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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

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

WHEREAS 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 :

Preamble.

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."

Short title and commencement.

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.

Dealers to be licensed.

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.

Licenses.

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.

(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.

Signboard.

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.

Regulations to be observed by licensed dealer.

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

(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.

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.

Power of entry and inspection

(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.

Penalties.

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.

Confiscation.

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

Procedure and appeal.

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.

(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.

Police Court to have jurisdiction.

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.

(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.

Cancellation of licenses on conviction.

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.

Repeal.

14 "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is hereby repealed.

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.



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 Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 7 of 1923."
- Power to borrow by the issue of Treasury Bills.**   2 The Governor whenever authorized thereto by a resolution of the Legislative Council may request the Crown Agents for the Colonies to borrow by the issue in London of Ceylon Government Treasury Bills, sums not exceeding the amount specified in such resolution ; and the Crown Agents may also, with the approval of the Governor, borrow from time to time by the issue of such Treasury Bills, such sums as may be required to pay off at maturity, Bills already lawfully issued by them and outstanding.
- Principal of Bills.**       3 The principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony.
- Proceeds of Bills.**       4 The proceeds of the issue of the Treasury Bills shall be paid into the General Account of the Colony with the Crown Agents for the Colonies.
- Amounts and period of Currency of Bills.**   5 Every Treasury Bill issued under this Ordinance shall be for the sum of one thousand pounds or a multiple of one thousand pounds and shall be payable at par at such time or times as the Governor or the Crown Agents for the Colonies on his behalf shall, before the issue of such Treasury Bills, fix and determine, but not later than one year from the date of issue.
- Repayment of Bills.**     6 The Governor shall appropriate out of the general revenues of the Colony, the necessary sum to pay the principal represented by the Treasury Bills and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London at such time as will enable them to pay the said principal at their office in London when the Treasury Bills fall due.
- Cancellation of repaid Bills.**   7 Upon repayment of the principal monies represented by the Treasury Bills, the Bills shall be delivered up to the Crown Agents, to be by them cancelled and forwarded to the Government of Ceylon.

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

C. CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 8 of 1923.

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

W. H. MANNING.

**Preamble.**

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

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

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

**Short title.**

1 This Ordinance may be cited as " The Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 8 of 1923."

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,108. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahipala Mudalige John Seneviratne Goonetilleke Siriwardene of 15 A, Baseline road, Borella, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 4, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,173. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayasinghe Brampy de Alwis of 77, Layard's Broadway, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 4, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 4, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,232. In the matter of the insolvency of Gamage Don Albert Dias of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

WHEREAS G. Don Albert Dias has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Ranawakage Simon Perera of No. 132, Dematagoda, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said G. Don Albert Dias insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 28, 1923, and on September 11, 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, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,233. In the matter of the insolvency of Asurupulige Bartholomeus Silva of Bopitiya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in Colombo District.

WHEREAS A Bartholomeus Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Lankahaluge Andre Fernando of Bopitiya in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. Bartholomeus Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 28, 1923, and on September 11, 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, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,234. In the matter of the insolvency of Wilson Ambrose of Nugegoda in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

WHEREAS W. Ambrose has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. E. Potger of Dematagoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. Ambrose insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 28, 1923, and on September 11, 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, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,235. In the matter of the insolvency of Cader Mohideen Mohamed Hassan of No. 35, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo.

WHEREAS C. M. Mohamed Hassan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Saibo Bass Abdul Hamid of Hulftsdorp street in Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. M. Mohamed Hassan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 28, 1923, and on September 11, 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, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,236. In the matter of the insolvency of Annesley Edward Holsinger of Havelock Town in Colombo.

WHEREAS A. E. Holsinger has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Abdul Azeez Mohamado Saleem of Pettah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. E. Holsinger insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 4, 1923, and on September 18, 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, A. C. BELING,  
Colombo, August 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 176. In the matter of the insolvency of Barnige Catolis Abhayasena 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 28, 1923, for examination of the insolvent and the assignee.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Kalutara, August 3, 1923. Secretary.

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

Power to borrow by the issue of Treasury Bills.

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

Principal of Bills.

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

Proceeds of Bills.

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

Amounts and period of currency of Bills.

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

Repayment of Bills.

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

Cancellation of repaid Bills.

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

C. CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

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.

## LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

### NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Kurunegala District.

LIST of persons in the Kurunegala District who are qualified to serve as English-speaking Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910; for the year 1923-24.

[N.B.—Jurors numbered in a separate series in *italics* are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.]

1. *1* Payne, Oswald Forbes, superintendent, Handurukkanda Estate, Kurunegala

2 Siriwardene, Thomas Alexander, head clerk, Forest Office, Kurunegala

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, August 2, 1923.

H. L. HOPPER,  
for Fiscal.



In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvents has been adjourned for August 24, 1923.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, August 1, 1923. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,661. In the matter of the insolvency of James Chase Wiggan of St. Helen's estate, Dolosbage, in Gampola.

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 31, 1923, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, August 1, 1923. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Don Charles No. 21. Liyanagunawardhane of Eramudugoda in Weligam korale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the court in the above matter has been adjourned for September 3, 1923.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,  
Matara, August 3, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvent estate of No. 22. Mohamradu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman of Watagederamulla in Weligam korale.

WHEREAS Mohamradu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman of Watagederamulla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Abdulla Saibu Mohamradu Yusubu of Kade-weediya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mohamradu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 3 and on September 28, 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, E. C. DIAS,  
Matara, August 6, 1923. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Uslayanage Margaret Perera of Peliyagoda in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, administratrix of the estate of Makewitige Richard Perera, deceased. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 3,486/21. Vs.

(1) Dombawalapatirennelagala Samichchi Nona of Amunukumbura in Meda pattu in Siyane korale and another . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 11, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1921, up to August 25, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs taxed at Rs. 170.56, and poundage, viz.:

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and from all that lot marked F in plan filed in case No. 37,286 of the District Court of Colombo, of the land called Nagahalanda *alias* Nagahawatta, situated at Maththegoda in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north-east by Diganakumbura of M. Cornelis and others, south-east by Indigollewatta of R. H. Singhappu and others and lot Z allotted to Dombawalapatirennelagala Subeseris Appu, south-west by land of D. Subeseris and another, lot A allotted to the said D. Subeseris Appu, and a road separating this lot from lots B, C, D, and E, and north-west by Bulugahalanda of N. Mathes Vedarala and others, and north by Banduregala Vihara; and containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 7 perches, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the 1st defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said land and premises.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Alahendara Acharige Don Hendrick of 2nd Division, Maradana . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 4,169. Vs.

Welatantrige Julis Boteju of Kalalgoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 7, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, and cost of suit Rs. 452.47, and less Rs. 66, viz.:

All that defined portion of land called Kanattewatta, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Kalalgoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by another portion of the same land, on the east by the high road, on the south by lands belonging to Hinda Siman and others, and on the west by land called Delgahawatta *alias* Millagahawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Alexander Conway Walter Clarke of Nuwara Eliya, (2) Edith Marian Jane Elders, wife of Richard William Elders of Bandarawela, (3) Walter Thomas Stephen Grigson, care of George Steuart & Co., Colombo, (4) Helen Agnes Hesford Grigson, care of Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo, (5) Maud Sarah Thornton, wife of Watson Sykes Thornton, care of Messrs. Forbes & Walker, Colombo, (6) Richard William Elders, (7) Watson Sykes Thornton, care of Messrs. Forbes & Walker, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 6,016. Vs.

(1) Namaswayam Mudaliyar Ratnasabapathy of Jaffna House, Ward place, Colombo, (2) Ratnasabapathy Nadarajah of Ward place, Colombo, (3) Ratnasabapathy Dorasamy of Ward place, Colombo, (4) Bosanquet & Co., Ltd., in Colombo. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property declared

especially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated March 27, 1923, for the recovery of the sum (1) of Rs. 26,875 in favour of the 1st plaintiff, with interest on the sum of Rs. 25,000 from July 1, 1922, to the date of decree (November 1, 1922) at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full; (2) Rs. 12,800 in favour of the 2nd plaintiff, with interest on the sum of Rs. 12,000 from July 1, 1922, to the date of the decree (November 1, 1922) at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full; (3) Rs. 3,225 in favour of the 3rd plaintiff, with interest on Rs. 3,000 from July 1, 1922, to the date of decree (November 1, 1922) at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full; (4) Rs. 3,225 in favour of the 4th plaintiff, with interest on the sum of Rs. 3,000 from July 1, 1922, to the date of the decree (November 1, 1922) at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full; and (5) Rs. 5,375 in favour of the 5th plaintiff, with interest on the sum of Rs. 5,000 from July 1, 1922, to the date of decree (November 1, 1922) at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and also their costs of this action, less Rs. 25,000 paid on July 3, 1923, viz. :—

2. All those divided lots Nos. 4 and 6 (parts of an allotment of land marked No. 13 in the figure of survey of January, 1901, and referred to and comprised in the decree of court in action No. 13,147c of the District Court of Colombo) bearing present assessment No. 35/19, Colombo, Galle road, situated at Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, to wit :—

(1) Lot No. 4; bounded on the north by Alexander road, 22 links wide, on the east by lot No. 22, on the south by lot No. 6, and on the west by Gauder's road, 22 links wide; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 24/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated January 26, 1901, and made by T. H. Krickenbeck, Surveyor.

(2) Lot No. 6; bounded on the north by lot No. 4, and on the east by lot No. 22, on the south by lot No. 9, on the west by Gauder's road, 22 links wide; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 24/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated January 26, 1901, and made by the said T. H. Krickenbeck, Surveyor, excluding, however, therefrom a portion in extent 5 50 perches acquired by Government as lot "A" 906 in preliminary plan 14,000, for duplication of the railway, held and possessed under and by virtue of a deed No. 704 dated May 16, 1913, and attested by Cathiraveloo Pillai Thamotherampillai Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, registered Wellawatta, Volume 6/356 and 358 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office, together with all the buildings at the date of the mortgage bond standing or thereafter erected or to be erected thereon, and all appurtenances whatsoever to the said properties and premises and each of them belonging or in anywise appertaining or held to belong or be appurtenant thereto, or used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of the 1st defendant of, into, upon, or out of the said properties and premises and each of them, notwithstanding the transfer, lease, and secondary mortgage granted to the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th defendants, respectively.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1923.

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

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.  
Mrs. Annammah Mather of Colombo, presently of Jaffna ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,139. Vs.  
Peer Kannu of Jampettah street in Colombo. . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 6, 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 plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 150, and costs of suit Rs. 58 35, viz. :—

The field and adjoining high land known as Domantotum, situated at Weragoda in Ambatelenpahala, Alutkuru korale south in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the high land and field of David Candappa Taleratna, on the east by the field of David Candappa Taleratna, Ebbo Singho, and John Cassie Chetty, on the south by Kotta canal, and on the west by the field and high land of David Candappa Taleratna and dewata road; containing in extent 12 acres and 24 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. J. Amaratunga of Kandalama, Mirigama. . . Plaintiff,  
No. 6,937. Vs.  
Manchanayakage Nirolis Perera of Madurupitiya in Mirigama. . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 12, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by the defendant to Avenna Moona Somasundram Chetty and Avenna Moona Saminathan Chetty by bond No. 7,873 dated February 29, 1912, attested by W. B. de Fy, as a secondary mortgage subject to a primary mortgage subsequently assigned to the plaintiff by deed No. 2,952 dated December 19, 1921, and attested by C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 4, 1922, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,316 31, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 17, 1922, till payment in full, and costs and less Rs. 792 30 recovered, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) An undivided 1/2 part of all those three allotments of land adjoining each other and forming one property called Weragas or Otaraowita, situated in the village Madurupitiya in the Uduhahapattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by Maha-oya, on the south-east by Bulugahawatta claimed by Punchiappuhamy and a path, and on the south-west by land described in plan No. 100,795, the property of S. Sinchi Appuhamy and others, and Horankahawe-ela; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 16 perches according to the Crown Grant No. 26,558 dated June 3, 1889.

At 2 P.M.

