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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to incorporate the Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association.

**W**HEREAS an association, called and known as "The Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association," has heretofore been established in Ceylon for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said association according to the rules agreed to by its members:

Preamble.

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established, and has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the said application:

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association (Incorporation) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 (1) From and after the passing of this Ordinance the President, Vice-Presidents, and the members of the Committee for the time being of the said association, and such and so many persons as now are members of the said association or shall hereafter be admitted members of the corporation hereby constituted, shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the name and style of "The Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

Incorporation.

(2) In the event of the association ceasing to exist from lack of members or from any other reason, the property of the association may be applied to such purposes, as nearly as possible resembling the objects of the association, as the Governor in Executive Council may direct.

- General objects.** 3 The general objects for which the association is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote and perpetuate the spirit of comradeship, patriotism, and devotion which has characterized the fighting forces of the Empire, to perpetuate the memory of those who died in the Great War of 1914–1918, to watch and safeguard the interests of its members, to protect its members and their dependents, to assist and protect the women and children left by those who have fallen in the Great War, and to see that all monies raised and contributed from any source for the welfare of the members of the association are utilized for that purpose.
- Management.** 4 The affairs of the association shall be managed by such Committee or Committees as may be prescribed by rules under this Ordinance.
- Power to make rules.** 5 It shall be lawful for the association from time to time, at any general meeting of its members and by a majority of votes, to make all such rules as may be deemed necessary for the general management of the association, and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the requirements of section 7.
- Rules in the schedule to be the rules of the association.** 6 Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, the rules set forth in the schedule hereto shall be, for all purposes, the rules of the association. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the association at all times hereafter from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the aforesaid schedule contained or to be hereafter made by the association.
- Amendments.** 7 No rule in the schedule hereto, nor any rule hereafter passed at a general meeting as provided for in section 5 of this Ordinance, shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.
- Property vested in corporation.** 8 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance all property belonging to the said Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association, whether held in the name of the said association or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the said association, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the association hereby incorporated, and the same shall be held by the said association for the purposes of this Ordinance, and subject to the rules for the time being of the said association.
- Holding of property.** 9 The association shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, gift, grant, testamentary disposition, donation, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the association for the purpose of this Ordinance, and, subject to the rules for the time being of the said association, with the full power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.
- Debts, &c., due by or to Association.** 10 All debts and liabilities of the said Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the association hereby incorporated, and all debts due to, and subscriptions, contributions, donations, and fines payable to, the first-named association shall be paid to the hereby incorporated association for the purposes of this Ordinance.
- The seal.** 11 The seal of the association shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of at least six of the members of the General Committee for the time being, and the members so present shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as witness.
- Rights of the Crown.** 12 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs, and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.

## SCHEDULE.

## RULES.

1. (a) *Membership.*—There shall be no limit to the number of the members of the association, but every member must have served overseas in the Great War of 1914–1918 in the old or new forces of the British Army. Members of the special reserve who served overseas during such war shall be eligible as members.

(b) Subject to the terms of the last preceding paragraph the association shall be open to persons of all nationalities.

(c) Application for membership shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Secretary; and all such applications shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who shall have power to refuse any application without giving a reason.

(d) If any applicant is refused admittance, he may present his case through a member of the General Committee; and if supported by not less than five members, his claim may be heard by the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

(e) Any person who is not eligible for full membership may be elected as an honorary member without voting powers, but he shall otherwise enjoy the full privileges of the association, and shall not be liable to pay any subscription.

(f) Any member who, on a complaint by any member to the General Committee or on the complaint of any member of the General Committee, is found guilty of conduct opposed to the constitution or spirit of the association may be suspended or expelled from the association by a vote of four-fifths of those present at a meeting of the General Committee.

2. (a) *Subscription.*—The annual subscription shall be two rupees, payable on the first day of January of each year.

(b) Such subscription shall entitle the member to all the privileges of the association for a period of one year.

(c) Each member shall, on payment of his subscription, receive a card of membership.

(d) No member's name shall be allowed to remain on the list of members of the association if his subscription is unpaid by the first day of March in any year, unless under special circumstances, which in each case shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

(e) The fee for life membership shall be five hundred rupees payable by yearly instalments of not less than one hundred rupees.

3. (a) *General Committee.*—The affairs of the association shall be managed by a General Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and not more than twenty-three members, to be elected annually by ballot, nine to form a quorum. This General Committee shall hold office until the next election of members of such Committee. The annual election shall take place as soon after the first day of January as possible.

(b) The following shall be *ex officio* members of the General Committee:

The President and Vice-Presidents.

(c) The General Committee shall appoint an Executive Committee of at least eight members, which shall include the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall deal with all urgent matters and with applications for membership, four to form a quorum.

(d) The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year in such Executive Committee.

(e) District Secretaries, where necessary, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

(f) The General Committee shall meet at least once a quarter. Special meetings may be convened by the President for the time being or by the Secretary at the written request of not less than three members. Notice of at least five days may be required for a meeting.

(g) The General Committee shall from time to time appoint such standing and special committees as it may deem necessary.

4. (a) *Finance.*—All monies received on behalf of the association shall be paid into a banking account in the name of the association.

(b) All payments must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee, and all cheques must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a member of the Executive Committee.

5. *Audit.*—An auditor shall be elected or appointed for the current year at the annual general meeting.

