbe Mukuluth Natchia,
No. 2,930. Deceased, of Kohonugamuwa.

Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahim of Kohonugamuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Pakir Bawa Hamidu Lebbe, and wife (2) Abu Cassim Rukiath Natchia, both of Kohonugamuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 8, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Alfred Gunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 1, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahiman of Kohonugamuwa, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband 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 August 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Joti
Jurisdiction. Siri Singha Vaidiyaratna Dharmasekara
No. 2,940. Jayasena, deceased, of Gabadaweediya,
Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. M. W. Jayasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 16, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Simon Gama Wimalagunaratna, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate,

and that the letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Laura Catherine Wimalagunaratna of Gabadaweediya, shall, on or before September 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 16, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vairamuttu Vethamaniccam Ariyacuddy
No. 5,026. of Copay, but late of Taiping, Federated
Malay States, deceased.

Arulammah, widow of Vairamuttu Vethamaniccam Ariyacuddy of Copay Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ratnam, daughter of V. V. Ariyacuddy of Copay, (2) V. V. Ariyacuddy Jeyapalasingham, presently of Taiping, Federated Malay States, (3) V. V. Ariyacuddy Poobalasingham of Copay, (4) Vairamuttu Chinniah of Oorelu. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arulammah, widow of Vairamuttu Vethamaniccam Ariyacuddy of Copay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vairamuttu Vethamaniccam Ariyacuddy of Copay, but late of Taiping, Federated Malay States, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 23, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 6, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other persons 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.*Order Nisi* extended for August 15, 1923.J. H. VANNIASINKAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Rasammah, daughter of Karthigesu of
No. 5,083. Karaitivu West, deceased.

Sinnakkuddy, widow of Kasinather Karthigesu of Karaitivu West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kasinather Karthigesu Kanagaratnam and (2) Kanthappar Arunasalam, both of Karaitivu West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnakkuddy, widow of Kasinather Karthigesu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Rasammah, daughter of Karthigesu, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumai Nayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 12, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the mother 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 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 15, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.This *Order Nisi* is extended till August 16, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Theivanai, wife of Vairavy Kathiresu of
No. 5,112. Siruvilan, deceased.

Vairavy Kathiresu of Siruvilan..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1) Kathiresu Veerasingam, (2) Kathiresu Kumara-
singam, (3) Sanmugam Sinnappu, all of Siruvilan;
3rd respondent is guardian *ad litem* over the
minor 2nd respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairavy Kathiresu of
Siruvilan, praying for letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, Theivanai, wife of
Vairavy Kathiresu of Siruvilan, coming on for disposal
before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 12,
1923, in the presence of Mr. K. S. Kanagarayer, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the peti-
tioner dated April 18, 1923, having been read: It is declared
that the petitioner is the widower 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 July 3, 1923, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

June 26, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till August 14, 1923.

July 24, 1923.

W. D. NILES,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late V. V. Uttumalevvepody Ayu-
No. 97. vakkerlevve Marakaiar of Nindoor, Divi-
sion No. 4, deceased.

Between

Ismalevvepody Asiatummah, widow of the late V. V.
U. Avuvakkerlevve Marakaiar of Nindoor... Petitioner.

And

(1) Avuvakkerlevve Marakaiar Sulaimalevve, (2)
Avuvakkerlevve Marakaiar Mohamad Mustapha,
(3) Avuvakkerlevve Marakayar Patummah, (4)
Avuvakkerlevve Marakayar Avva Ummah, (5) Ayu-
vakkerlevve Marakayar Muhamadu Aliar, (6) Ayu-
vakkerlevve Marakayar Mariankandu, (7) Avuvak-
kerlevve Marakayar Sainabu Ummah, (8) Avuvak-
kerlevve Marakayar Sarah Ummah; 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
7th, and 8th minor respondents by their guardian *ad*
litem (9) Mohaidinvava Sakul Hameedulevve, all of
Nindoor..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst,
Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on July 12, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. Kariapper, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner
dated April 7, 1923, and July 3, 1923, respectively, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to administer
the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administra-
tion do issue to her accordingly, unless the above respondents
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before
August 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Warnakulasooriya Silvestry Fernando of
No. 1,496. Kolinjadiya, deceased.