(2) An undivided 1/2 part of the allotment of land called Muruthagahakumbura and the adjoining pilawa land, situated at Madurupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land called Liniyegolla belonging to Mrs. Obeysekara, Lama Etana, on the east by the midella fence dividing this land from Aralugahawatta of Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman, on the south by the same land and the property of Weerakkodiralalage Punchappuhamy, and on the west by the garden belonging to Coranis Appu and others and Gomaliadda belonging to Menikhamy and others; containing in extent about 12 beras of paddy sowing, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, and all the right, title, interest, and claim, whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. M. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Sena street, Colombo. . . Plaintiff.  
No. 7,254. Vs.  
(1) M. C. Amath and (2) A. C. Amath, both of Dematagoda, Colombo. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 7/4, Vauxhall street, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,248 75, with interest

thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 15, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

One piano, 1 settee, 5 arm chairs, 2 corner whatnots, 1 teapoy, 4 ladies' chairs, 2 oval chairs, 2 ladies' lounges, 2 brass pots, 1 clock, 1 glass almirah, 1 almirah fixed with mirror, 3 pairs deer horns, 5 chairs (cushioned), 1 toilet table, 2 teapoys, 3 ladies' chairs, 1 table, 1 whatnot, 1 settee, 1 dining table, 4 chairs, 2 hanging lamps, 1 couch, 1 hand sewing machine, 2 arm chairs, 1 table lamp.

In Upstairs.

One almirah, 1 table, 1 large bed, 2 bentwood chairs, 1 almirah, 1 toilet table with marble top, 1 bureau almirah, 1 frame with an address to Mr. M. C. Amath, 1 hatstand fixed with mirror, 2 folding chairs, 1 settee, 1 lounge, 1 flower vase with stand, 1 curtain, 20 pots with flower plants, 10 ornamental wall plates.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

F. B. de Mel of No. 10, de Mel Gardens, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,389. Vs.

R. D. Carolis Appuhamy, Native Doctor, of Veyangoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 14, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,070, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1923, till date of decree (February 28, 1923), and thereafter interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree, February 28, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) The garden called Jaratgodawatta, situated at Nittambuwa in the Udugaha pattu of Soyane korale; bounded on the east by Delgahawatta belonging to Dassanayaka Bandara Appuhamillage Don Peeris Appuhamy, on the south by land belonging to Wijayaratna Muhandiramillage Charles Silva, on the west by land belonging to Sirwardanage Juwanis Appuhamy, and on the north by land belonging to Warusapperuma Appuhamillage James Appuhamy; and containing in extent within these boundaries 4 acres.

At 12.30 P.M.

(2) The garden called Delgahawatta, situated at Nambalawa in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by land belonging to Wijayaratna Muhandiramillage Charles Silva, on the south by land belonging to Selenchi Vidanerala and others, on the west by Kandy high road, and on the north by road leading to Batadola-walawwa and land belonging to the said defendant; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 acre, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

At 1 P.M.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Haliyamadapurana, situated at Karasnagala in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by land belonging to Madurupitiradage Unga and others, on the east by Haliyamadapurana, formerly of Crown and now belonging to William Appuhamy, on the south by land belonging to Don Carolis Appuhamy and others, and on the west by land belonging to Madurupitiradage Unga; and containing in extent within these boundaries 6 acres more or less.

At 1.30 P.M.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Haliyamadapurana, situated at Karasnagala in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Don Carolis Appuhamy and others, on the east by land belonging to William Appuhamy, on the south by land belonging to Amudachchikele *alias* Haliyamadapurana belonging to Madurupitiradage Unga, and on the west by land belonging to Madurupitiradage Unga; and containing in extent within these boundaries 2 roods more or less.

At 2 P.M.

The following movable property of the defendant will be sold by public auction at the land called Amudachchikele *alias* Haliyamadapurana at Karasnagala aforesaid :— 1 water tube cross type 40 horse-power steam boiler (makers, Babcock and Wilcox & Co.) with all things thereof, 1 blower, 1 small blower, 3 large hose pipes, 1 small hose pipe, 3 windlass cranks, 64 lengths piping 4 ft. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 40 zinc sheets, 1 large weighing scale, 1 chain of about 14 fathoms, 1 chain of about 9 fathoms, 1 lubricator, 1 vice, 5 mammothies, 1 anvil, 1 pair bellows, 1 Worthington pump with chain  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 5 by 6 ft., 1 duplex vertical sinking pump 10 inches by 5 inches by 10 inches, with hanging apparatus and all its fittings, 1 hand winch with wire rope, 1 iron wheel, 1 shackle block, 2 rolls rope, 2 windlass buckets, 1 writing table with 2 drawers, 2 campbeds, 2 chairs, 1 hurricane lamp, 7 zinc sizers, 1 brass sizer, 1 lot galvanized piping, and the materials of the boiler shed, office room, dabare, pattale, shed, and store rooms.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. W. de Saram of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,784. Vs.

Ratnasabapathy Sivagurunathan of Ward place, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,500, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from February 7, 1923, till payment in full, and Rs. 350 costs to June 11, 1923, and further costs and poundage, and less Rs. 500, viz. :—

All those two allotments of land forming one property bearing assessment No. 4A and 4B, situated at Vincent street, Colombo; bounded on the north by property of O. L. Usub, formerly of H. S. Muttu Caruppen Chetty, bearing assessment No. 3, east by the property of O. L. Usub, south by passage and by the properties of D. A. Perera and Adraman Company bearing assessment No. 5, west by the property of Nicholas Appoohamy, formerly portions marked A and B allotted to Albarlina Pieris Goonetilleke and Clark L. Pieris Goonetilleke; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, inclusive of the passage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1923.

N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vana Ena Awanna Ana Muttiah Chetty of No. 166, Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,071. Vs.

(1) Ana Kana Moona Shuna Mohammado Cassim Marikar and (2) Mohamed Cassim Marikar Mohammado Ismail Marikar, both of No. 10, Dematagoda, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 867 dated December 23, 1922, and attested by M. S. Akbar of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 4, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,096, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1923, till July 4, 1923, and thereafter interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the indenture of lease No. 761 dated August 9, 1922, attested by G. C. F. Pieries, Notary Public, and assignment of lease No. 825 dated October 27, 1922, and attested by M. S. Akbar, Notary Public, both effecting the land and premises described as follows: All that land bearing assessment Nos. 46 and 47, situated at Kōpiyawatta in Ambatelenpahala, in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale, within

the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a cart road, on the east by a footpath adjoining the property of Suwaris Perera, on the south by the cart road, and on the west by Baseline road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 14 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Nawanna Pana Lana Suna Pana Palaniappa Chetty,  
(2) Nawanna Pana Lana Suna Pana Ramasamy Chetty, both of 39, Sea street ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 9,273. Vs.

(1) Papamma, widow of Vaitilingam, Kadiravelu, (2) Narawana Pillai Thiyagarajah, (3) Kadiravelu Somasundaram, (4) Kadiravelu Sinnadorey, (5) Kadiravelu Nadarajah, (6) Kadiravelu Vaitilingam, all of Hill street, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 9 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 13, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 1,239 dated August 16, 1922, and attested by S. Somasundaram, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 23, 1922, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 50,000, with interest on Rs. 50,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from this date (July 23, 1923) till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All and singular the goods, stock-in-trade, wares, and merchandise, consisting chiefly of millinery and drapery goods, and all and singular the fittings, furniture, effects, and things belonging to the business carried on by the said defendants under the name, style, and firm of Kathiravel & Rajah, and now being and lying at their shop or place of business at No. 13, Main street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, and also all and singular the goods, stock-in-trade, wares, and merchandise fittings, furniture, effects, and things which shall or may from time to time and at all times be brought into, be, in, or, upon, any other shop or shops or places of business, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining or usually held, used, occupied, or enjoyed therewith, or reputed or known to be part and parcel or member of the same, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, out of, or upon the said premises and every part thereof, viz. :—

Goods lying in Almirah No. 1.

3 pieces satin, 2 pieces chintz, 2 pieces white flouncing, 1 piece net flouncing, 1 piece net, 3 pieces voile cloth, 1 piece silk voile cloth, 1 piece York cloth, 1 piece crepe cloth, 1 piece border voile, 2 vaities.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 2.

5 boxes pocket handkerchiefs, 1 box lace, 9 boxes braces, 1 box ribbon, 1 box ladies' belts, 1 box silk handkerchiefs, 8 boxes shoe lace, 4 boxes belts, 6 toilet puffs, 5 toilet powder boxes, 1 bundle trimmings, 4 lots water bottles, 2 boxes garters, 10 boxes soap, 6 rolls ribbon, 2 pieces flouncing, 1 piece border voile, 1 piece casement, 2 rolls embroidery, 1 piece voile.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 3.

2 boxes babies' vests, 3 bundles towels, 60 selas, 4 Indian shawls, 12 pieces Bologne lace, 20 boxes gauze banians, 1 piece wadding, 7 loose boxes Bologne lace, 6 bundles napkins, 29 Indian small shawls, 6 pieces vaity.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 4.

122 rolls ribbon, 14 cards strings for cushions.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 5.

6 leather bags, 4 loose pieces casement cloth, 54 loose rolls lace, 6 Town Guards' helmets.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 6.

230 ties, 56 pairs socks, 4 damask handkerchiefs, 60 loose rolls chintz, 34 large and small shirts, 15 belts, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 walking sticks, 1 muffler, 4 pairs socks, 2 pairs braces, 5 boxes shoe lace, 22 loose rolls linen, 5 loose rolls flannel, 6 loose rolls white stiff, 4 loose rolls serge.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 7.

24 small pairs wool socks, 19 small wool hats, 25 velvet hats, 23 felt hats, 1 roll silk lace, 2 pieces embroidery, 4 handkerchiefs, 8 loose rolls Cannanore, 3 loose rolls flannel, 1 loose roll khaki twill, 3 loose rolls washing tweed, 3 loose rolls linen, 2 loose rolls white Gaberdine, 8 loose rolls tweed, 7 loose rolls tussore, 4 boxes bows, 11 bows, 12 shirts, 7 ties, 21 collars, 6 handkerchiefs, 3 loose rolls cushion cord, 1 loose roll Indian silk, 1 muffler, 3 rolls cretonne, 2 rolls casement, 1 piece shadow York, 6 loose rolls crepe silk.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 8.

2 bundles towels, 19 loose rolls silk, 13 loose rolls Pongee cloth, 31 loose rolls linen, 4 loose rolls Gaberdine, 9 loose rolls cotton voile, 6 loose rolls cretonne, 1 table cloth, 8 loose rolls sheeting, 14 loose rolls Organdy flouncing, 5 loose rolls net, 1 piece velvet, 6 rolls cloth, 3 boxes gauze banians.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 9.

30 loose rolls dress materials, 8 loose rolls border chintz, 16 loose rolls net York, 18 loose rolls chintz, 9 rolls lining, 7 loose rolls Pongee cloth, 9 large towels, 5 blankets, 3 loose rolls white cloth, 5 shawls, 1 roll muslin, 5 loose rolls crepe silk, 26 loose rolls mercerised satin, 9 loose rolls brilliant, 17 night caps, 29 children's hats.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 10.

55 loose rolls lining, 9 loose rolls black shadow York, 31 rolls brilliant, 1 roll Indian silk, 1 loose box silk fringes, 4 tins black ink, 9 boxes trimmings, 16 boxes shoe thread, 6 boxes collars, 1 box tussels, 2 boxes tooth powder, 1 loose box thimble, 1 loose box buttons, 12 loose boxes hooks, 4 boxes silk thread, 2 loose boxes teats, 1 box hatpins, 2 loose boxes ladies' belts, 1 loose box purses, 4 boxes ladies' buttons, 3 boxes tiepins, 7 boxes mould buttons, 3 boxes sponges, 17 boxes large and small ball thread, 1 corset, 1 loose box mufflers, 2 bottles white cream, 1 lot pieces cloth, 40 pieces children's cloth, 15 pieces embroidery.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 11.

20 loose boxes rubber balls, 16 loose boxes ribbon, 13 boxes socks, 42 bundles socks, 35 boxes collars, 1 box night caps, 1 lot braces.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 12.

79 loose boxes lace, 29 loose boxes silk thread, 32 boxes ties, 1 bundle coats, 1 bundle pieces cloth.

Goods on the top of the Almirah.