6. *General Meetings.*—An annual general meeting shall be held early in the year on such day as the General Committee may appoint, when a statement of the affairs of the association for the previous financial year, duly audited, shall be exhibited. Its other functions shall be—

- (a) To determine any such questions of policy as may arise from time to time;
- (b) To decide general proposals relating to organizations and propaganda;
- (c) To deal generally with all matters affecting the interest and welfare of discharged sailors and soldiers which may come within the scope of the association;
- (d) To elect office-bearers for the current year;
- (e) To elect a general committee for the current year;
- (f) To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given;
- (g) Fifty members shall form a quorum.

7. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Committee may call an extraordinary general meeting at any time to deal with urgent matters of importance, and also shall be bound to do so within a month of receiving a requisition signed by fifteen members of the association.

8. *Notice of new Rules or Amendments, &c.*—One month's notice of the intention to propose any rule or alteration to a rule shall be given in writing to the Secretary, and in the case of the annual general meeting, such notice shall be given not later than the first day of January.

9. *Branches.*—The General Committee may at such times and places as may seem to it advisable, establish branches of the association, and such branches shall for all purposes be subject to the control of the General Committee. All such branches shall be managed by a Committee of Management.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 4, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of the Ordinance is to incorporate the Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association, which is an association established for the purpose—

- (1) Of promoting and perpetuating the spirit of comradeship, patriotism, and devotion which has characterized the fighting forces of the Empire;
- (2) Of perpetuating the memory of those who died in the Great War;
- (3) Of watching and safeguarding the interests of its members;
- (4) Of protecting its members and their dependents;
- (5) Of assisting and protecting the women and children left by those who have fallen in the Great War;
- (6) Of seeing that all monies raised and contributed from any source for the welfare of the members of the corporation are utilized for that purpose.

2. The Ordinance provides for the appointment of a Committee or Committees as may be prescribed by rules thereunder to manage the affairs of the association (section 4); for the vesting and holding of property in, and by, the association (sections 8 and 9); and for dealing with the debts and liabilities of the existing association.

3. The association is given the power to make rules for the purposes of administering its funds, conducting business, and generally managing its affairs (section 6). Rules are scheduled to the Bill which are to remain in force until altered or revoked by the association (sections 6 and 7).

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance further to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

2 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :

(4) Where the owner of any mechanically propelled vehicle shall have paid the annual tax prescribed by section 53 of this Ordinance and shall desire thereafter to apply for a license under this chapter, he shall be only required to pay as stamp duty for such license a sum equal to the stamp duty due by him under this sub-section less the amount of such annual tax paid by him as aforesaid.

3 Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end of sub-section (1) thereof :

For the purposes of this sub-section, it shall be lawful for the proper authority to direct the owner or driver of any vehicle to take it to a convenient place for examination by a duly appointed examiner.

4 Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :

(a) By inserting the following two paragraphs lettered (l) and (m) respectively immediately after paragraph (k) of sub-section (2) thereof: (l) for prescribing fees to be paid to examiners appointed by the proper authority; (m) for securing the affixing to vehicles plying for hire in the streets of towns and used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers, automatic devices suitable for registering the fares legally due from the hirer ;

(b) By re-lettering paragraph (l) as paragraph (n).

5 Section 44 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph numbered (4A) immediately after paragraph (4) thereof :

(4A) Failing to obey the direction of the proper authority to take any vehicle for examination by a duly appointed examiner as provided for in section (1) of section 17, or failing to return the original and duplicate license and the plate to the proper authority from whom such owner received it within fourteen days of the date of the revocation of the license as provided for in sub-section (2) of section 17.

6 Section 53 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :

(a) By the insertion of the words "other than those licensed under section 7 hereof, to convey passengers or goods for hire or reward" immediately after the word "Island" in line 2 of sub-section (1) thereof ;

(b) By the substitution of the following sub-section for sub-section (3) thereof :

(3) Such annual tax shall be due and payable on or before the first day of February in each year, or, if the vehicle is registered after that date, on the date of registration: Provided that in the case of any vehicle registered for the first time after the thirtieth day of June in any year, only half of the said annual tax shall be payable in respect of such year.

7 The Schedules III. and IV. of this Ordinance shall be substituted for the corresponding schedules of the principal Ordinance.

Preamble.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 44 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 53 of the principal Ordinance.

Substitution of new schedules III. and IV.

## SCHEDULE III.

(Section 7.)

## Stamp Duty.

1. For vehicles other than those mechanically propelled :
- |   | Rs. | c. |
|---|-----|----|
| For every carriage drawn by a horse or horses ..                    | 15  | 0  |
| For every cart drawn by two bullocks ..                             | 5   | 0  |
| For every cart drawn by one bullock ..                              | 3   | 0  |
| For every jinricksha ..   | 5   | 0  |
| For every coach, Rs. 2 for each passenger it is licensed to convey. |     |    |
2. For every tram car, Rs. 2 for each passenger whom it is licensed to convey.
3. For mechanically propelled vehicles used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers, other than the vehicles mentioned in the item numbered 2 in this schedule :
- (a) In the case of licensed vehicles having seven seats or less, Rs. 20 for each seat.
- (b) In the case of licensed vehicles having more than seven seats, Rs. 10 for each seat: Provided that no licensed vehicle having more than seven seats shall pay less than Rs. 140.
- (c) Motor bicycles or tricycles, with or without side-cars or trailers, Rs. 20.
4. For mechanically propelled vehicles used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of goods, other than the vehicles mentioned in item numbered 2 in this schedule, viz. :
- |  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..                        | 45  | 0 |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..  | 60  | 0 |
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded ..  | 75  | 0 |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded ..  | 90  | 0 |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded ..  | 105 | 0 |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded ..  | 120 | 0 |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded ..  | 150 | 0 |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. and not exceeding 60 cwt. unloaded ..  | 180 | 0 |
| Exceeding 60 cwt. and not exceeding 70 cwt. unloaded ..  | 210 | 0 |
| Exceeding 70 cwt. and not exceeding 80 cwt. unloaded ..  | 240 | 0 |
| Exceeding 80 cwt. and not exceeding 90 cwt. unloaded ..  | 270 | 0 |
| Exceeding 90 cwt. and not exceeding 100 cwt. unloaded .. | 300 | 0 |
| Exceeding 100 cwt. ..                                    | 450 | 0 |
- Each trailer 3/5 of above rates.
5. For every vehicle not enumerated above, such rate as the Governor in Executive Council may fix by-law.