Warnakulasooriya Anthony Fernando of Katu-
neriya..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Emarenchina Fernando and her husband (2) Warn-
kulasooriya Gabriel Kurera, both of Katuneriya,
(3) Subina Fernando of Negombo, (4) Esther Fer-
nando and husband (5) Norbertu Perera, both of
Ulhitiyawe, (6) Sipiriyanu Fernando, (7) Martha
Fernando and husband (8) W. Gabriel Pieris, (9)
Benedict Pieris, all of Katuneriya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M.
Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 2, 1923,
in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the
part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said peti-
tioner dated March 2, 1923, having been read:

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

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to August 14, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Liyana Aratchige Ansa (aunty of Bam-
No. 785. barabotuwa, deceased).

Between

Sannasgama Raningedera Kirieta of Bambara-
botuwa..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Liyana Aratchige Rammalhamy and her husband
(2) Gonakumbure Alutgei Ratranhamy, both of
Gonakumbura; (3) Liyana Aratchige Menikhamy and
her husband (4) Halte-elle Mudiyanseye Ratran-
hamy, both of Bambarabotuwa; (5) Liyana Aratchige
Siribohamy (aged 14 years), (6) ditto Ratranhamy
(aged 12 years), (7) ditto Podiappuhamy (aged 10
years), (8) ditto Nilhamy (aged 7 years), minors, by
their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent.. Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before H. J. V. I.
Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on July 5,
1923, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Attygalle, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner above named dated June 19, 1923,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased above
named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and
that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1923, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

July 5, 1923.

H. J. V. I. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued showing cause to the contrary,
returnable August 15, 1923.

July 24, 1923.

H. J. V. I. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Chilaw District.

LIST of persons in the District of Chilaw qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by the Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the years 1923-1924.