51 bundles envelopes, 16 boxes white cream, 15 boxes note paper, 9 boxes small paper, 6 boxes blanco, 44 boxes mould buttons, 2 loose boxes skeins of thread, 12 loose rolls picture cord, 12 pairs children's shoes, 90 pairs children's shoes, 13 bundles envelopes, 2 boxes children's wool hats, 1 box children's socks, 29 bundles socks, 1 loose box ties, 1 loose box belts, 2 loose boxes braces, 4 pairs children's shoes, 22 boxes belts, 80 boxes gauze banians, 2 boxes night caps, 1 loose box shirts, 13 bundles shirts, 16 boxes children's hats, 85 boxes children's wool hats, 12 bundles mosquito net, 8 boxes children's hats, 7 boxes Elwood hats, 16 bundles envelopes, 160 pairs large shoes, 80 boxes collars, 4 pairs small shoes, 28 boxes collars, 11 pairs large shoes.

Goods lying on Counter No. 1.

1 loose roll nainsook, 1 loose roll Gaberdine, 1 web white cloth, 8 pieces white cloth.

Goods lying on Counter No. 2.

1 roll mosquito net, 1 web white cloth, 1 loose roll flannel, 6 pieces tobranco.

## Goods lying on Counter No. 3.

4 ladies' umbrellas, 1 loose box coat buttons, 7 boxes silk thread, 2 boxes ladies' bags, 11 boxes silk shoe lace, 8 loose boxes tiepins, 10 loose boxes combs, 3 loose boxes banian buttons, 10 boxes links, 4 cigarette cases, 5 necklaces, 1 loose box white tiepins, 23 loose rolls chintz, 8 pieces voile, 5 loose pieces linen.

## Goods lying on Counter No. 4.

8 loose pieces satin, 6 loose rolls lace, 3 pieces flouncing, 1 raincoat, 2 shawls, 1 roll ribbon, 4 bottles Eau de Cologne.

## Goods lying in Showcase No. 1.

35 toilet powder boxes, 3 boxes tooth powder, 6 watch chains of silver colour, 1 scent phial, 14 puffs, 15 boxes soap, 1 box ball thread, 4 pairs large shoes, 2 pairs ladies' shoes, 7 pairs boys' shoes, 1 loose box small shoes.

## Goods lying in Showcase No. 2.

8 loose cards collar buttons, 11 loose cards coat buttons, 1 loose card banian buttons, 4 boxes tooth brushes, 2 gold coloured necklaces, 6 loose boxes tortoise pins, 1 pocket watch, 4 chains of gold colour, 2 shaving brushes, 10 tiepins, 1 silver coloured cigarette case, 1 loose box thimble, 2 loose boxes combs, 1 packet small combs, 13 loose cards ladies' buttons, 2 cards gold braid, 3 ladies' bags, 3 boxes garters, 5 purses, 2 cards hooks, 1 box ladies' buttons, 1 loose box rubber shoe heels, 1 box polish, 2 loose boxes sponges, 1 coat brush, 1 loose box wool, 5 large and small rubber balls, 1 bottle white cream.

## Goods in Small Showcase.

3 boxes soap, 3 shaving brushes, 1 cigarette case, 1 toilet powder box, 1 puff, 6 white tiepins, 1 loose silver reel thread, 2 trunks, 4 large and small bags, 3 bed wrappers, 2 pieces wax cloth, 1 roll cretonne, 1 roll border chintz, 2 shawls, 2 bed sheets, 10 glass almirahs, 2 long glass almirahs, 2 showcases, 1 small showcase, 4 counters, 2 writing tables, 1 table with drawers, 7 bentwood chairs, 6 ladies' chairs, 1 wooden chair, 1 bench, 3 footrules, 4 wall mirrors, 2 ladders, 1 wall clock, 1 picture, 1 iron safe, 1 office chair, 1 lounge, 1 armchair, 1 teapoy, 1 copying press, 1 scale on table, 3 paper machines, 1 small showcase, 1 square table, 1 rack, 1 old glass almirah, 8 rattan chairs, 1 lot remaining goods.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1923.

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

## Central Province.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

Vidanelage Juwanis Soysa of Panwilatenna in Uda-  
palata ..... Plaintiff.

No. 25,832. Vs.

(1) Gehitthenegedera *alias* Hedayadurayalagegedera Kiri Menika (dead) and (2) Gehitthenne *alias* Hedayadurayalagegedera Kiri Duraya, both of Atabage ..... Defendants.

And

Gehitthenegedera *alias* Hedayadurayalagegedera Kiri Menika of Atabage Udagama in Uda-  
palata ..... Substituted 1st defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 7, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,588 dated January 6, 1918, and attested by D. A. D. P. Loku Balasuriya of Gampola, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,021.45, with legal interest on Rs. 887.25 from January 22, 1918, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share out of all that field called Rahatungeyagekumbura of 1 pella in paddy sowing extent,

situated at Atabage Udagama in Kandukara Ihala korale of Uda-palata in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by patten and ella, on the east by the limit of Godepitiya, on the south by the field belonging to Kaluwa, and on the west by limit of Ranhoti-yagekumbura.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share out of all that land called Medakotuwwatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Atabage Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pasheeriya, on the east by ella, on the south by field, and on the west by road.

(3 a) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share out of the land called Gehitthenne of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Atabage Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kostapalagekumbura, on the east by the limit of the land, on the south by deniya inweilla, and on the west by Kuda Duraya Vel-Vidanegekumbura; together with everything thereon.

(3 b) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share out of the land called Gehitthennewatta of 1 yelamuna in paddy sowing extent, situated at Atabage Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the agala of the land belonging to Kiri Banda and wetiya, on the east by Gederwatteagala and Galpolawatteagala, on the south by deniya inweilla, and on the west by Kumburewetiya.

(3 c) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share out of the land called Gederwatta of 1 yelamuna in paddy sowing extent, situated at Atabage Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Galpolawatte-agala, on the east by patana, on the south by ela that waters Hampile, and on the west by agala and Pattiya Witawatta; together with the newly built house standing thereon. Which said lands 3a, b, and c all adjoin each other and form one property.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, August 7, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

John Sonhoi of Trincomalee street in Kandy .... Plaintiff.

No. 29,877. Vs.

Dissanayake Mudiyansele Punchi Banda Dissanayake  
of Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and presently  
of Tennekumbura in Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 8, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 269 dated March 7, 1917, and attested by Mr. E. C. L. Sproule of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 571.53, with interest on Rs. 571.53 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the following lands, to wit :-

(1) All that allotment of land marked 8A, and presently Nos. 8A to D, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Boowelikada, within the gravets, now within the Municipality of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Meera Umma's property, on the south by the road leading to Kundasale; and on the west and north by the Crown land; containing in extent about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, and registered in A 37/348 in the Kandy Land Registry, without prejudice to rights of D. M. Bandara Menika, the claimant, and J. W. Illangantilleke, in terms of Court Order No. 450 of July 26, 1923.

(7) All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Boowelikada aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land, on the south by the high road, on the west by Galatumbigewattegalweta, and on the north by jambalagaha standing on the garden of Taldena Vidane towards the Udawattekele; containing in extent about 6 perches, and registered under A 37/349 in the Kandy Land Registry, without prejudice to rights of D. M. Bandara Menika, the claimant, and J. W. Illangantilleke, in terms of Court Order No. 450 of July 26, 1923.



(8) All that ground and tiled house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 10A, situated at Boowelikada *alias* Malabar street, in Kandy aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 82,965, on the east by land described in plan No. 82,910 and land reserved for Malabar street, on the south by house and premises bearing assessment No. 10, and on the west by the property said to belong to Bibile Kuda Mudianse; containing in extent 5 square perches, and registered under A 37/350 in the Kandy Land Registry, without prejudice to rights of D. M. Bandara Menika, the claimant and J. W. Illangantilleke, in terms of Court Order No. 450 of July 26, 1923.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, August 7, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kankani Tantri Nandris de Silva of Ambalangaoda ..... Plaintiff.

No. 20,609. Vs.

Ranneela William de Silva of Randombe ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 7, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. —

All that allotment of land called Kotawalabedda marked letter D, situated at Magala in Wellaboda pattu; and bounded on the north by lot marked letter C, east by the land appearing in plan No. 10,914, south by land appearing in 10,915 and 408c, and west by Z 407 and land appearing in 229,699; and containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 3.25 perches, inclusive of the plantation and the building standing thereon.

Writ amount Rs. 749.80, plus Rs. 21.77 writ costs, and legal interest from the date of July 6, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, August 8, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,  
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Kudabaduge Mahipala of Karawa in Matara.. Plaintiff.

No. 9,708. Vs.

Hewa Galamulage Allis de Silva, Police Officer of Pamburana in Matara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 9 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 689.05, viz. —

1. The soil and all the trees of as well as the buildings standing on the land Wewagedarawatta (bearing assessment No. 61) of about 1 acre in extent, situate at Pamburana within the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by Paluwatta and a portion of Wewagedarawatta, east by the road, south by Merenchigewatta, and on the west by Paluwatta and Merenchigewatta. Valuation Rs. 2,000.

2. The soil and all the remaining trees (save and except the undivided planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees of 2nd plantation of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of about 3 roods in extent) of the land Paluwatta, bearing assessment No. 62, situate at ditto; and which said portion is bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by Wewagedarawatta, south by the remaining half portion of said Paluwatta, and on the west by Nawariyawatta. Valuation Rs. 1,000. Total Rs. 3,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, August 6, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnathamby Thuraiappah of Vannarponnai West..... Plaintiff.

No. 17,406. Vs.

Sellam Ponnampalam of Vannarponnai West, presently of Federated Malay States, by his attorney Pandaram Sellam of Vannarponnai West..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 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. 461.23, with interest on Rs. 426.94 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1922, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 64.17, poundage, and charges:—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West, Vannarponnai Parish, Jaffna Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Paranthanpuliady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varagu cul uve, with stone-built house and other buildings, well, and share of well lying on the western boundary and cultivated plants and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Nagamma, wife of Subramaniam and others, on the north by the property of Umarukany Muhamadukany and of Bawa Sahibu Meera Maiyadeen Hadjar, on the west by property of Pandaram Ulaganathan; and on the south by lane. Of this the life interest of Ponnau wife of Sellam of Vannarponnai West, is however excluded.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, August 4, 1923.

A. VISVANATHAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Patrick Gow of Wetherby Gardens, Kensington, London, (2) William Somerville of Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, London, (3) John Thomas Mageridge of Colombo, (4) Charles Thomas Young, also of Colombo, carrying on business in partnership at Colombo, under the name, style, and firm of Gow, Somerville & Company ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 3,275/1921. Vs.

(1) H. W. Fernando and (2) H. C. Fernando, both of Siriwasa, No. 19, Third Division, Maradana, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 4, 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 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. —

1. All that land called Welikelemukalana, now called Welikele estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Godawita in Reko pattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of lot No. 2,603 obtained by D. F. Jayasundara from the Crown for planting purposes, south by property of Don David Perera, west by the land given by Government for planting purposes, and on the north by the property of Pinto Jayawardena; containing in extent 67 acres and 1 rood, registered Kurunegala F 1/359.

2. An allotment of land called Welikelemukalana, now called Welikele estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Crown land called Talpatanga, on the east by land described in plan No. 165,021, south by Kandahena claimed by Kirihamy and Panchirala Vidane, and west by Welikelehena claimed by Hetuhamy Arachchi and another, Haduhena claimed by Banda, Korala, and another, Werellelandehena claimed by Lekam Mahatmaya, and Wankonehena claimed by Appuhamy and another; containing in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, registered Kurunegala F 1/360.

3. An allotment of land called Welikelemukalana, now called Welikele estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 145,069; on the east by Kosgahamulahena claimed by Kirihamy, Dodangahamadittahena claimed by Punchirala and Tikirala, Kosgahamulawattapitahena claimed by Ranhamy, Galbodahena claimed by Kiri Menika, and Galkadullehena, south by Galkadullehena claimed by Sedirala and Punchirala, and west by lands described in plans Nos. 16,502 and 145,069; containing in extent 11 acres and 3 roods, registered Kurunegala F 1/361.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,226.80, with interest on Rs. 1,569.84 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from November 11, 1921, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 521.40, and poundage, less Rs. 1,500.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, August 3, 1923. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Loku Banda of Kobbekaduwa of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 28,733. Vs.

R. B. Boyagoda, Registrar, Weuda, Kurunegala.. Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the deed of agreement No. 682 dated November 7, 1918, and attested by F. N. Daniels, Notary Public, of Kurunegala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 319.37½, with legal interest on Rs. 850 from January 26, 1921, till payment in full, and poundage. The above deed of agreement is under seizure under D. C., Kandy, writ No. 27,715.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, August 2, 1923. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

U. S. Mohamed of Puttalam ..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,404. Vs.

Meeyanna Kavenna Kasie Mohiedeen of Kottantivu ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 7, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following properties for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 263.45, with interest on Rs. 231.00 at 9 per cent. from March 28, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

At 1 P.M.