## SCHEDULE IV.

(Section 53.)

## Scale on which Tax is leviable.

1. Mechanically propelled vehicles constructed wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers, viz. :
- |   | Rs. | c. |
|---|-----|----|
| (a) Cars according to the following scale :                               |     |    |
| Not exceeding 5 cwt. unloaded ..  | 10  | 0  |
| Exceeding 5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..                    | 20  | 0  |
| Exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 30  | 0  |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 35  | 0  |
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 40  | 0  |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 50  | 0  |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 75  | 0  |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 100 | 0  |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 45 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 150 | 0  |
| Exceeding 45 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded ..                   | 200 | 0  |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. ..  | 250 | 0  |
| (b) Motor bicycles or tricycles, with or without side-cars or trailers .. | 10  | 0  |

2. For mechanically propelled vehicles constructed wholly or mainly for the conveyance of goods, viz. :	Rs. c.
Not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..	30 0
Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded	40 0
Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded	50 0
Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded	60 0
Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded	70 0
Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded	80 0
Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded	100 0
Exceeding 50 cwt. and not exceeding 60 cwt. unloaded	120 0
Exceeding 60 cwt. and not exceeding 70 cwt. unloaded	140 0
Exceeding 70 cwt. and not exceeding 80 cwt. unloaded	160 0
Exceeding 80 cwt. and not exceeding 90 cwt. unloaded	180 0
Exceeding 90 cwt. and not exceeding 100 cwt. unloaded	200 0
Exceeding 100 cwt. ..	300 0
Each trailer 3/5 of above rates.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, August 30, 1923.                      Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to give effect to the proposals of the Colombo Municipal Council (which have been in large measure approved of by the various other local authorities of the Island) to alter the taxation on motor cars plying for hire and motor lorries in the following respects :

- (a) That in the case of motor vehicles plying for hire, the present tax and annual license be replaced, in the case of motor buses, by a single tax based on seating capacity, and in the case of a motor lorry, by a single tax based on weight of body and chassis complete.
- (b) That the tax now levied on motor lorries which do not ply for hire should be increased by 100 per cent.
- (c) That the tax on motor lorries which ply for hire should be 50 per cent. more than the tax levied on lorries which do not ply for hire.
- (d) That the tax and license for cars, taxis, and buses plying for hire be replaced by a tax at the rate of Rs. 20 for each seat on the vehicle—the driver's seat included—in the case of passenger motor vehicles of 7 seats or less, and at the rate of Rs. 10 a seat in the case of passenger motor vehicles containing more than 7 seats, provided that no vehicle containing more than 7 seats shall pay a smaller tax than Rs. 140.

2. Under Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, private motor cars and lorries have to pay the annual tax prescribed in Schedule IV. of that Ordinance. In the case of motor cars and lorries plying for hire an annual tax at the same rate has to be paid in addition to the tax payable under Schedule IV. The proposals of the Colombo Municipality mentioned in paragraph 1 (a) above have been given effect to by section (6) (a) and section 2 of the Bill; and those in paragraph 1 (b), (c), and (d) by the substitution of two new Schedules III. and IV. by section 7 of the Bill.

3. Advantage has been taken to legalize the present practice whereby licensing authorities have insisted on the examination for a small fee, of mechanically propelled vehicles by competent examiners before the issue of licenses. (*Vide* sections 3 and 5 of the Bill.)

4. The Bill also provides for certain other amendments which experience has shown to be very necessary, viz. :—

- (a) Power is given to the Governor in Council by the addition of a new paragraph (m) to section 18 (2) of the principal Ordinance to make by-laws requiring the affixing of automatic machines to register fares legally due to the hirer in the case of passenger vehicles plying for hire; and
- (b) A defect in the existing law has been remedied by making it clear that the full annual tax is payable when a private motor car is registered on any date prior to June 30. (*Vide* section 6 (b).)

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, July 18, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Court of Requests, Gampola, 6,003.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Gampola, by twenty labourers of Gona-adika estate, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 120.

Court of Requests,  
Gampola, August 31, 1923.

J. W. DE SILVA,  
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Requests, Matale.

*Case No. 16,010.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Matale, by five labourers of Nargalla division, Keppitigolle Group, Matale, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 98.

Court of Requests,  
Matale, September 3, 1923.

D. B. HARASGAMA,  
Chief Clerk.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,104. In the matter of the Insolvency of Gabriel de Vaz of Pettah, 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 18, 1923, for proof of claim of J. P. Rayen.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,178. In the matter of the insolvency of P. Don Elias and P. Don Francis, trading in partnership as P. Don Elias, of Main street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 25, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 29, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,209. In the matter of the insolvency of Kuna Muna Muna Meera Saibo of No. 35, Sea street, 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 18, 1923, for proof of claim of Mana Ena Mohideen Batcha Saibo.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, September 3, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,212. In the matter of the insolvency of Austin Boniface Nugara of Ferry street, New Bazaar, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of

this court on September 18, 1923, to consider an application under section 135 of the Insolvent Estates Ordinance.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 29, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,242. In the matter of the insolvency of Sellaperumage Manuel Fernando of Horetuduwa.