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

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| 1 Abeysekera, Walimuni Ladis Mendis, trader, Uraliyagara, Madampe | 46 Fernando, K. Paulis, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 2 Abeysekera, Walimuni William David Mendis, landed proprietor, Madampe | 47 Fernando, Kurukulasuriya Dominik, planter, Katuneriya |
| 3 Amarasekera, Johnston, landed proprietor, Madampe | 48 Fernando, Madumaralage Emis Singho, cultivator, Adap-paragama |
| 4 Appuhamy, Amaratunga Arachige Telenis, copra dealer, Weerahena | 49 Fernando, Manuel Joseph, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| 5 Appuhamy, Attanayake Mudiyansele Hendrick Sinno, landed proprietor, Etiyawala | 50 Fernando, Mihidukulasuriya Anthony Savary, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| 6 Appuhamy, Dassanayake Hitihamilage James Sinno, cultivator, Puruduwalla | 51 Fernando, Mihidukulasuriya Joseph Diago, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| 7 Appuhamy, Dassanayake Hitihamilage Yahapath Hamy, cultivator, Puruduwalla | 52 Fernando, Porutotage Domingo Paulis, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| 8 Appuhamy, G. A. M. Appusinno, landed proprietor, Kudawila | 53 Fernando, Porutotage John, cultivator, Toduwawa |
| 9 Appuhamy, Gamarala A. M. Jokino, landed proprietor, Etiyawala | 54 Fernando, Ponnampemage Gregoris, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 10 Appuhamy, Hettiarachige Don Joronis, landed proprietor, Mahawewa | 55 Fernando, Ponnampemage Zakarias, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 11 Appuhamy, Herat Jayasinghe, landed proprietor, Mailawa | 56 Fernando, Warnakula Kalugamage Jaggariäs, planter, Uthitiyawa |
| 12 Appuhamy, H. M. V., Vel-Vidane Arachchi, Maiyawa | 57 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Albert, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 13 Appuhamy, Jayakodi Arachige Don Charles, landed proprietor, Dankotuwa | 58 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Anthony, landed proprietor, Horagolla |
| 14 Appuhamy, Jayasinghe Mudiyansele James, landed proprietor, Pilakatumulla | 59 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Augustino, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 15 Appuhamy, Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Peris, landed proprietor, Pilakatumulla | 60 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Clemento, landed proprietor, Weerahena |
| 16 Appuhamy, Jayasuriya Arachige Peris, cultivator, Irrattakulam, Madampe | 61 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Cornelis, landed proprietor, Horagolla |
| 17 Appuhamy, Kahawitige Don Simon, landed proprietor, Horagolla | 62 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Elaris, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 18 Appuhamy, Liyana Arachige Don Theodoris, landed proprietor, Dankotuwa | 63 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Elaris, trader, Waikkal |
| 19 Appuhamy, Mapawijesinghe Davasena, landed proprietor, Tabbowa | 64 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Francis, trader, Nainamadama |
| 20 Appuhamy, Pelpola Liyanage Don Abran, cultivator, Mella-wagara | 65 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Francis, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 21 Appuhamy, Pinnawala Appuhamilage, cultivator, Weerahena | 66 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Francis, cultivator, Ihalamahawewa |
| 22 Appuhamy, Ratnatilleke Rajapakse Mudalige Telenis, cultivator, Mailawa | 67 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Grigoris, landed proprietor, Mahawewa |
| 23 Appuhamy, Ratnayake Mudiyansele Sanseris, landed proprietor, Metikotuwa | 68 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Ichchampullige Alponso, landed proprietor, Lansigama |
| 24 Appuhamy, Wijesinghe Abeykoon Siripala, cultivator, Nattandiya | 69 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Ichchampullige Ladislaus, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 25 Appu, Vendakoon Mudiyansele Sardiel, cultivator, Mavila | 70 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Ichchampullige Paulu, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 26 Bandappuhamy, Manchanayake Mudiyansele, trader, Kachirawa | 71 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Ichchampullige Pedro, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 27 Bandappuhamy, Randeni Koralalage, cultivator, Kudawewa | 72 Fernando, Warnakulasuria John, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 28 Bandappuhamy, Telesinge Mudiyansele, trader, Nattandiya | 73 Fernando, Warnakulasuria John, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 29 Boteju, Welatantrige Henry Charles, storekeeper, Lunuwila Mills | 74 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Manuel, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 30 Costa, Mihidukulasuriya F. M., landed proprietor, Chilaw | 75 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Marshal, landed proprietor, Waikkal |
| 31 Dabrera, Peter, landed proprietor, Marawila | 76 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Padirikku, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 32 Dabrera, Warnakulasuriya Sebastian, cultivator, Egodagegama, Madampe | 77 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Peduru, landed proprietor, Bolena |
| 33 Darmasena, K. P. R., landed proprietor, Lunuwila | 78 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Simon, landed proprietor, Horagolla |
| 34 Dassanayake, Hitihamilage Nugarala, landed proprietor, Puruduwalla | 79 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Urban, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 35 De Silva, Garumuni Dedrick, landed proprietor, Madampe | 80 Fernando, Warnakulasuria Vincent, landed proprietor, Talwila |
| 36 De Silva, Garumuni Deom, Vel-Vidane Arachchi, Madampe | 81 Fernando, W. W. Santiago, landed proprietor, Marawila |
| 37 Don Juse, M. P. A., landed proprietor, Lunuwila | 82 Fernando, W. S. I. Bernado, landed proprietor, Nainamadama |
| 38 Fernando, G. Emmanuel, landed proprietor, Chilaw | 83 Fernando, W. S. I., Paulis, landed proprietor, Katuneriya |
| 39 Fernando, Julian, merchant, Chilaw | 84 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria John, cultivator, Marawila |
| 40 Fernando, K. Elaris, landed proprietor, Nainamadama | 85 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Albert, landed proprietor, Weerahena |
| 41 Fernando, Kachakaduge Betakinu, landed proprietor, Katuneriya | 86 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Aron, cultivator, Mattakotuwa |
| 42 Fernando, K. J. Jagarias Annavirala, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa | |
| 43 Fernando, K. Juan, landed proprietor, Boralessa | |
| 44 Fernando, Kachchakaduge Dominikku, landed proprietor, Katuneriya | |
| 45 Fernando, K. Padirikku, landed proprietor, Angampitiya | |