The land called and known as Karakadetotam, situate in the village Pallivasalpadu in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in extent about 4 acres; bounded on the north by Crown land, east by Crown reservation, south by land belonging to C. de Rosairo and others, west by seashore. Subject to mortgage.

At 2 P.M.

The tiled house and garden called Senaiadykany, situate at Kottantivu in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent 1 acre; bounded on the north and east by land of Mr. A. David, west by land of Pona Assen Kando, south by land of Wellatamby Cadertamby. Subject to mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

The land called and known as Pulvettaitotam, situate at Perukkuwattan in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent 3 acres; bounded on the north by jungle belonging to the estate of the late D. R. Brito, east by coconut garden

belonging to Advocate E. G. P. Jayatilleke and James Joseph, south by land belonging to Mrs. J. W. P. Senathiraja, and west by jungle land belonging to the estate of the late D. R. Brito. Subject to mortgage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, August 6, 1923.

G. C. MILES, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sivasangaram Sanmogam 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 and another... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 1 o'clock 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, costs of suit, and poundage, viz. :-

(2) All those lots (Z 15 and A 16) out of all that land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Alutwatta in Anavilundan pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; which entire land is bounded on the north by the property of Niculan Fernando, east by Alutwatta road, south by the property of John Pinto Vedarala and others, and west by the property of Tuan Musafar Bojo; containing in extent 3 roods and 8 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, August 7, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

V. R. R. M. A. Kandasamy Pulle of Negombo.... Plaintiff.

No. 15,787. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Gabriel Santiago alias James Fernando of Chilaw ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 8.30 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. 1,010, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1923, to March 12, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

The life interest of the defendant's mother, Roseline Janse alias Rosalin Tissera of Chilaw, since bought by the defendant in the following properties :-

(1) An undivided ¼ share of the land called Gorakayanarottam and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Sea street in Chilaw town, in Anavilundan pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and east by roads, south by fence of land formerly of Mr. Cooke and now of Mr. Chapman, and west by fence of the land of Gabriel Augustinu Fernando; containing in extent about 1 rood.

(2) An undivided ¼ of ¾ share of the land called Viduwala-vukani and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Sea street aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by roads, south by land of the heirs of Mudaliyar Samarakoon, and west by land of the heirs of W. Santiago Gabriel Fernando; containing in extent about 1 rood.

(3) An undivided ¼ share of the southern portion of the land called Periyatottam, situate at Chilaw town aforesaid; which southern portion is bounded on the north by water-course, Kanakkamkulam and land belonging to the heirs of Mr. Cooke, east by land of the heirs of Gabriel Fernando, south by road, and west by land of the heirs of Neima Muhammado Cader Mohaiyadeen and suria tree; containing in extent about 6 acres.

(4) An undivided ¼ share of the land called Kaligala, situate at Chilaw town aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands of Kamel Martinu Fernando and others, east by land of Henry de Costa, south by land of the heirs of Julian Fernando and others, and west by land of Peduru Perera; containing in extent about 1½ acre.

(5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Panichchamarattadittottam, situate at Chilaw town aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Mr. Nathaniel Cooke and others, east by land of the heirs of Santiago Gabriel Fernando, south by devata road, and west by fence of the garden of Anthony Tissera; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(6) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Salavelikani and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Chilaw town aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by Colombo road, south by dewata road, and west by land of the heirs of Santiago Gabriel Fernando; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, August 6, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

The Bank of Uva Ltd. . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,695. Vs.

(1) Muna Sellacutty of Bazaar street, Badulla, (2) Vana Ena Sinniah of 192, Sea street, Colombo, executors of the last will and testament of S. P. A. Awadiappen Chetty, deceased, (3) Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd., of No. 4, Prince street, Colombo. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,188.67, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 10, 1923, and costs, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land called Kiralakettiyalanda in Ilukkeputena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by Crown land, east and south by T. P. 249,459, west by T. P. 152,880; containing in extent 1 rood and 24 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 249,458 dated February 12, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/128 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

2. An allotment of land called Diggallrenahena in Ilukkeputena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; bounded on the east by reservation along the road and on all other sides by Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 30 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 230,245 dated November 16, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/127 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

3. An allotment of land called Diggallrena, situated in the village Ilukkeputena in Wegampattuwa of Wellassa, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 152,879, east by Crown land called Elamalpottakela, south by Crown land called Diggallrenakele, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the ela passing through the land, 3 acres 3 roods and 29 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,880 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/175 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

4. An allotment of land called Kiralakettiyalanda in Ilukkeputena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa Division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by Crown land, east by Crown land and T. P. 167,025, south by Crown land and a stream, west by Crown land and T. Ps. 152,880 and 249,458; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 34 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 249,459 dated February 12, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/129 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

5. An allotment of land called Kalugaha-arawa or Kumbukgaha-arawa, situated in the village Ilukkeputena in Wegampattu of Wellassa, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by a channel, land described in plan No. 167,041, and Crown land called Kiralaketiya east by a water-course, south by the Elamalpotta-oya, west by land reserved; containing in extent 3 acres

3 roods and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,048 dated June 28, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/336 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

6. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiya-kelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land called Kiralanketiya-hena, east by reservation along the Elamalpotta-oya, south by land described in plan No. 152,871, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 2 acres and 18 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,870 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/335 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

7. An allotment of land called Kirillaketiyekele, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. Ps. 152,880 and 249,459 and a stream, east by T. Ps. 167,025 and 167,042, a stream, and reservation along the ela, south by reservation along the ela, west by T. Ps. 189,410 and 167,010, reservation along the road, and lot 1,495 in P. P. 422, containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 14 acres 2 roods and 20 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 294,821 dated July 30, 1913, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/279 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

8. An allotment of land called Kirillaketiya, Kirillaketiya-hena, &c., situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. P. 173,445, east by reservations along Udagangoda-agale kandura and road, Crown land, T. P. 167,046, and lot 484 in P. P. 1,633, south by T. Ps. 167,025, 249,459, and 249,458, west by T. Ps. 152,880, 152,879, and 205,234; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and ela and reservations on either side of them passing through the land, 14 acres and 36 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 294,822 dated July 30, 1913, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/280 of the Badulla Land Registry Office.

9. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid, bounded on the west and north by lot 493 in P. P. 173, east by reservation along the road, south by an ela; containing in extent 1 rood and 9 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 185,087 dated January 30, 1900, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/114 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

10. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiya-kelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water course, east by reservation along the road, south by land described in plan No. 152,869, west by Crown land called Telpissagala; containing in extent 1 acre 3 rood and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,868 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/360 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

11. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by T. P. 167,011 and reservation along the road, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 26 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 189,410 dated November 15, 1900, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/28 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

12. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiya-kelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by reservations along the roads, south and west by a water-course; containing in extent 2 acres and 27 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 173,444 dated February 17, 1897, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/14 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

13. An allotment of land called Diggallrenatalawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by T. P. 222,144, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,143 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/105 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.



14. An allotment of land called Diggarenatalawa; situated in the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 222,143, east by Crown land, south by T. P. 222,145 and an ela, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 1 acre and 18 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,144 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/106 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

15. An allotment of land called Diggarenatalawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. P. 222,144 and an ela, east by Crown land and an ela, south by Elamalpottakandura, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 1 acre 1 rood and 25 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,145 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/107 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

16. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by Crown land, east by reservation along the road, south by lot 3,933 in P. P. 876 and Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 33 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 204,942 dated June 24, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/275 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

17. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the west by reservation along the road and on all other sides by Crown land called Kiralaketiya; containing in extent 3 roods and 1 perch according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,010 dated June 25, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/274 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

18. An allotment of land called Diggahena, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road, east by a road and Crown land, south by Crown land, west by T. P. 152,878; containing in extent 1 rood and 11 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 205,234 dated July 3, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/272 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

19. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land called Kiralaketiya, east by land reserved, south by land described in plan No. 152,890, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,011 dated June 25, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/271 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

20. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water-course, east by a water-course and T. P. 185,076, south and west by lot 493 in P. P. 173; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 205,235 dated July 3, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/273 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, August 3, 1923.

H. C. WIJESINHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. Saminathan Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff  
No. 5,567. Vs.

Edwin C. de Silva of Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo;  
presently of Kegalla, and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 8, 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 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Nugaella, comprising the eastern portion of about 29 amunams in paddy sowing extent, out of all those contiguous allotments of land called and known as Kanugahaennehena, Nuge-elahena, Weisalawehena, all containing about 30 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Kahawandala in Gannamaya pattu of Galboda korale, Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and which said eastern portion is bounded on the east by the Galpaya on the limit of Kopiewatta, on the south by Ketale-ela, on the west by the limit of the remaining portion of this land, and on the north by the Mala-ela (dry stream); containing in extent 80 acres 2 roods and 2 perches according to the figure of survey or plan thereof dated November, 1907, made by S. A. Soysa, Licensed Surveyor.

To levy Rs. 18,599.18, with legal interest thereon from July 12, 1922, till payment in full, and costs.

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

L. GOONEWARDANA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Punchibanda Beminiwatte and (2) Tikiribanda  
Beminiwatte, both of Beminiwatta ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 5,570. Vs.

Medduma Banda Beminiwatte of Beminiwatta and  
others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on 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 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 pattuwa 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, and on the south and west by the field, together with an undivided 2/5 share of the buildings thereon.  
To levy Rs. 377.95.

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

L. GOONEWARDANA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal of the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. D. M. B. Madawala to be my Marshal for the division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from August 4, 1923, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, August 7, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Wedippuli Achchige Pieris No. 1,331. Appu of Pitipana, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Wedippuli Achchige Lavariel Singho of Pitipana aforesaid . . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Munatantrige Dulihamy, (2) Wedippuli Achchige Waris Singho; (3) ditto Basenis Singho, (4) ditto Babyna Hamy, wife of (5) Diyagama Atukorallage James Appu, (6) Bulathsinghalage Pabilis Cooray, (7) ditto Sarnelis Cooray, (8) ditto Simeon Cooray, (9) Wedippuli Achchige Leisa Hamy, (10) ditto Mainona, wife of (11) Singankutti Arachchige Aron Perera of Bope, (12) Wedippuli Achchige Ema Nona, wife of (13) Dompe Halkewidanelage Juanis Appu of Dompe, in the Gangagoda pattu of Siyane korale. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 27, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to September 6, 1923.

July 26, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Packeer Tamby Ismail Lebbe No. 1,342. Marikar of No. 34, Driberg's lane, Colombo, deceased.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mahmood of Driberg's lane, Dematagoda, in Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated September 4, 1922, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated July 3, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Packeer Tamby Ismail Lebbe Marikar, 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 court to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gane Achchi Patirannhelage Don Hendrick of Happitiya in Siyane korale, deceased.

Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ratnayakege Migochi Nona of Ratambale, (2) Gane Achchi Patirannhelage Podi Sinno of Happitiya . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. P. H. de Kretser, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to August 30, 1923.

August 2, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Emily Perera of Forbes Road in Colombo, No. 1,344, deceased.

Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hetti Arachchige B. Perera and (2) ditto Franklin Perera, by his guardian ad litem (3) William Dias, all of Colombo . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. P. H. de Kretser, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents

above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

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

August 2, 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 Warusahennedige Apolonia  
No. 1,346. Soysa (widow of the late Telge Martinus  
Peiris), late of Colombo, deceased.

Edward Jacob Peiris of Aryakasari in Panadure. 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. G. L. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1923, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated July 4, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Warusahennedige Apolonia Soysa, 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 court 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 Palavesan Chetty Catheravelu  
No. 1,377. Chetty of Silversmith street, Colombo,  
deceased.