WHEREAS S. M. Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Salmon Fernando of Horetuduwa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. M. Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 2, 1923, and on October 16, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,243. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Edmund Brohier of Bambalapitiya.

WHEREAS W. E. Brohier has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Herbert Reginald Frugtniet of Wellawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. E. Brohier insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 2, 1923, and on October 16, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of the court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 31, 1923. Secretary.



In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,244. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Kana Moona Shuna Mohamado Cassim Marikar and Ana Kana Moona Shuna Mohamado Sultan Mohideen, carrying on business in partnership at No. 10, Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. K. M. S. Mohamado Cassim Marikar and A. K. M. S. Mohamado Sultan Mohideen have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by S. K. M. Mohamado Segu Dawoodu of Moratuwa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. K. M. S. Mohamado Cassim Marikar and A. K. M. S. Mohamado Sultan Mohideen insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 2, 1923, and on October 16, 1923, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, August 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,245. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Dias of No. 3/13, Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS Joseph Dias has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. J. P. Mendis of Moratuwa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Joseph Dias insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 2, 1923, and on October 16, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of the court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, September 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,246. In the matter of the insolvency of V. M. Mohamado Tamby of China street, Colombo.

WHEREAS V. M. Mohamado Tamby has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. K. Abdul Rahaman of Silversmith lane, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said V. M. Mohamado Tamby insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 2, 1923, and on October 16, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, September 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 171. In the matter of the insolvency of Hettimulle Acharige Don Dowanhamy of Panadura.

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 October 4, 1923, for the purpose of considering the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

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

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

In the matter of the insolvency of Rawanna Mana Coomarasamy, Head Kangany, *alias* Panjaya Pillai of Lower Cruden estate, Maskeliya, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first sitting of this court will take place on September 28, 1923, for the report of the assignee and for other steps.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Hatton, August 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 505. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahadura Jayaneris de Silva Jayasekera of Dadalla.

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 25, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PEREIRA,  
Galle, September 4, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 513. In the matter of the insolvency of Salpa Hewage Pantis de Silva of Magalla in Galle.

WHEREAS Salpa Hewage Pantis de Silva of Magalla has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Salpa Hewage Pantis de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 1, 1923, and on October 15, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PEREIRA,  
Galle, September 3, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 19. In the matter of the insolvency of S. D. H. Sahabdeen of Kapuwatta in Weligam korale, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting and the last examination of the insolvent in the above matter has been adjourned for October 12, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the inquiry in the above-mentioned matter has been postponed for October 25, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, August 29, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 49. In the matter of the insolvency of Galapatti Gurugei Don Simon de Silva of Ratnapura.

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

By order of the court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, September 3, 1923. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Kasturi Achchi Vitanage Podi Singo, (2) ditto Punchi Appuhamy, (3) ditto Lewis Singho, all of Godagama in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale..... Plaintiffs.

No. 2,017/21. Vs.

Wijesundara Ranasingha Muhamdiram Appuhamillage Unguhamy and her husband (2) Wijesundara Lekamalage Lawaris Appuhamy, and (3) Wijesundara Lekamalage Gonfalis, all of Kamburugalla in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 114 dated December 22, 1917, and attested by D. W. Wijesinghe, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,135, with interest on Rs. 600 at 25 per cent. per annum from July 16, 1921, up to February 1, 1922, thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 254.28, plus costs of re-issue Rs. 28.80, less a sum of Rs. 1,000 paid, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part out of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Nitulgahawatta, situated at Kamburugalla in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and the said  $\frac{1}{2}$  part is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Samayamantiriwaduge Siman Naide and others and by the live fence of the land belonging to Jasinge people, east by the live fence of the land belonging to Mr. Bandaranayaka, Mudaliyar, south by Attanagalla-oya, and on the west by the portion of this land granted to Meera Lebbe as planter's share; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 12.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Meegahawatta, situated at Kamburugalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Amaris Appuhamy and others, east by field belonging to Wijesundara Ranasinha Amaris Appuhamy and others, south by the field called Kolainkumbura belonging to Coranis Appuhamy, and on the west by the live fence of the land belonging to Adikarikkanamalage Mathes Appu and others; containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 1 P.M.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kamburugalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field called Kolainkumbura belonging to Coranis Appuhamy, east by the ditch of the land belonging to Wijesundara Ranasinha Amaris Appuhamy and others, south by forest land belonging to Government, and on the west by the live fence of the land belonging to Adikarikkanamalage Sanchiarachchirala; containing in extent about 16 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 1.30 P.M.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the field called Kolainkumbura, situated at Kamburugalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land called Meegahawatta aforesaid, east by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Wijesundara Ranasinha Amaris Appuhamy and others; south by land called Kongahawatta aforesaid, and on the west by the live fence of the land belonging to Adikarikkanamalage Mathes Appuhamy and others; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of paddy sowing.

At 2 P.M.

(5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the field called Halgahakumbura, situated at Kamburugalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field known as Wijesundara Appuhamillage

kumbura, east by forest land belonging to Government, south by field called Pinkumbura belonging to Attanagalla temple, and west also by a land belonging to the said temple; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of paddy sowing.

At 2.30 P.M.

(6) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Bittaragale-kumbura, situated at Kamburugalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Wijesundara Appuhamillage Amaris Appuhamy and others, east and south by water-course (ela), and west by the field called Bogahakumbura belonging to Adicarige Menikrala and others; containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the several premises.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Andre Aratchige Edward de Silva of Maligawatta, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,644 of 1920. Vs.