- 87 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasurai Mavanis, landed proprietor, Mavila
 88 Fernando, W. John Obriss, landed proprietor, Talwila
 89 Fernando, Warusahanadige Marsalinu, landed proprietor, Marawila
 90 Francis Heneratge Don cultivator, Bandirippuwa
 91 Goonetilleke Charles Goonewardene, superintendent, Kakkapalliya
 92 Goonetilleke, Don Hendrick Perera, cultivator, Ihalagama, Madampe
 93 Gunatilleke, Alexander Perera, landed proprietor, Madampe
 94 Gunaratna, Vederala, G. A. M. Charles, landed proprietor, Kudawila
 95 Gunaratna, G. A. M. Simon Peter, landed proprietor, Kudawila
 96 Jayasuriya, Don William, trader, Weerahena
 97 Jayatilleke, J. Anthony Fernando, planter, Wennappuwa
 98 Jayatuhamy, P. K., registrar, Munnessaram
 99 Jayatunga, Don Jusey, cultivator, Pattiyagama, Madampe
 100 Kirimudianse, Herat Mudiyanse, cultivator, Galmunai
 101 Kurera, Suwaranadipathi Kuruppuge Jusey, landed proprietor, Gonawila, Dankotuwa
 102 Lowe, W. A. A. I. Ropinu, landed proprietor, Talwila
 103 Patiratna, L. C., notary public, Yogiana
 104 Panderlan, Medalis, planter, Kolinjadia
 105 Perera, Don Bartholomeusz, landed proprietor, Marawila
 106 Perera, Don Simon, registrar, Kakkapalliya
 107 Perera, Dissanayake Migel, cultivator, Godella, Dankotuwa
 108 Perera, Dissanayake Theodoris, planter, Gonawila
 109 Perera, G. A. S., Karukuliya estate, Karukuliya
 110 Perera, J. K. Paulu, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 111 Perera, Mahamalage Francis Salis, cultivator, Egodagegama, Madampe
 112 Perera, M. Girigoris, clerk, Lunuwila Mills.
 113 Perera, Nanayakkara W. John, landed proprietor, Toduwawa
 114 Perera, Warnakulasuriya Bernado, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 115 Perera, Warukula Aditta Arasanila Itta Don Elaris, landed proprietor, Marawila
 116 Perera, Warnakula Patabendige Silvestry, cultivator, Egodagegama, Madampe
 117 Perera, Warnakula Patabendige Constantine, trader, Egodagegama, Madampe
 118 Perera, W. A. A. I., Don Peregrinu, landed proprietor, Marawila
 119 Peries, Pattiyapathiranhalage Elaris, landed proprietor, Mavila
 120 Peries, P. A., landed proprietor, Weerahena
 121 Peries, Tammahetti Mudalige Don Inthoris, landed proprietor, Dummaladeniya
 122 Pinto, Deago Ambrose, notary public, Chilaw
 123 Pinto, Mihidukulasuriya Anthony Sebastian, trader, Chilaw
 124 Rupasinghe, Baron Perera, landed proprietor, Madampe
 125 Samaranyake, D. J. W., landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 126 Sandaratna, James Herat, planter, Ihalagama, Madampe
 127 Silva, Lattawahendi Emis, cultivator, Irrattakulam, Madampe
 128 Silva, Lattawahendi Hendrick, landed proprietor, Madampe
 129 Silva, Lattawahendi William, Vel-Vidane, Irrattakulam, Madampe
 130 Silva, Liyanage James, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 131 Silva, Liyanage John, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 132 Silva, Liyanage Pius, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 133 Silva, Liyanage Steven, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 134 Silva, Mahamestrige Sandrek, landed proprietor, Madampe
 135 Silva, Mahamestrige Jeronis, Vel-Vidane, Madampe
 136 Silva, Medawarna Charles, superintendent, estate, Medamahawewa
 137 Singho, Herat Goonewardene John, cultivator, Weerahena
 138 Singho, Rajapakse Kanakasekera Mudalige Brampy, cultivator, Siyambalagaswela
 139 Tamel, Warnakulasuriya Albert, landed proprietor, Tambrawila
 140 Tamel, Warnakulasuriya Francis Bourgeoise, landed proprietor, Marawila
 141 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Bernado, Vel-Vidane, Battuluoya
 142 Waas, Moderage Bernado, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 143 Waas, Moderage Gratiaen, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 144 Waas, W. A. A. I. Leo, cultivator, Pahala Mahawewa
 145 Weerasinghe, Don Richard Augustine, cashier, Mills, Lunuwila
 146 Wickremasinghe, Kuruppu Mudiyanse Babasinno, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 147 Wickremasinghe, Kuruppu Mudiyanse Velappuhamy, landed proprietor, Narawila
 148 Wijesinghe, Ugu, cultivator, Pattiyagama, Madampe
 149 Wijesundera, Don Jeremias, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 150 Wijetunga, Arachige Don Bartholomeusz, landed proprietor, Dummaladeniya
 151 William, Sinhabahu Mudalige, landed proprietor, Haldanduwana