Ana Ponniah Chetty of Silversmith street,  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

P. Periyamayagam of Silversmith street,  
Colombo ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1923, and (2) of the attesting Notary also dated July 27, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Palavesan Chetty Catheravelu Chetty, 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 the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 6, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 30, 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 Thomas Henry Giles of North  
No. 1,373. Kensington, in the County of Middlesex  
England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 26, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Eustace Edward Bond of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1923, probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated July 12, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated June 9, 1922, of which probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 26, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. the late Wickremearatchi Appuhamillage  
No. 1,384. Mary Yatawaka of Kalubovila, in the  
Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Ellakawage Cornelis de Alwis of Susirinivisa of  
Kalubovila aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickremearatchi Appuhamillage Alice Yatawaka of Apalawatta in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east; (2) Millika Ranaweera Jayawardena, wife of (3) H. Peter Perera Wijeyesekera, both of Mottuna in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; (4) Chandrawathi Ranaweera Jayawardena, wife of (5) K. Martin Perera, both of Mottuna aforesaid; (6) Daly Ranaweera Jayawardena; (7) Dhamepreme Wijeyepala Ranaweera Jayawardena, both of Mottuna aforesaid; (8) Wickremeachi Appuhamillage Jane Yatawaka, wife of (9) Don Abraham Wijeyesundera, both of Buthpitiya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane Korale; (10) Wickremeachi Appuhamillage Emilia Yatawaka, wife of (11) Dhamesena Jinadasa Subasinghe, both of Galle in Southern Province; (12) Wickremeachi Appuhamillage Don Solomon Yatawaka in Yatawaka, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; (13) Dona Cornelia Alahakoon; (14) Leelawathi Yatawaka (minor); (15) William Mahinda Yatawaka (minor); (16) Sarnelis Munadasa Yatawaka (minor), all of Yatawaka aforesaid, by their guardian *a litem* the above-named 13th respondent; (17) Ellen Pathmawathi Gunatilleke of Apalawatta; (18) Podi Menika; and (19) D. P. Silva, both of Dompey, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; (20) Kasturi Aratchi Appuhamillage Menchi Nona Hamine of Yatawaka aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on August 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. G. de S. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 3, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and  
Jurisdiction. Effects of Habaragomuwe Appuhamilage  
No. 7,214. Emaliana Pieris, deceased.

Alutwattepatirennhelage Alpenis Silva Appuhamy of  
Dalugama, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane  
korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Alutwattepatirennhelage Victor Lionel de Silva,  
(2) ditto Mildred de Silva, (3) ditto Emalin de Silva,  
all of Dalugama, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane  
korale, (4) Habaragomuwe Rallage Thomas Peiris of  
Peliagoda Pattiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru  
korale ..... Respondents.

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. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 27, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 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 Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Halawatage Cecilian Perera, late of  
No. 7,216. Weliveriya, deceased.

Habarakadage Jonas Perera of Weliveriya, in the Meda  
pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Habarakadage Adeline Olympiana Perera, wife of  
(2) Maluge Jusey Dias, (3) Habarakadage Francis  
Aloysius Perera, (4) Habarakadage Annicis Rosaline  
Perera, (5) Habarakadage Agnes Cecilia Perera, all  
of Weliveriya aforesaid; the 3rd, 4th, and 5th  
respondents appearing by their guardian *ad litem*  
(6) Halawatage Manuel Perera of Weliveriya  
aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Weerasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 17, 1923, having been read:

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

July 26, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment (with one Codicil) of Thomas Hugh  
No. 1,383. Mann, of Trulls Hatch, Rotherfield,  
Sussex, England, deceased.

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

August 3, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner James John Park of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 20, 1923, (2) the power of attorney dated April 20, 1923, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated July 13, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will (with codicil) of the said Thomas Hugh Mann, deceased, dated July 16, 1918, and April 28, 1921, respectively, an exemplification of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said James John Park is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Halawatage Barbara Perera, late of Weliveriya, deceased.

Tantulage Anthony Fernando of Weliveriya, in the  
Meda pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Tantulage Maria Rosaline Fernando, (2) Tantulage Mary Louisa Fernando, (3) Tantulage Evelyn Isabel Fernando, (4) Tantulage Rebecca Aloysiana Fernando, and (5) Tantulage Victor Juliana Fernando, all of Weliveriya aforesaid, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Halawatage Manuel Perera of Weliveriya aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Weerasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 17, 1923, having been read:

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

July 26, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Senarath Dassanaika  
No. 2,133. Appuhamilage Hendrick Perera, late  
Police Headman, deceased, of Katu-  
wellagama.

Jayasekara Balasuriyage Lucy Harry of Katuwella-  
gama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Dolpina Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (2) Jamis Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (3) Peter Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (4) Raphael Perera Senarath Dassanaika, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Issac Perera Senarath Dassanaika, all of Katuwellagama ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 23, 1923, in the

presence of Messrs. Gregory de Zoysa & F. S. Dassanaika, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Jayasekara Balasuriyage Lucy Hamy of Katuwelligama; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 22, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby duly appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents who are minors for the purpose of the above testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before August 16, 1923.

It is ordered that the will of Senarath Dassanaika Appuhamilage Hendrick Perera, deceased, dated February 21, 1923, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Jayasekara Balasuriyage Lucy Hamy of Katuwelligama is the executrix named in the said last will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Dolpina Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (2) Jamis Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (3) Peter Perera Senarath Dassanaika, (4) Raphiel Perera Senarath Dassanaika, and (5) Issac Perera Senarath Dassanaika of Katuwelligama—or any other person or persons interested 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 5th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on August 16, 1923, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with the above case.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

July 23, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Subasinaratchiralalage Isan Appuhamy of Pannalpitiya, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. de Zoysa & Dassanaika, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Subasinaratchiralalage Marthelis Appuhamy of Pannalpitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 31, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Subasinaratchiralalage James Singho of Pannalpitiya, (2) ditto Nonohamy, assisted by her husband (2a) Liyanage Pelis Appu of Narangoda in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, (3) Subasinaratchiralalage Podisingho of Pannalpitiya aforesaid, (4) ditto Peter Singho of ditto, (5) ditto John Singho of Pamunuwatta in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, (6) ditto Cornelis of ditto, (7) ditto Arnolis Singho of Pannalpitiya aforesaid—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.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

July 24, 1923.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Warnakula Jurisdiction. Aratchirallage Dona Agida, deceased, of No. 1,554. Beruwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. C. Bertus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bodyiyabaduge Albert Romanis Perera of Beruwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 1, 1923, having been read:

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

unless the respondents—(1) Bodyiyabaduge Ita Sabina Marian Perera, (2) ditto Louis Michael Perera, both of Beruwala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

May 18, 1923.

Time for showing cause is extended to July 31, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

July 10, 1923.

Time for showing cause is extended to August 15, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

July 31, 1923.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Lianage Oliver Vincent Perera, deceased, No. 1,555. of Molligoda in Wadduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. J. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lianage Lilawati Perera Hamine of Molligoda in Wadduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 22, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as elder sister of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Lianage Sumana-wati Perera Hamine and (2) ditto John Victor Perera, both of Molligoda—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

August 6, 1923.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Muhandiramalegedere Naina Assanalli, son Naina Marikar, deceased, of Udatalawinna Madige in Lower Dumbura. No. 3,927.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on June 25, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Vethayaram & Senaratne for the petitioner Muhandiramalegedere Assanalli's daughter Hamidu Umma, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 1922, and her petition having been read; and Mr. W. Beven, Proctor, for added-respondent, and Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu, Proctor, for 1st and 2nd respondents, having no objection to the application.

It is ordered that Muhandiramalegedere Assanalli's daughter Hamidu Umma, as a sister of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to deceased's estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Muhandiramalegedere Assanalli's daughter Pathumma, (2) ditto Mariam Bibi, (3) Muhandiramalegedere Ana Naina Marikar's daughter Isa Umma, (4) ditto Mira Umma, (5) ditto Zainam Bibi, by their guardian *ad litem* (6)

Mirakanda Muhandiramalegedere Ismail's son Mirasa, and (7) Rabbiya Natchiya, the added respondent—shall, on or before July 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 25, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

Extended for September 6, 1923, for the respondents to appear and show cause.

July 30, 1923.  
By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kiriella Gurunnanselage Agilis Silva  
No. 3,946. Appuhamy, deceased, of Alakola-ange in  
Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on July 19, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wijesinghe Arachchige Don Thomas Wijesinghe of Weuda in Kurunegala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 31, 1922, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Wijesinghe Arachchige Don Thomas Wijesinghe, as a son-in-law of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kiriella Gurunnanselage Agilis Silva Hamine of Colombo Lunatic Asylum, (2) Kiriella Gurunnanselage William Silva of Kadugannawa, (3) ditto Podi Nona Hamine and her husband (4) Son Charles de Saram, both of Alakola-ange—shall, on or before August 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 19, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Aruma Hennedige Simon de Silva,  
No. 5,780. deceased, of Ahangama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on June 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Aruma Hennedige Deonis de Silva of Ahangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Aruma Hennedige Deonis de Silva of Ahangama, as an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Aruma Hennedige Jothipala, (2) ditto Somawathie, (3) ditto Dayawathie, all of Ahangama, and (4) Diagu Badaturuge Sarnelis de Silva of Kataluwa, 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 4th respondent be and the same is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this action.

June 14, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Cornelis Wimala Gunasekera, deceased,  
No. 5,793. of Dodanduwa.

THIS action coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on July 2, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lionel Wimala Gunasekera of Dodanduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the said deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Gallege Rosina de Silva of Dodanduwa, (2) Engel Wimala Gunasekera, wife of (3) L. A. Dabiel de Silva, both of Kaluyadumulla, (4) Martin Wimala Gunasekera of Ratnapura, (5) Edwin Wimala Gunasekera of Dodanduwa, (6) Andrew Wimala Gunasekera of Dodanduwa, (7) Evelyn Wimala Gunasekera of Dodanduwa, (8) Grace Wimala Gunasekera of Dodanduwa, 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 1st respondent be and the same is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th and 8th minor respondents for the purpose.

July 2, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kodagoda Adeswara Don Bastian Dias  
No. 5,794. Wijegunasinghe, deceased, of Paragoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on July 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Siman Dias Wijegunasinghe, Police Officer of Paragoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Janis Dias Wijegunasinghe, (2) Karnelis Dias Wijegunasinghe, (3) Carlina Dias Wijegunasinghe, wife of (4) Thewis Dias Edirisinghe, both of Hawpe, (5) Mathes Dias Wijegunasinghe of Paragoda, (6) Charles Dias Wijegunasinghe of Kombala, shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kotapa  
Jurisdiction. munege Babahamy, late of Panadugama,  
No. 2,937. deceased.

Jayasekerage Don Janis of Panadugama, Petitioner.  
vs.

- (1) Tantrige Babunhamy, husband (2) Bahuwagoda Patrenage Don Davith, Vel-Vidane, both of Atunaliya, (3) Tantrige Don Mendoris Appu of Panadugama, (4) ditto Senehamy, and husband (5) Hava Boruppege Don Tepanis, Vel-Vidane of Karapiadda, (6) Tantrige Don Pedris of Tibbotuwawa, (7) ditto Don Theodoris of Panadugama, (8) ditto Dana Gimarahamy of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 11, 1923, in the



presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 3, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Jayasekerage Don Janis, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before September 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

July 11, 1923.

In the District Court of Matara.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Mihidin Jurisdiction. Kandu Marikkar Mohamaddu Aly, No. 2,942. deceased, late of Godapitiya.

Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Mohamaddu Ibrahim of Panadugama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sehu Abdulla Marikkar Aisa Natchiya, (2) Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Mohamaddu Mira Natchiya, husband (3) Cader Mihidin Saibu, (4) Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Sheu Abdulla Marikkar, (5) ditto Abdul Cade, (6) ditto Mohamaddu Cassim, (7) ditto Sherf Mira Natchiya, (8) Mohamaddu Neina Marikkar Mohamaddu Ibrahim, all of Panadugama, (9) Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Seiyadu Ahamadu Marikkar, whereabouts not known, (10) Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Patuma Natchiya of Karapiadda, (11) Seleema Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu Cassim of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 18, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 26, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that petitioner, Mihidin Kandu Marikkar Mohamaddu Ibrahim of Panadugama, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother 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 September 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

July 18, 1923.

In the District Court of Matara.  
*Order Nisi.*

D. C., Matara. In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Caroline Testamentary. Jayawickrama, deceased, of Matara. No. 2,945.

Sylvester Sudrikku Jayawickrama of Matara. Petitioner.