Wahala, Tantrige Don William Perera of Maligawatta, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 6, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 82.70, being balance due, with legal interest thereon from December 21, 1921, till payment in full, and Rs. 10.80 being costs of notice and this writ, viz. :—

All that lot marked D of the field called Nugagahakumbura, situated at Maligawatta in Colombo; which said lot is bounded on the north by lot C, east by Telembugahawatta Paulawita of W. A. E. Paulus Perera, south by lot E, and west by Walauwekumbura; containing in extent 24 perches as per plan No. 2,540 dated March 25, 1922, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Ranasinghage Dona Caralina Siwiwickrama, wife of (2) Don Abraham Wijesinghe Gunathakka, Police Vidane, both of Kalubowila in Pallepattu of Salpiti korale ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 6,264. Vs.

(1) Helena Amarasinghe, wife of (2) D. J. Amerasinghe, both of Nedimala in Pallepattu aforesaid, (3) Ranasinghage Don Carolis Siwiwickrama, (4) Ranasinghage Don Jacolis Siwiwickrama, both of Wellawatta ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 29, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,485.30, costs, viz. :—

At 10.30 A.M.

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the said  $\frac{1}{2}$  from and out of the  $\frac{2}{7}$  portion of the land called Vilawalawatta, together with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 240 and 240A, situated at Kalubowila in the Pallepattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the live fence on the limit of  $\frac{2}{7}$  of this land, east by Vilawalayakumbura; south by  $\frac{2}{7}$  of this land, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent about 3 acres.

At 11.30 A.M.

(2) An undivided 1/6 from and out of all that portion of land called Vilawalayawatta and everything standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land belonging to W. W. Don Carolis Appuhamy, east by Vilawalayakumbura, south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent ground sufficient to plant about 150 coconut plants.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Pasyala.

Harakshapatirannehelage Don Julis Sinno of Mahaloluwa in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale... Plaintiff.

No. 6,715. Vs.

Ratnayaka Mohottalage Don Seras Vedarala of Mahaloluwa aforesaid ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 27, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 112.50, with interest on Rs. 75 at 20 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1922, till May 29, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 68.71, and Rs. 2.40 costs of execution, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Kekunagahalanda, situated at Mahaloluwa in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, and in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Don Simon, late Police Headman, on the east by galwetiya of Kahatagahawatta belonging to Don Simon, late Police Headman, and the live fence of the land possessed by Appu Singho, on the south by galwetiya of Don Simon, late Police Headman, and the ditch of the land called Diyahondaelawatta, and on the west by the boundary of the old plantation of Kekunagahalanda; and containing in extent within these boundaries 7 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. Sockalingam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,218.

(1) Gilbert Wijesekera, (2) Julius Wijesekera, and (3) John R. de Silva, all of Fort, Colombo .. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Trevine, Horton place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property of the 3rd defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,462.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 14, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

One piano, 1 calamander cheffonier, 6 rattan chairs, 6 large brass flower vases, 2 settees, 2 large teapoyes carved with ebony.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,791. Vs.

D. W. Jayakkody of Ganemulla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 10, 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. 1,010.12, with interest on the sum of Rs. 970 at the rate 9 per cent. per annum from January 1, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 318.27, less Rs. 800, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) An undivided 1/24 part of Attikagahawatta and of the two houses thereon standing, situate at Kendaliyaddapaluwa in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the land of D. G. Jayakody Appuhamy, east and south by the lands of Jayakody Aratchige Migel Appuhamy, and west by the land of Mandawalaliyanage Haramanis Appu; containing in extent about 16 acres.

At 2 P.M.

(2) An undivided 1/24 part of Lekangewatta, situate at Kendaliyaddapaluwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of D. G. Jayakody Appuhamy, east, south, and west by field; containing in extent about 32 acres.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Colombo, September 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sirimanna Arachchige Davith Dariju Appuhami of Murutane ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,931. Vs.

Pius Fernando of Thambarawila ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 29, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 1 acre in extent from the land called Ketakellagahawatta alias Kongahawatta, situate at Murutane in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by lands of Jokino Perera and others, east by the field belonging to Ponnakkuttige Ladiris Lau Fernando, south by the field of the defendant and others, and west by the land of Peduru Appuhami and others; containing in extent about 2½ acres, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 874.40, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, September 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Usubu Lebbe Mohamado Cassim Marikar of Hettiyakanda, (2) Usubu Lebbe Marikar Se Abdul Cader Marikar ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 10,814. Vs.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Assena Marikar of Deenagoda in Beruwala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 6, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiffs and defamed bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 3,958.32, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 6, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 280.21, viz. :—

An undivided ¼ share of the soil and trees (inclusive of the rubber plantation) of portion No. 1 of Ambepitiyekuruduwatta alias Davatagahakuruduwatta, situated at Ambepitiya in Beruwala; and bounded on the north by Kahaduwegodellewatta, on the east by lot No. 2 of Dawatagahakuruduwatta, on the south by high road, and on the west by Kombihamigewatta and Kahadoweowita; containing in extent 7 acres and 37 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, September 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don James Kulasekera Appuhamy of Padagoda. Plaintiff.  
No. 10,220. Vs.