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Ana Kana Savul Hamido, trader, Chilaw
 2 Ana Velupulle, trader, Nattandiya
 3 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Jokino Anthony, landed proprietor, Mattakotuwa
 4 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Francis, annavi, landed proprietor, Kammala
 5 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Pirisiyano, landed proprietor, Kammala
 6 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Joronis, landed proprietor, Kammala
 7 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Suse, landed proprietor, Nanjundancarai
 8 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Gabriel, annavi, landed proprietor, Nanjundancarai
 9 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Ambrose, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 10 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Peris, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 11 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Lewis, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 12 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Davido, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 13 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Augustino Eugeno, landed proprietor, Angampitiya
 14 Fernando, Adappage Suse, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 15 Fernando, Adappage Paulu, annavi, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 16 Kamachchi, Sinnakkottan, landed proprietor, Udappu
 17 Kartua Tambi Kasi Mohideen, trader, Madampe
 18 Muna Kuna Noor Mohamado, trader, Battuluoya
 19 Muna Nalla Wairen, landed proprietor, Udappu
 20 Muttu Rakku, Nalla Rakkapulle, landed proprietor, Udappu
 21 Marku, Philip, landed proprietor, Maikkulam
 22 Muttu Wairan, Muttu Rakku, landed proprietor, Udappu
 23 Marimuttu, Nalla Wairan, landed proprietor, Udappu
 24 Muna Periya Tamby, trader, Nattandiya
 25 Nuwana Nana Nooru Mohammado, trader, Nattandiya
 26 Pakir Bawa Ihmala Marikar, trader, Madampe
 27 Pitche Tamby Omar Lebbe, trader, Kottaramulla
 28 Pietersz, Selestino H., landed proprietor, Alutota
 29 Ramalingam, Sinna Kamachchi, trader, Udappu
 30 Sena Wairen, landed proprietor, Udappu
 31 Sina Pina Wana, trader, Chilaw
 32 Seeanna Muna Jamaldeen, trader, Chilaw
 33 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Elaris, landed proprietor, Weehena
 34 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Martino, landed proprietor, Weehena
 35 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Telenis, landed proprietor, Weehena
 36 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Suse, trader, Waikkal
 37 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Pelis, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 38 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Elaris, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 39 Tamel, Warnakulasuriya Paulu, Nanjundankera
 40 Waas, Gabriel, landed proprietor, Mattakotuwa

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 31, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 6 of 1923.

An Ordinance to carry out certain Conventions relating to the Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS at Washington, on the Twenty-eighth day of November, Nineteen hundred and Nineteen, a general conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations adopted three conventions containing (together with other provisions) the provisions set out in Part I., Part II., and Part III. of the schedule to this Ordinance :

Preamble.

And whereas at Genoa, on the Ninth day of July, Nineteen hundred and Twenty, a general conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations adopted a convention containing (together with other provisions) the provisions set out in Part IV. of the schedule to this Ordinance :

And whereas power is given under the conventions hereinbefore mentioned to modify the terms of any such convention in their application to colonies, protectorates, and possessions which are not fully self-governing, for the purpose of making the same applicable to local conditions :

And whereas it is expedient that for the purpose of carrying out the said conventions, the provisions hereinafter contained should have effect :

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children Ordinance, No. 6 of 1923."