And

(1) Somie Peiris and husband (2) Edmund Peiris, Mudaliyar, (3) Harriet Cooray and husband (4) Dr. Henry Cooray, (5) Mangala de Silva and husband (6) Dr. Walter T. de Silva, (7) Yagodara Peiris and husband (8) B. Arnold Peiris, (9) Nalini de Silva and husband (10) K. C. Albert de Silva, (11) Risina Wickramasuriya and husband (12) C. A. Wickramasuriya, (13) Amarawathi Jayawickrama, (14) Mallika Jayawickrama, (15) Diyasena Jayawickrama, (16) Sagara datta Jayawickrama, (17) Pabawathi Jayawickrama, (18) Valentine S. Jayawickrama ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 1, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner appearing in person; and the

affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 1923, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner, Sylvester S. Jayawickrama, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before August 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 18th respondent, Valentine S. Jayawickrama, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th respondents, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before August 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

August 1, 1923.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Sinnatamb Jurisdiction. Wallipuram, deceased, of Tissamaharama. No. 842.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulier, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vallipuram Nagaratham, presently of Hambantota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Sinnatamb Wallipuram be granted to the petitioner, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
District Judge.

June 16, 1923.

It is ordered that the above *Order Nisi* be extended to August 15, 1923, for showing cause against it.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
District Judge.

August 1, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thangamma, wife of Naranapillai Apputhurai of Vannarponne East in Jaffna, late of Rant in Pahang in Federated Malay States, deceased.

Sinnappa Raju of Vannarponne East in Jaffna. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnappa Selvadurai of Vannarponne East, (2) Arumugam Subramaniampillai and wife (3) Sivakolunthu Anna of ditto, and (4) Sinnappa Arunasalam of ditto, presently of Kuala Lumpur in Federated Malay States ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Thangamma, wife of Naranapillai Apputhurai of Vannarponne East, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivepirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 30, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

August 6, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sultan Muhiadeen Meera Muhiadeen of  
No. 5,040. Vannarponne West, deceased.

Sultan Muhiadeen Muhamimadu Yoosuf of Vannar-  
ponne West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Uraisu Neyna Lebbe Sultan Muhiadeen, (2)  
Muhammadu Pathumma Nachchia, widow of Sultan  
Muhiadeen Meera Muhiadeen, and (3) Ummukul-  
thoom, daughter of Sultan Muhiadeen Meera Muhi-  
adeen, all of Vannarponne West ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner,  
praying for letters of administration to the estate of the  
above-named deceased, Sultan Muhiadeen Meera Muhiadeen  
of Vannarponne West, coming on for disposal before W. D.  
Niles, Esq., District Judge, on July 26, 1923, in the presence  
of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the  
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January  
24, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner  
is entitled, as his brother, 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  
August 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
August 6, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Nagaretnam, wife of Karthigesu Muttiah  
No. 5,162. of Kokuvil West, deceased.

Karthigesu Muttiah of Kokuvil West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sivakamy, daughter of Muttiah of Kokuvil West,  
(2) Nagespary, daughter of Muttiah of ditto, and  
(3) Senathiraja Kulaveerasingam of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner,  
praying for letters of administration to the estate of the  
above-named deceased, Nagaretnam, wife of Karthigesu of  
Kokuvil West, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles,  
Esq., District Judge, on August 1, 1923, in the presence of  
Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 4, 1923, having  
been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband  
of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of ad-  
ministration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him,  
unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or  
before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satis-  
faction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
August 6, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Tangamuthu, wife of Murugesu Ponn-  
No. 5,166. nampalam of Copay South, deceased.

Murugesu Ponnampalam of Copay South ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponnampalam Periyatamby of Copay South, and  
(2) Swaminather Kandiah, presently of Negombo.  
The 1st respondent is a minor, by his guardian —  
*ad litem* the 2nd respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugesu Ponnampalam  
of Copay South, praying for letters of administration to the

estate of the above-named deceased, Tangamuthu, wife of  
Murugesu Ponnampalam of Copay South, coming on for  
disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., Acting District Judge,  
on July 27, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapirakasam  
& Katiressu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and  
the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 4, 1923, having  
been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband  
of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of ad-  
ministration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him,  
unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or  
before August 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satis-  
faction of this court to the contrary.

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

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Ponnam-  
Jurisdiction. palam Palanevelu of Araly North, late of  
No. 5,176. Colombo, deceased.

Annammah, widow of Ponnampalam Palanevelu of  
Araly North ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Palanevelu Navaratnam, (2) Palanevelu Kanda-  
ratnam, and (3) Palanevelu Arunasalam, minors, all  
of Araly North, and (4) Aurmugam Manikkam of  
Telleppalai East ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner,  
praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed  
guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
respondents, and letters of administration to the estate of  
the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming on for  
disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., Acting District Judge,  
Jaffna, on July 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudaliyar  
Veluppillai, Proctors on the part of the petitioner; and the  
affidavit of the petitioner dated May 8, 1923, having been  
read: It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent  
be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors, the 1st  
2nd, and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of representing  
them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared  
entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the  
above-named deceased issued to her, as his lawful widow,  
unless the respondents appear before this court on August  
16, 1923, and show cause to the contrary.

W. D. NILES,  
District Judge.  
July 28, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Vethanayagam, widow of Visu-  
No. 5,192. vanather Vishuer of Vaddukoddai East, deceased.

Nagamuttu Markandu of Vaddukoddai East ..... Petitioner

Vs.

Sinnatamby Kandappoo of ditto ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named peti-  
tioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of  
the above-named deceased, Vethanayagam, widow of Visu-  
vanather Vishuer, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles,  
Esq., District Judge, on July 20, 1923, in the presence of  
Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 19, 1923,  
having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the  
sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters  
of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to  
him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or  
before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satis-  
faction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.  
July 30, 1923.



In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Michael Luduwick of Marawila, deceased.  
No. 1,512.

Matilda Luduwick of Marawila ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Rose Ethel Nita Luduwick, (2) Constance Beatrice Cleris Luduwick, (3) Florence Frida Molly Luduwick, (4) Ruby Nella Irene Luduwick, (5) Sherly Edward Melcam Luduwick, all of Marawila, (6) The Secretary of the District Court of Chilaw ..... Respondents.

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

It is ordered that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of these proceedings, and that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Hapu Arachchige Elaris Appuhamy,  
No. 1,514. Amayrala, late of Haldanduwana.

Marthina Hamy of Haldanduwana ..... Petitioner.

- (1) Hapu Arachchige Emalianu Appu, (2) ditto Augustinu Appu, (3) ditto Reginahamy, and her husband (4) Batepolage Juse Perera, all of Haldanduwana ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 8, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 8, 1923, having been read:

It is hereby ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to have the letters of administration over the estate of her late husband issued to her, unless the respondents above named, or any other person interested shall, on or before July 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for August 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Induruwe Vidane Arachchige Don Simon  
No. 1,515. Appuhamy, late of Arachchikattuwa.

Brahakmana Julis Hettige Marthi Arachi of Arachchikattuwa ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Induruwe Vidane Arachchige Don Laus Appu, (2) ditto Don Veronika, (3) ditto Don Albertu, (4) Pathiraja Mudalige J uan Appuhamy, all of Arachchikattuwa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 14,

1923, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 14, 1923, having been read:

It is hereby ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to have the letters of administration over the estate of her late husband issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before July 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 14, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to August 15, 1923.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Arachimuhandiramelage Marthelis  
No. 1,522. Fernando of Kudawewa, deceased.

Muhandiramelage Ana Maria Fernando of Kudawewa ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Arachimuhandiramelage Podinona, her husband (2) Warnekulasuria Mutugale Arachchilage Marthinu Fernando, both of Paluwalgala, (3) Arachimuhandiramelage Caronona, her husband (4) Muhandiramelage John Fernando, both of Kudawewa (5) Arachimuhandiramelage Selastina Fernando of ditto, a minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 3, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittasekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the fifth-named minor respondent for the purpose of this testamentary action, and that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, Arachimuhandiramelage Marthelis Fernando of Kudawewa, unless the respondents above named or 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 3, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of Kandegamarallage Podi Singhe of  
No. 874. Malalpole, deceased.

K. Ratnasingham, Secretary, District Court of Kegalla ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Naragalakankanamalage Podi Nona of Malalpole (2) Kandegamarallage Jinadasa of Malalpole (3) ditto Piyadasa of ditto, (4) ditto Gunadasa of ditto, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent, (5) Kandegamarallage Ago Singhe of Dombepola, (6) ditto Selohamy of ditto (7) ditto Davith Singho of ditto, (8) ditto Angohamy of Paragammana, (9) ditto Lucyhamy of Atale, (10) ditto Bempy Singho, (11) Dhammajoti Unnanse of Yatiyantota ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 17, 1923; and the affidavit of J. H. Meedeniya, Ratamahatmaya, Three Korales, and the petition of the petitioner above named dated April 9 and 17, 1923, respectively, praying for letters

of administration of the said estate and for appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the Secretary of the District Court of Kegalla, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 5th respondent being a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, such appointment will be accordingly made, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 17, 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

*Ordes Nisi* is extended for August 1, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

*Order Nisi* is extended to August 22, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Herat Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda No. 888. of Poonahela, deceased.

Wakkature Mudiyansele Chinta Menika of Poonahela ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Heratmudiyansele Bandara Menika, (2) ditto Mutumenika, (3) ditto Ranbanda, (4) Dinalankara Mudiyansele Lokubanda of Thelkumudawala, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd being minors by their guardian *ad litem*, the 4th respondent ..... Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on June 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit and petition respectively praying for letters of administration of the aforesaid estate and the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 4th respondent, being the uncle of the minor respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or person interested shall, on or before July 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

June 12, 1923.

The date for showing cause is extended to August 7, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

July 17, 1923.

The date for showing cause is extended to August 20, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

August 7, 1923.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Wedahanayalagegedera Appuwa Henaya No. 893. of Gangoda, deceased.

Wedahanayalagegedera Sundara of Gangoda. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Giragama Henayalage Rani of Gangoda, (2) Wedahanayalagegedera Bandiya of ditto, (3) ditto Kuda Ridi of Kadigomuwa, (4) ditto Kiri Ukku of ditto, (5) ditto Rankiri of Kulugammanna in Kandy District ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on June 13, 1923,

in the presence of Mr. E. G. Veerakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated May 28 and June 12, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

June 13, 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to August 16, 1923.

July 26, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Rajakaruna Rajapaksa Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Pahala Kalugala, deceased. No. 879.

Chandrasekara Mudiyansele Banda, Arachchi of Wathdeniya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Atugoda Rajakaruna Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Mahatmaya (wife of the deceased) of Pahala Kalugala, (2) Rajakaruna Rajapaksa Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda of Pahala Kalugala, (3) ditto Ran Menika of Wathdeniya, (4) ditto Padiralahamy of Pahala Kalugala, (5) ditto Podi Mahatmaya, (6) ditto Dingiri Amma, all of Pahala Kalugala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on May 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated May 3, 1923, and May 21, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters of will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent being the mother of the 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said respondents who are minors, and that such appointment will be made, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

Kegalla, May 24, 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* extended to July 17, 1923.

June 26, 1923.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to August 14, 1923.

July 17, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction: Amarakoon Araccillage Dingiri Appu-  
No. 901. namy of Helamada, deceased.

Hapu Araccillage Tikiri Menika of Diyasunnatha. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Amarakoon Araccillage Rosalin of Kotawella,
- (2) ditto Kiribanda of Helamada, (3) ditto Podi-  
menika of ditto, (4) ditto Ukku Amma of ditto,
- (5) Hapu Araccillage Ranmenika of Diyasunnatha;  
the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents being minors by  
their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit and petition dated March 2 and July 5, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 5th respondent being the grandmother of the aforesaid minor respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

July 7, 1923.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Rambandi  
Jurisdiction: Dewayalage Pancha of Siyambalapitiya,  
No. 903. deceased.

Suduhekuruge Francina of Siyambalapitiya. Petitioner.

Against

- (1) Rambandi Dewayalage Lucia of Niyadandupola,
- (2) ditto Juwanisa of Siyambalapitiya, (3) ditto  
Soida of Edurapotha, (4) ditto Thelenis of Siyam-  
balapitiya, (5) ditto Poffina of ditto, (6) ditto  
Girigoris of ditto, (7) ditto Duliya of ditto; 4th to  
7th respondents being minors of their guardian *ad  
litem*, the 1st respondent herein. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 13, 1923.

in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 7 and 12, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, and for appointment of a guardian *ad litem* over 4th to 7th respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and the such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, as a sister of the 4th to 7th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons shall, on or before August 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

July 13, 1923.

In the District Court of of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction: Kapurallage Appuhamy of Pelelligama,  
No. 904. deceased.