(1) Percy Newton Jayanetti, (2) Rosaline Laura Jayanetti, (3) Grace Victoria Edith Jayanetti, (4) Fanny Edna Medalina Jayanetti, all of Lewanduwa. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 800.45, viz.:

1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the remaining soil and of the trees of the 1st plantation, excluding the road running through the middle of the land, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the rubber trees of the 2nd plantation, together with  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the tiled house standing thereon, of the land called Godamagawatta, situated at Lewanduwa in the Wallallawiti pattu of Pasdun korale west, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Kanaththedeniya and Kanaththewatta, east by Kanaththewatta, south by the rubber land called Katukurunduduwa, and west by Katukurunduduwa and Wewkumbura; and containing in extent about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

2.  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Keraketiyeowita, Obagipola, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Madolgodaduwa and the upper portion of Keraketiya, east by Ellekandethmaga, south by Keraketiye-ela, and west by Keraketiye-wela; and containing in extent about 5 pelas of paddy sowing.

3.  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the field called Wewakumbura, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pothukoliyadda, east by Kanattewattedeniya and Godamagawatta, south by Katukurunduduwa, and west by Galgodeliyadda; and containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

4.  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the field called Kajugahaliyadda, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Keraketiye-wela, east by Keraketiye-wela, south by Acharigewatta, and west by Madacariliyadda; and containing in extent 9 kurunies of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, September 4, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

A. M. M. Samy of Talapinnawa estate, Ampitiya, Kandy. Plaintiff.  
No. 1,413. Vs.

(1) P. Mariappan, (2) T. T. Selliah Pillai, both of Ampitiya in Kandy. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 5, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 298.45, with interest on Rs. 271 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 23, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage, viz.:

(1) The land called Hunukotuwetenne of about half an acre in extent, situated at Ampitiya in Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Silva's land, on the south and west by Francisco Dias Appuhamy's land, and on the north by the road leading to Gonkotuwa; together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(2) The eastern 5 acres in extent out of the land called Dehialawattethena alias watta, with several other allotments of land forming one property, of the extent of 6 acres and 16 perches, situated at Ampitiya aforesaid; and which said 5 acres is bounded on the east by Disanayakagedera Ranghamy's land, on the south by the limit of Davith Appuhamy's land, on the west by endaru fence on the boundary of the remaining portion of this land and galwala, and on the north by the road leading to Gonkotuwa; with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, September 3, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Gunasekera Aratchige Don Hendrick de Silva Aratchige of Pitiyegedera in Udagamapaha of Lower Dumbara. Plaintiff.  
No. 26,833. Vs.

H. I. R. Howkenda, ex Vidane of Rajapaksegedera in Udagama. Defendant.  
R. Dharmadasa of Udagama. Substituted defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 6, 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. 4,461 dated July 21, 1916, and attested by J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,918.45, with interest on Rs. 1,694 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 10, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage, viz.:

(1) All that field called Kotalpitiyakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Udagama in Udagamapaha in Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the liminary ridge of Ruandaragedera Ukkuwa's field on the south by ella of Depakaragederawatta, on the west by the liminary ridge of Watagodagederakumbura and the liminary ridge of Hawadiya Vel-Vidane's field, and on the north by the liminary ridge of Watagodaviharekumbura.

(2) All that field called Getanekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Walala in Udagamapaha aforesaid; said bounded on the east by above the liminary stumps of Kalu Banda ex Kottase Muladeniya's field, on the south by weilla of Gamagederawatta and Pathaweilla, on the west by the limit of Getanewatta belonging to this field, and on the north by fence of Mananagewatta.

(3) All that land called Getanewatta of 15 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Walala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Getanekumbura, on the south by ditch of the garden belonging to Kalu Banda ex Kottase Muladeniya, on the west by the ditch of Hembadeniyahena, and on the north by the fence of Manana's garden; together with everything thereon.

(4) All that south-eastern portion in extent 1 pela paddy sowing extent (above 3-foot road) out of Diurunbogahamulattannahena of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Hurikaduamadigey in Udagamapaha aforesaid; and which said south-eastern portion is bounded on the east by fence of Allis Appu's garden, on the south by fence of Pansalewatta, on the west and north by 3-foot road; together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

(5) All that land called Kiribonatennawatta of 2 pelas alias 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of Pahalayamanagewatta, on the south by weilla, on the west by fence of Rajapaksegederawatta, and on the north by the fence of Kudugalawatta.

(6) All that land called Kudugalakotuwa of about 6 kurunies paddy sowing extent, situate at Udagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Gerukmedilla Naida Duraya's hena, on the south by the limit of Kaluwa's garden, on the west by the limit of Depakaragedera Puncheda Duraya's garden, and on the north by the limit of Viharekotuwa; together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

(7) An undivided 1 laha paddy sowing towards the south from and out of all that land called Rajapaksegederawatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Udagama, aforesaid; and which said entire land is bounded on the east by the wall of the house standing on the portion belonging to Ukkuwa Vidane and okuru tree, now waste land, on the south by the limit of Dalugahakumburewatta, on the west by puskosgaha and gansoopiya tree standing on the limit of Rajapaksegedera Naide's garden, now there are no trees, and on the north by the ditch of Kudugala-watta; together with a like share of everything thereon, also together with an undivided one-fourth share out of the salawa of the house standing on the remaining 9 lahas and the coconut tree on the compound, now there are no salawa of the house and the coconut tree on the compound.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, September 3, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Moona Poovana Poovalingam Pulle of Kandy.... Plaintiff.

No. 30,827.

Vs.