Short title and commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date or dates as the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Ordinance and for different industries or different branches of any industry.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

"Child" means a person under the age of fourteen years ;

"Young person" means a person who has ceased to be a child and who is under the age of eighteen years ;

"Woman" means a woman of the age of eighteen years or upwards ;

"Industrial undertaking" has, with respect to the employment of children, young persons, and women, the meanings respectively assigned thereto in the conventions set out in Parts I., II., and III. of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

"Ship" means any sea-going ship or boat of any description which is registered in the Colony as a British ship ;

"Duly authorized officer" means any officer authorized by the Governor to act under the provisions of this Ordinance, by notice published in the "Government Gazette."

"Competent authority" means the Governor in Executive Council.

3. (1) The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any of the provisions of any other Ordinance restricting the employment of women, young persons, or children.

Savings.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to an industrial undertaking or ship in which only members of the same family are employed.

(3) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the employment in any industrial undertaking or ship, of a child lawfully so employed at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Restrictions on the employment of women, young persons, and children in industrial undertakings.

4 (1) No child shall be employed in any industrial undertaking.

(2) No child shall be employed in any ship except to the extent to which and in the circumstances in which such employment is permitted under the convention set out in Part IV. of the schedule to this Ordinance.

(3) No young person or woman shall be employed at night in any industrial undertaking, except to the extent to which and in the circumstances in which such employment is permitted under the conventions set out in Part II. and Part III. respectively of the schedule to this Ordinance: Provided that in the application to Ceylon of the convention set out in Part II. of the schedule to this Ordinance, article 2 shall not apply to male young persons over fourteen years of age.

(4) Where young persons are employed in any industrial undertaking, a register of the young persons so employed, and of the dates of their birth, and of the dates on which they enter and leave the service of their employer, shall be kept, and shall at all times be open to inspection by any duly authorized officer.

(5) There shall be included in every agreement with the crew entered into under Ordinance No. 7 of 1863 or any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same, a list of the young persons under the age of sixteen years who are members of the crew, together with particulars of the dates of their birth, and, in the case of a ship in which there is no such agreement, the master of the ship shall, if young persons under the age of sixteen years are employed therein, keep a register of those persons with particulars of the dates of their birth and of the dates on which they become or cease to be members of the crew, and the register so kept shall at all times be open to inspection by any duly authorized officer.

(6) This section, so far as it relates to employment in a ship, shall have effect as if it formed part of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863 or of any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same.

(7) (a) If any person employs a child or a young person in any industrial undertaking in contravention of this Ordinance, he shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding thirty rupees, or, in case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding one hundred rupees; and where a child is taken into employment in any industrial undertaking in contravention of this Ordinance on the production, by or with the privity of the parent, of a false or forged certificate, or on the false representation of his parent that the child or young person is of an age at which such employment is not in contravention of this Ordinance, that parent shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty rupees.

(b) If any child is employed in any ship in contravention of this Ordinance, the master of the ship shall, on summary conviction, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding thirty rupees, or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding one hundred rupees, and where a child is taken into employment in any ship in contravention of this Ordinance, on the production, by or with the privity of the parent, of a false or forged certificate, or on the false representation of his parent that the child is of an age at which such employment is not in contravention of this Ordinance, that parent shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty rupees.

(c) If any person, being the employer of a young person, fails to keep such a register so required to be kept by him as aforesaid, or refuses or neglects, when required, to produce it for inspection by a duly authorized officer, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

(d) If the master of a ship fails to keep such a register so required to be kept by him as aforesaid, or refuses or neglects, when required, to produce it for inspection by a duly authorized officer, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

(e) If a person employs a woman in contravention of this Ordinance, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

5 (1) If it appear to any Police Magistrate, on the complaint of a duly authorized officer, that there is reasonable cause to believe that a child is employed in contravention of this Ordinance in any place, whether a building or not, such Magistrate may by order under his hand empower such officer to enter into such place at any reasonable time, within forty-eight hours from the date of the order, and examine such place or any person therein, touching the employment of any child therein.

Power of duly authorized officer to enter place of employment.

(2) Any person refusing admission to an officer authorized by an order under this section, or obstructing him in the discharge of his duty, shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Convention fixing Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment.

Article 1.

For the purpose of this Convention the term "industrial undertaking" includes particularly—

- (a) Mines, quarries, and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth.
- (b) Industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation, and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind.
- (c) Construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, waterwork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure.
- (d) Transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, but excluding transport by hand.