Adikari Mudianselage Punchi Banda of Pelelligama. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Uda Arambegamalage Babahamy of Pelelligama,
- (2) Kapurallage Ukkumenika of ditto, (3) ditto  
Pabilis Singho of ditto, (4) ditto Dionis Appuhamy  
of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 3 and 13, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, being the mother of the 3rd and 4th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

July 18, 1923.

**DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

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**MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the property of married women: 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 Married Women's Property Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint. Short title and commencement.

## Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Immovable property” includes land, incorporeal hereditaments and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth, and any interest in land except that of a mortgagee;

“Movable property” means property of every description, except immovable property, and includes a thing in action;

“Contract” includes the acceptance of any trust or of the office of executrix or administratrix, and the provisions of this Ordinance as to liabilities of married women shall extend to all liabilities by reason of any breach of trust or devastavit committed by any married woman being a trustee or executrix or administratrix either before or after her marriage, and her husband shall not be subject to such liabilities, unless he has acted or intermeddled in the trust or administration.

On intermarriage of persons of different races, laws to which husband subject to prevail; Ordinance not otherwise to apply to Kandiyans, Muhammadans, or Tamils under the Tesawalamai.

3 (1) Whenever a woman marries, after the commencement of this Ordinance, a man of different race or nationality from her own, she shall, subject to the provisions of section 4 of “The Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1911,” and of “The Kandyan Marriages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1917,” be taken to be of the same race or nationality as her husband for all the purposes of this Ordinance, so long as the marriage subsists and until she marries again.

(2) Save as aforesaid, this Ordinance shall not apply to Kandiyans, Muhammadans, or Tamils of the Northern Province who are or may become subject to the Tesawalamai.

(3) This Ordinance shall not, during the subsistence of such marriages, apply to women married in community of property prior to the twenty-ninth day of June, 1877.

Repeal of sections 5 to 19 and 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1876.

4 Sections 5 to 19 (both inclusive) and sections 22 and 23 of “The Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1876,” are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to persons married on or after the twenty-ninth day of June, 1877.

Provided, however, that such repeal shall not affect any act done or right or status acquired while such sections were in force, or any right or liability of any husband or wife, married before the commencement of this Ordinance, to sue or be sued under the provisions of the said repealed sections, for or in respect of any debt, contract, wrong, or other matter or thing whatsoever, for or in respect of which any such right or liability shall have accrued to or against such husband or wife before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Married woman to be capable of holding property and of contracting as if unmarried.

5 (1) A married woman shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, be capable of acquiring, holding, and disposing by will or otherwise of any movable or immovable property as her separate property, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole, without the intervention of any trustee.

(2) A married woman shall be capable of entering into, and rendering herself liable in respect of and to the extent of her separate property on, any contract, and of suing and being sued, either in contract or in tort, or otherwise, in all respects as if she were a feme sole, and her husband need not be joined with her as plaintiff or defendant, or be made a party to any action or other legal proceeding brought by or taken against her; and any damages or costs recovered by her in any such action or proceeding shall be her separate property; and any damages or costs recovered against her in any such action or proceeding shall be payable out of her separate property, and not otherwise.

(3) Every contract hereafter entered into by a married woman otherwise than as agent—

(a) Shall be deemed to be a contract entered into by her with respect to and to bind her separate property whether she is or is not in fact possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time when she enters into such contract;

- (b) Shall bind all separate property which she may at that time or thereafter be possessed of or entitled to; and
- (c) Shall also be enforceable by process of law against all property which she may thereafter while discoverd be possessed of or entitled to :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render available to satisfy any liability or obligation arising out of such contract any separate property which at that time or thereafter she is restrained from anticipating.

(4) Every married woman carrying on a trade separately from her husband shall, in respect of her separate property, be subject to the insolvency laws in the same way as if she were a feme sole.

6 Any will made by a married woman during the subsistence of her marriage shall, whether she is or is not possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time of making it, be construed, as regards the property contained therein, to speak and take effect as if it had been executed immediately before her death ; provided, however, that there shall appear nothing in the will showing a contrary intention.

Will of married woman.

7 Every woman who marries after the commencement of this Ordinance shall be entitled to have and to hold as her separate property, and to dispose of in manner aforesaid, all movable and immovable property which shall belong to her at the time of marriage, or shall be acquired by or devolve upon her after marriage, including any wages, earnings, money, and property gained or acquired by her in any employment, trade, or occupation in which she is engaged, or which she carries on separately from her husband, or by the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill.

Property of a woman married after the Ordinance to be held by her as a feme sole.

8 Any money or other property of the wife lent or entrusted by her to her husband for the purpose of any trade or business carried on by him, or otherwise, shall be treated as assets of her husband's estate in case of his insolvency, under reservation of the wife's claim to a dividend as a creditor for the amount or value of such money or other property after, but not before, all claims of the other creditors of the husband for valuable consideration in money or money's worth have been satisfied.

Loans by wife to husband.

9 The execution of a general power by will by a married woman shall have the effect of making the property appointed liable for her debts and other liabilities in the same manner as her separate estate is made liable under this Ordinance.

Execution of general power.

10 Every woman married before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be entitled to have and to hold and to dispose of in manner aforesaid as her separate property all movable and immovable property, her title to which, whether vested or contingent, and whether in possession, reversion, or remainder, shall accrue after the commencement of this Ordinance, including any wages, earnings, money, and property so gained or acquired by her as aforesaid.

Property acquired after the Ordinance by a woman married before the Ordinance to be held by her as if unmarried.

11 (1) All sums secured in favour of a married woman by any mortgage deed executed before the commencement of this Ordinance, to which she is a party without her husband, shall be deemed, unless or until the contrary be shown, to be the separate property of such married woman, and any such mortgage deed shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence that she is beneficially entitled thereto for her separate use, so as to authorize and empower her to receive or otherwise deal with the same, and to receive the interest and profits thereof, without the concurrence of her husband, and to indemnify any person liable to pay the sum secured by any such mortgage as aforesaid, in respect thereof.

Sums secured by mortgages executed before commencement of Ordinance in favour of married women.

(2) The provisions of this section shall apply to the right, title, and interest of any such married woman in respect of any sums secured by any such mortgage to which she is a party jointly with any person or persons other than her husband.

(3) If any investment in any such mortgage shall have been made by a married woman by means of moneys of her husband, without his consent, the court may, upon an application under section 23 of this Ordinance, order such investment and the interest thereon, or any part thereof, to be transferred and paid respectively to the husband.

As to stock,  
&c., to which  
a married  
woman is  
entitled,

12 All deposits in any post office or other savings bank, or in any other bank, all annuities granted by any person, and all sums forming part of the public stocks or funds, which at the commencement of this Ordinance are standing in the sole name of a married woman, and all shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other interests of or in any corporation, company, or public body, municipal, commercial, or otherwise, or of or in any industrial, provident, friendly, benefit, building, or loan society, which at the commencement of this Ordinance are standing in her name, shall be deemed, unless and until the contrary be shown, to be the separate property of such married woman; and the fact that any such deposit, annuity, sum forming part of the public stocks or funds, share, stock, debenture, debenture stock, or other interest as aforesaid, is standing in the sole name of a married woman, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence that she is beneficially entitled thereto for her separate use, so as to authorize and empower her to receive or transfer the same, and to receive the dividends, interest, and profits thereof, without the concurrence of her husband, and to indemnify the Postmaster-General, and all directors, managers, and trustees of every such bank, corporation, company, public body, or society as aforesaid, in respect thereof.

As to stock,  
&c., to be  
transferred, &c.,  
to a married  
woman,

13 All sums forming part of the public stocks or funds, and all such deposits and annuities respectively as are mentioned in the last preceding section, and all shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, and other interests of or in any such corporation, company, public body, or society as aforesaid, which after the commencement of this Ordinance shall be allotted to, or placed, registered, or transferred in or into, or made to stand in, the sole name of any married woman, shall be deemed, unless and until the contrary be shown, to be her separate property, in respect of which, so far as any liability may be incident thereto, her separate estate shall alone be liable, whether the same shall be so expressed in the document whereby her title to the same is created or certified, or in the books or register wherein her title is entered or recorded, or not:

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Provided always that nothing in this Ordinance shall require or authorize any corporation or joint stock company to admit any married woman to be a holder of any shares or stock therein to which any liability may be incident, contrary to the provisions of any Act of the Imperial Parliament, Ordinance, charter, by-law, articles of association, or deed of settlement regulating such corporation or company.

Investments  
in joint names  
of married  
women and  
others.

14 All the provisions hereinbefore contained as to deposits in any post office or other savings bank, or in any other bank, annuities, sums forming part of the public stocks or funds, shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other interests of or in any such corporation, company, public body, or society as aforesaid respectively, which at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be standing in the sole name of a married woman, or which, after that time, shall be allotted to, or placed, registered, or transferred to or into, or made to stand in, the sole name of a married woman, shall respectively extend and apply, so far as relates to the right, title, or interest of the married woman, to any of the particulars aforesaid which, at the commencement of this Ordinance, or at any time afterwards, shall be standing in, or shall be allotted to, placed, registered, or transferred to or into, or made to stand in, the name of any married woman jointly with any person or persons other than her husband.

15 It shall not be necessary for the husband of any married woman, in respect of her interest, to join in the transfer of any such annuity or deposit as aforesaid, or any sum forming part of the public stocks or funds, or any share, stock, debenture, debenture stock, or other benefit, right, claim, or other interest of or in any such corporation, company, public body, or society as aforesaid, which is now or shall at any time hereafter be standing in the sole name of any married woman, or in the joint names of such married woman and any other person or persons not being her husband.

As to stock, &c., standing in the joint names of a married woman and others.

16 If any investment in any such deposit or annuity as aforesaid, or in any of the public stocks or funds, or in any share, stock, debenture, or debenture stock of any corporation, company, or public body, municipal, commercial, or otherwise, or in any share, debenture, benefit, right, or claim whatsoever in, to, or upon the funds of any industrial, provident, friendly, benefit, building, or loan society, shall have been made by a married woman by means of moneys of her husband, without his consent, the court may, upon an application under section 23 of this Ordinance, order such investment and the dividends thereof, or any part thereof, to be transferred and paid respectively to the husband; and nothing in this Ordinance contained shall give validity as against creditors of the husband to any gift, by a husband to his wife, of any property, which, after such gift shall continue to be in the order and disposition or reputed ownership of the husband, or to any deposit or other investment of moneys of the husband made by or in the name of his wife in fraud of his creditors; but any money so deposited or invested may be followed as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Fraudulent investments with money of husband.

17 (1) A married woman may by virtue of the power of making contracts hereinbefore contained effect a policy upon her own life or the life of her husband for her separate use; and the same and all benefit thereof shall enure accordingly.

Moneys payable under policy of assurance.

(2) A policy of assurance effected by any man on his own life, and expressed to be for the benefit of his wife, or of his children, or of his wife and children, or any of them, or by any woman on her own life, and expressed to be for the benefit of her husband, or of her children, or of her husband and children, or any of them, shall create a trust in favour of the objects therein named, and the moneys payable under any such policy shall not, so long as any object of the trust remains unperformed, form part of the estate of the insured, or be subject to his or her debts: Provided that if it shall be proved that the policy was effected and the premiums paid with intent to defraud the creditors of the insured, they shall be entitled to receive, out of the moneys payable under the policy, a sum equal to the premiums so paid.

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Provided further that, notwithstanding anything herein contained, any money received under any such policy shall be subject to the payment of estate duties under "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919," upon the whole amount of such money where such policy is wholly kept up by the husband or wife, as the case may be, or upon a part of such amount in proportion to the amount of the premiums paid by him or her, where the policy is partially kept up by such husband or wife as aforesaid.

(3) The insured may by the policy, or by any memorandum under his or her hand, appoint a trustee or trustees of the moneys payable under the policy, and from time to time appoint a new trustee or new trustees thereof, and may make provision for the appointment of a new trustee or new trustees thereof, and for the investment of the moneys payable under any such policy.

(4) In default of any such appointment of a trustee, such policy, immediately on its being effected, shall vest in the insured and his or her executor or administrator, in trust for the purposes aforesaid.



(5) If, at the time of the death of the insured, or at any time afterwards, there shall be no trustee, or it shall be expedient to appoint a new trustee or new trustees, a trustee or trustees or a new trustee or new trustees may be appointed by any court having jurisdiction under the provisions of "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917," or any Ordinance amending and extending the same.