(1) P. B. Ramayake, (2) P. M. Ukku Banda, and (3) M. K. Banda; the 1st and 2nd of Peradeniya and the 3rd of Hurikaduwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 5, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 907.02, with legal interest on Rs. 807 from April 17, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, less Rs. 400 paid, viz. :—

(1) All those contiguous fields called (1) the middle portion of 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent of the field called Girakanga of 16 lahas paddy sowing in extent, (2) the Paula portion in extent 6 lahas paddy sowing of the field, which said two portions adjoin each other and form one property of the aggregate extent of 12 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Girakanga in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and are bounded on the east by the limit of the portion of Dingiry Menika, on the south by below the ella of Pallehagederawatta alias Girakangewatta, on the west by above the limitary posts of Girakangey Appuhamy's field, and on the north by below the ella of Aratchillagederawatta.

(2) All that eastern portion in extent 1 timba paddy sowing out of the land called Hitinagederawatta of 8 lahas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Girakanga aforesaid; and which said eastern portion is bounded on the east by ditch of Patahewatta, on the south by Kumburaella, on the west by the remaining portion of this land, and on the north by the ditch of Siriyakotua.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, September 4, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**Southern Province.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Horace James Hoare and others, carrying on business under the style of Hoare & Co. .... Plaintiff.

No. 5,488.

Vs.

K. Ramanathan, carrying on business under the style of K. Ramanathan & Co. at York street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Luckshimi Mills at Galle the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

One 60-80 B.H.P. suction gas plant.  
One length 18 ft. of 4 in. shafting.  
Three-ring oiled plumber blocks.  
Two pulleys, 1 fast 72 in. by 12 in. by 4 in. bore; 1 loose 72 in. by 8 in. by 4 in. bore.  
One main belt 67 ft. 6 in. by 7 in. wide.  
Two lengths water circulating pipe.  
Two lengths exhaust pipe.

Writ amount Rs. 3,685.73, together with interest on Rs. 3,566.84 at 10 per cent. per annum from July 4, 1922, till July 6, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at legal rate till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, August 31, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Samuel de Silva Jayawickrama Warnakuluriya. Plaintiff.

No. 8,681.

Vs.

Sudusinha Anthonis Appu of Pategama.... 2nd Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at 3.30 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 for the recovery

of Rs. 214.50, with legal interest on Rs. 108.21 from March 15, 1923, till payment:—

All that land called and known as Hallambagewatta, situated at Pategama in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Wickremagewatta, east by Meeambegehena and Waduwattakoratuwa, south by Sellapitiyegewatta, and on the west by Kirindegewatta and Mederikoratuwa; and containing in extent about 3 acres. Valuation Rs. 1,200.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, September 1, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

**North-Western Province.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Walliammai Atchi of Paganeri in India, administratrix of the estate of the late N. L. R. M. Raman Chetty by his attorney K. N. S. R. M. Kannappa Chetty of Madampe ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,511.

Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuriya Michelia Lowe of Marawila and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 11, 1923, at 8 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 Rs. 1,392.18, with interest on Rs. 750 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1920, up to July 2, 1923, and further interest on the aggregate sum so decreed at 9 per cent. per annum from July 2, 1923, till payment in full, costs, and poundage:—

The land called Paragahayaya, situate at Marawila in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and east by lands belonging to the heirs of Allerin Lowe Mudaliyar, south by lands belonging to Porlentina Rowel Hamine, the Roman Catholic Church, and to Paulukuttige Thresia Fernando, and west by land belonging to Aiyampolage Bastian Fernando; containing in extent about 1 acre and 31 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, September 4, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

M. R. R. M. R. Ramanathan Chetty by his attorney M. R. R. M. M. R. Periyanan Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,139.

Vs.

Kurukulasuriya Manuel Fernando of Haldanduwana and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 12, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 372.87, with interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1923, till July 26, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage, viz. :—

The divided western half share of the land called Palugahawatta, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by garden of Romel Fernando and others, east by eastern portion of this land allotted to A. Fernando, south by garden of Sebastian Kurera, and west by portion of this entire land of the heirs of Peduru Kurera; containing in extent about 1 acre.

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

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.



## Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

The Bank of Uva, Limited ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 3,695. Vs.

(1) Muna Sellacutty of Bazaar street, Badulla, (2) Vana Ena Sinnaiyah of 192, Sea street, Colombo, executors of the last will and testament of S. P. A. Awadyappen Chetty, deceased, (3), Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd., Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 29, 1923, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 15,188·67, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 10, 1923, and costs Rs. 1,083·58, to wit:—

(1) An allotment of land called Pattipalayawatta of about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Hindagoda in the town of Badulla, bearing assessment No. 1039; and bounded on the north by high road, east by live fence, wire fence, and Midannawegederawatta, south by a row of arecanut trees and ela, west by live fence, wire fence, and land belonging to the Hindagoda temple; together with the bungalow and everything standing thereon.

(2) The land called Lunuatuwewatta of about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Kailagoda in Badulla town, bearing assessment No. 1073; and bounded on the north and east and south by live fence and wire fence, west by high road; together with the bungalow and everything standing thereon.

(3) The land called Batalawatta of about 1½ kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Kailagoda aforesaid, bearing assessment No. 1105; and bounded on the north by live fence, east by high road, south by live fence, west by live fence and field; together with everything standing thereon.

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

H. C. WIJESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Seraphine de Silva Abeyawickrama of Kuruppu ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,087. Vs.

James Ekneligoda Bandaramahatmaya of Ruanwella ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 5, 1923, at 12.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

An undivided ¼ share of the land called Mahawatta of about 18 acres in extent, situated at Ruanwella in Three Korales of the District of Kegalla, and bounded on the north by high road, on the east by road leading from Ruanwella to Veyangoda, on the south by Kelani-ganga, on the west by coconut estate belonging to Milla Marikkar Lebbe.