The competent authority in each country shall define the line of division which separates industry from commerce and agriculture.

Article 2.

Children under the age of fourteen years shall not be employed or work in any public or private industrial undertaking, or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed.

Article 3.

The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to work done by children in technical schools, provided that such work is approved and supervised by public authority.

Article 4.

In order to facilitate the enforcement of the provisions of this Convention, every employer in an industrial undertaking shall be required to keep a register of all persons under the age of sixteen years employed by him, and of the dates of their birth.

PART II.

Convention concerning the Night Work of Young Persons
employed in Industry.*Article 1.*

For the purpose of this Convention the term "industrial undertaking" includes particularly—

- (a) Mines, quarries, and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth.
- (b) Industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation, and transmission of electricity or motive power of any kind.
- (c) Construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, waterwork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure.
- (d) Transport of passengers or goods by road or rail, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, but excluding transport by hand.

The competent authority in each country shall define the line of division which separates industry from commerce and agriculture.

Article 2.

Young persons under eighteen years of age shall not be employed during the night in any public or private industrial undertaking, or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, except as hereinafter provided for.

Young persons over the age of sixteen may be employed during the night in the following industrial undertakings on work which by reason of the nature of the process is required to be carried on continuously day and night :

- (a) Manufacture of iron and steel ; process in which reverberatory or regenerative furnaces are used, and galvanizing of sheet metal or wire (except the pickling process).
- (b) Glass works.
- (c) Manufacture of paper.
- (d) Manufacture of raw sugar.
- (e) Gold mining reduction work.

Article 3.

For the purpose of this Convention the term "night" signifies a period of at least eleven consecutive hours, including the interval between ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning.

In coal and lignite mines work may be carried on in the interval between ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, if an interval of ordinarily fifteen hours, and in no case of less than thirteen hours, separates two periods of work.

Where night work in the baking industry is prohibited for all workers, the interval between nine o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning may be substituted in the baking industry for the interval between ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning.

Article 4.

The provisions of Articles 2 and 3 shall not apply to the night work of young persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years in cases of emergencies which could not have been controlled or foreseen, which are not of a periodical character, and which interfere with the normal working of the industrial undertaking.

Article 7.

The prohibition of night work may be suspended by the Government, for young persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, when in case of serious emergency the public interest demands it.

PART III.

Convention concerning the Night Work of Women
employed in Industry.*Article 1.*

For the purpose of this Convention the term "industrial undertaking" includes particularly—

- (a) Mines, quarries, and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth.
- (b) Industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation, and transmission of electricity or motive power of any kind.
- (c) Construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, waterwork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure.

The competent authority in each country shall define the line of division which separates industry from commerce and agriculture.

Article 2.

For the purpose of this Convention, the term "night" signifies a period of at least eleven consecutive hours, including the interval between ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning.

Article 3.

Women without distinction of age shall not be employed during the night in any public or private industrial undertaking, or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed.

Article 4.

Article 3 shall not apply—

- (a) In cases of force majeure, when in any undertaking there occurs an interruption of work which it was impossible to foresee, and which is not of a recurring character.
- (b) In cases where the work has to do with raw materials or materials in course of treatment which are subject to rapid deterioration, when such night work is necessary to preserve the said materials from certain loss.

Article 6.

In industrial undertakings which are influenced by the seasons and in all cases where exceptional circumstances demand it, the night period may be reduced to ten hours on sixty days of the year.

PART IV.

Convention fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of
Children to Employment at Sea.*Article 1.*

For the purpose of this Convention the term "vessel" includes all ships and boats, of any nature whatsoever, engaged in maritime navigation, whether publicly or privately owned; it excludes ships of war.

Article 2.

Children under the age of fourteen years shall not be employed or work on vessels other than vessels upon which only members of the same family are employed.

Article 3.

The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to work done by children on school ships or training ships, provided that such work is approved and supervised by public authority.

Article 4.

In order to facilitate the enforcement of the provisions of this Convention, every shipmaster shall be required to keep a register of all persons under the age of sixteen years employed on board his vessel, or a list of them in the articles of agreement, and of the dates of their births.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirtieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.