(6) The receipt of a trustee or trustees duly appointed, or, in default of any such appointment, or in default of notice to the insurance office, the receipt of the executor or administrator of the insured shall be a discharge to the office for the sum secured by the policy, or for the value thereof, in whole or in part.

Remedies of married woman for protection and security of separate property.

18 (1) Every woman, whether married before or after this Ordinance, shall have in her own name against all persons whomsoever, including her husband, the same civil remedies, and also (subject, as regards her husband, to the proviso hereinafter contained) the same remedies and redress by way of criminal proceedings, for the protection and security of her own separate property, as if such property belonged to her as a feme sole, but, except as aforesaid, no husband or wife shall be entitled to sue the other for a tort.

(2) In any indictment or other proceeding under this section it shall be sufficient to allege such property to be her property.

(3) In any proceeding under this section a husband or wife shall be competent and, except when he or she is the accused, compellable to give evidence against each other, any Ordinance or rule of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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(4) Provided always that no criminal proceedings shall be taken by any wife against her husband by virtue of this Ordinance while they are living together, as to or concerning any property claimed by her, nor while they are living apart, as to or concerning any act done by the husband while they were living together, concerning property claimed by the wife, unless such property shall have been wrongfully taken by the husband when leaving or deserting, or about to leave or desert, his wife.

Wife's ante-nuptial debts and liabilities.

19 A woman after her marriage shall continue to be liable in respect and to the extent of her separate property for all debts contracted, and all contracts entered into or wrongs committed by her before her marriage, including any sums for which she may be liable as a contributory, either before or after she has been placed on the list of contributories, under and by virtue of the Ordinances relating to joint stock companies; and she may be sued for any such debt and for any liability in damages or otherwise under any such contract, or in respect of any such wrong; and all sums recovered against her in respect thereof, or for any costs relating thereto, shall be payable out of her separate property; and, as between her and her husband, unless there be any contract between them to the contrary, her separate property shall be deemed to be primarily liable for all such debts, contracts, or wrongs, and for all damages or costs recovered in respect thereof: Provided always that nothing in this Ordinance shall operate to increase or diminish the liability of any woman married before the commencement of this Ordinance for any such debt, contract, or wrong as aforesaid, except as to any separate property to which she may become entitled by virtue of this Ordinance, and to which she would not have been entitled for her separate use under the sections hereby repealed or otherwise, if this Ordinance had not been passed.

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Husband to be liable for his wife's debts or liabilities contracted before marriage to a certain extent.

20 A husband shall be liable for the debts of his wife contracted, and for all contracts entered into and wrongs committed by her, before marriage, including any liabilities to which she may be so subject under the Ordinances relating to joint stock companies as aforesaid, to the extent of all property whatsoever belonging to his wife which he shall have acquired or become entitled to from or through his wife, after deducting therefrom any payments made by him, and any sums for which judgment may have been *bona fide*



recovered against him in any proceeding at law, in respect of any such debts, contracts, or wrongs for or in respect of which his wife was liable before her marriage as aforesaid; but he shall not be liable for the same any further or otherwise; and any court in which a husband shall be sued for any such debt shall have power to ascertain or to direct any inquiry or proceedings which it may think proper for the purpose of ascertaining the nature, amount, or value of such property: Provided always that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall operate to increase or diminish the liability of any husband married before the commencement of this Ordinance for or in respect of any such debt or other liability of his wife as aforesaid.

21 (1) A husband and wife may be jointly sued in respect of any such debt or other liability (whether by contract or for any wrong) contracted or incurred by the wife before marriage as aforesaid, if the plaintiff in the action shall seek to establish his claim, either wholly or in part, against both of them.

(2) If in any such action, or in any action brought in respect of any such debt or liability against the husband alone, it is not found that the husband is liable in respect of any property of the wife so acquired by him or to which he shall have become so entitled as aforesaid, he shall have judgment for his costs of defence, whatever may be the result of the action against the wife if jointly sued with him.

(3) In any such action against husband and wife jointly, if it appears that the husband is liable for the debt or damages recovered, or any part thereof, the judgment to the extent of the amount for which the husband is liable shall be a joint judgment against the husband personally and against the wife as to her separate property; and as to the residue, if any, of such debt and damages, the judgment shall be a separate judgment against the wife as to her separate property only.

22 (1) A wife doing any act with respect to any property of her husband, which, if done by the husband with respect to property of the wife, would make the husband liable to criminal proceedings by the wife under this Ordinance, shall in like manner be liable to criminal proceedings by her husband.

(2) In any proceeding under this section, a husband and wife shall be competent, and, except when he or she is the accused, compellable, to give evidence against each other, any Ordinance or rule of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

23 (1) In any question between husband and wife as to the title or possession of property, either party, or any such bank, corporation, company, public body, or society, as aforesaid, in whose books any stocks, funds, or shares of either party may be standing, may apply by petition in a summary way as provided for in Chapter XXIV. of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to the District Court of the district in which either party resides.

(2) The District Judge may make such order, direct or make such inquiry, and award such costs as he shall think fit.

(3) The District Judge may, if either party so require, hear the application in his private room.

(4) Any order so made shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court, and for the purposes of such appeal shall be regarded as an interlocutory order of the District Court.

(5) Any such bank, corporation, company, public body, or society as aforesaid shall, in the matter of such application for the purposes of costs or otherwise, be treated as a stakeholder only.

(6) Every such petition shall bear a stamp of ten rupees and no more.

24 A married woman who is a trustee solely or jointly with any other person or persons of property subject to any trust, or who is an executrix or administratrix solely or jointly as aforesaid of the estate of any deceased person, may sue or be sued, and may, without her husband, dispose of or join in disposing of any movable or immovable property held by her as such trustee, executrix, or administratrix, as if she were a feme sole.

Suits for ante-nuptial liabilities.

Act of wife liable to criminal proceedings

Questions between husband and wife as to property to be decided in a summary way.

Married woman as trustee, executrix, or administratrix.

Saving of existing settlements, and the power to make future settlements.  
Married woman to be liable for the maintenance of her husband.

25 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall interfere with or affect any settlement or agreement for a settlement made or to be made, whether before or after marriage, respecting the property of any married woman.

26 When a married woman having sufficient separate property neglects or refuses to maintain her husband, who through illness or otherwise is unable to maintain himself, the Police Magistrate within whose jurisdiction such woman resides may, upon application of the husband, make and enforce such order against her for the maintenance of her husband out of such separate property as by the third section of "The Maintenance Ordinance, 1889," he may now make and enforce against a husband for the maintenance of his wife.

Wife with separate property liable for the maintenance of her children.

27 A married woman having separate property adequate for the purposes shall be subject to all such liability for the maintenance of her children as a widow is now by law subject to for the maintenance of her children. Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall relieve her husband from any liability at present imposed upon him by law to maintain her children.

Liability of executor or administrator of married woman.

28 For the purposes of this Ordinance the executor or administrator of any married woman shall in respect of her separate estate have the same rights and liabilities and be subject to the same jurisdiction as she would be if she were living.

S. C. *Velleianum* and *authentica si qua mulier* abrogated.

29 From and after the commencement of this Ordinance the *exceptio beneficii Senatus-Consulti Velleiani*, the *exceptio beneficii authentica si qua mulier*, and the sixth section of the Placaat or Edict of the Emperor Charles V. dated the Fourth day of October, 1540, relating to marriage settlements shall not apply or have any force whatsoever in the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the property of married women was prepared by a Committee consisting of the Government Agent, Western Province; Mr. Balasingham; Mr. van der Wall; Mr. Donald Obeyesekere; Dr. W. A. de Silva; Mr. Dornhorst, K.C.; Mr. E. R. Williams; and the Attorney-General, and was introduced into the Legislative Council in the session of 1921.

It was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, which reported in favour of the Bill, subject to certain amendments; but this report was never formally presented, and all proceedings in connection with the Bill lapsed on the prorogation of the Council.

The present Bill, except in one respect, to which attention will later be drawn, is in the form settled and approved by the Select Committee of the Council above referred to, but before dealing in detail with the provisions of the Bill, it may be useful to deal first of all with the existing law on the subject.

In section 2 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1876 it is provided that where a woman marries a man of different race or nationality, she is to be taken to be of the same race or nationality as her husband so long as the marriage subsists or until she marries again; but otherwise that Ordinance is not to apply to Kandians or Muhammadans or Tamils subject to the *Tesawalamai*.

The specific provisions dealing with the position of married women in relation to their property are contained in sections 5 to 33 of the Ordinance; and are based on the provisions of the Married Women's Property Act, 1870, of the Imperial Parliament.

But in 1882 there was passed in England the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, which made very great changes in the position of married women as regards their property, and the Committee are of opinion that the law of Ceylon on this subject should be closely assimilated to that of England; and in this Bill effect has been given to that opinion.

By section 3 (1) of the Bill, but subject to the provisions of section 4 of "The Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1911," and of Ordinance No. 23 of 1917, the same limitations as are above referred to apply to Kandyans, Muhammadans, and Tamils subject to the Tesawalamai. In the original Bill, section 24 thereof provided for the introduction of the English law as to restraint upon anticipation by married women, and this provision was extended to women marrying Kandyans, Muhammadans, or Tamils subject to the Tesawalamai. But the Select Committee reported that the time was not ripe for this particular amendment of the law, and that *fidei commissa* were better suited to local conditions. In the present Bill the clause relating to restraint on anticipation has consequently been omitted.

The ruling principle of the Bill is contained in section 5— that a woman may acquire, hold, and dispose by will or otherwise of any property as if she were unmarried; and she may also enter into contracts, and sue and be sued in respect of contracts and wrongs as if she were unmarried. But her contracts are only to bind such part of her separate estate as she is not restrained from anticipating.

By section 6 of the Bill provision is made as to the effect of a will by a married woman; and by section 7 a woman married after the Bill becomes law is to have, hold, and dispose of all property belonging to her as her separate property. If she was married before the Bill becomes law, she is to have similar rights over property which she acquires after that date.

Other provisions to which short reference may be made are—

- (1) Section 8.—Postponement of loans made by a wife to a husband in case of the latter's insolvency;
- (2) Section 9.—Effect of execution of a general power by will;
- (3) Section 11.—This section was inserted at the instance of the Select Committee, which pointed out that much the most usual form of investment in Ceylon is the mortgage; and that, if the desired protection was to be given to women married before the commencement of the Ordinance, mortgages must be specially dealt with;
- (4) Section 12.—Provision that all deposits, annuities, and stocks standing in the sole name of a married woman are, until the contrary is shown, to be regarded as her separate property;
- (5) Section 14.—Provision as to investments standing in names of a married woman and of others jointly; and
- (6) Section 16.—Fraudulent investments by a wife with the money of her husband.

Section 17 of the Bill is a most important one. In the first place, a wife may effect a policy on her own life or on that of her husband for her separate use; and in the next, provision is made for a man to insure his life for the benefit of his wife and children. In such case a trust is to be created in favour of the objects to be benefited, and moneys payable under the policy are not, so long as any object of the trust remains unperformed, to form part of the estate or be subject to the debts of the insured.

A question was raised in the course of the discussions of the Select Committee whether, if section 17 of the Bill was enacted without a reference to Ordinance No. 8 of 1919, it might not be argued that that section effected a repeal of section 8 (1) (f) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1919 so far as the particular class of policy referred to in section 17 of this Bill was concerned.

The majority of the Committee was of opinion that the liability to the payment of estate duty should be confined to the aggregate amount of the premiums paid by the deceased; but in the proviso to section 17 (2) of the Bill the English rule is adopted and estate duty is charged upon the amount of the policy.

By section 18 a married woman, whether married before or after the Bill becomes law, is to have the same remedies, in respect of her property, as if she were unmarried; but in the case of her husband, she cannot take criminal proceedings against him in respect of property, unless such property has been wrongfully taken by him when leaving or deserting the wife. Similarly, a wife is liable to criminal proceedings by a husband (section 22).

After her marriage a woman remains liable for ante-nuptial debts and liabilities to the extent of her separate property; and her husband is also liable to the extent of any property acquired by him from or through his wife (sections 19, 20, and 21).

By section 23 a summary method of application to the District Court in cases of disputes as to property between husbands and wives is provided.

Attention also is called to section 26, which makes a married woman who has sufficient property liable to maintain her husband, and to section 27, which in certain cases makes her liable to maintain her children.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

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