To levy Rs. 710·85, with legal interest on Rs. 600 from April 24, 1918, till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Avisawella, August 29, 1923.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oona Ana Oona Kana Moona Ravenna Mana Latchi manan Chetty of Sea street in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

Owen Bernard Wijeyasekera of Eisleben, Staples street, Slave Island ..... Defendant.

THE sale advertised for September 15, 1923, at 3 P.M., under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 2,147 of 1921, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,345 of August 17, 1923, is hereby adjourned until further notice.

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

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction: Effects of Mudunkotuwege Appu Singho of Tawalgoda in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.  
No. 1,387.

Mudunkotuwege Simon Singho of Tawalgoda in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Atygalage Yaso Hamy of Tawalgoda aforesaid, (2) Mudunkotuwege Nono Hamy, wife of (3) Bollegala Achchige Piloris Appu, both of Dangalla in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (4) Mudunkotuwege Jane Nona, wife of (5) Mapotage Sarnelis Appu, both of Ratambala in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale ..... 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 Messrs. Pereira & Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 23, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 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 Welatantrige Maria Boteju of No. 1,388. Mattacooliya in Colombo, deceased.

Welatantrige Girigoris Boteju of Totlawatta, Mattacooliya, in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Welatantrige Catherine Boteju, wife of (2) Mahakumarage Jagariyas Perera, both of Urugadawatta, Grandpass, in Colombo, (3) Welatantrige Margida Boteju (widow of Hapu Aratchige Jeramias Perera), and (4) Welatantrige Francis Boteju, both of Mattacooliya in Colombo ..... 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 Messrs. Pereira & Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 6, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother 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 September 13, 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. Effect of Dissanayakage Sedris de Alwis No. 1,389. Appuhamy of Eswatta in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Abeykoon Mayadunnage Liyanchi Nona of Eswatta in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale . . . Petitioner.  
And

(1) Dissanayakage Martin de Alwis, (2) ditto Albert de Alwis, (3) ditto Eating de Alwis, (4) ditto Baby de Alwis, (5) ditto Missie de Alwis (6) ditto Jayawardane de Alwis, (7) ditto Gunawardana de Alwis, all of Eswatta in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, and (8) Abeykoon Mayadunnage Jamis of Uda Thuthiripitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale . . . . . 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 Messrs. Pereira & Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 26, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 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. Sellamma No. 36, Chekku street, No. 1,391, in Colombo, deceased.

V. T. Suppiah of No. 38, Chekku street, in Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Meenatchi Ammal, (2) Basa Letchini, both of No. 36, Chekku street, Colombo, (3) V. Appa Cutty of Jaffna . . . . . 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. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 2, 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 person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 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. of the late Catherine A. Perumal No. 1,393. Colpetty in Colombo, deceased.

E. A. S. A. Perumal of Colpetty in Colombo . . . Petitioner.  
And

(1) Walter Perumal, (2) Oliver Perumal, (3) Kama-lambikai Perumal, all of Colpetty, and (4) J. A. Gallwy of Wellawatta . . . . . Respondents.

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

August 17, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 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 September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kulappuaratchige Don James Perera, deceased, of Angangoda in Paiyagala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. E. de Almeida, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tiseappuhamillage Ensohamine Siriwardena of Angangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses, both dated April 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kulappuaratchige Don James Perera of Angangoda in Paiyagala, deceased, dated January 16, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Tamiliya van Royan Gunasekera Hamine of Welapura Ka utara, (2) Kulappuaratchige Don Pedrick Perera, (3) ditto Don Hendrick Perera, (4) ditto Dona Rosalin Perera, all of Angangoda, and (5) Rev. Somapala Terunnanse, the high priest of Pusparamaya Vihare, Malegoda—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 declared that the said Tiseappuhamillage Ensohamine Siriwardena is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for September 14, 1923.

August 17, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Petikiri Aratchigey Don Bastian Goonetilleka Appuhamy, deceased, of Kindelpitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Goonetilleka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Petikiri Aratchigey Don Anoris Goonetilleka Appuhamy of Kindelpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate

issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Petikiri Aratchige Don Harmanis Goonetilleka, (2) ditto Setan Goonetilleka Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don Prolis Goonetilleka Appuhamy, (4) ditto Don Manuel Goonetilleka Appuhamy, (5) ditto Don Charles Goonetilleka Appuhamy, all of Kindelpitiya—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 24, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended to September 21, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sena Noor Mohamado, deceased, of No. 4,015. Dehiange in Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on August 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Noowanna Mohamadu Jamaldeen of Dehiange; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Noowanna Mohamadu Jamaldeen, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, 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) Rabia Umma of Dehiange, (2) Pathu Muttu of Dehiange, (3) Rukiath Natchia, (4) Mohamado Mustafa, (5) Mohamado Assan, and (6) Zainadeen; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 16, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Jurisdiction. of Asweddumegedera Appuhamy of No. 4,016. Medagama in Gandahaya korale of Pata Hewahetta, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on July 26, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenaike, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Asweddumegedera Ukku Banda of Medagama aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 27, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Asweddumegedera Ukku Banda, as a son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Asweddumegedera Herat Hamy, (2) ditto Kiri Banda, (3) ditto Dingiri Amma, (4) ditto Bandara Menika, (5) ditto Kiri Menika, and (6) ditto Ukku Menika; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent—shall, on or before September 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 26, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hetti Aratchige Selstina Hamine, No. 4,034. deceased, of Deiyannevelly, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on August 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayetilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Weliwitaliyange Pieris de Silva of Deiyannevelly, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Weliwitaliyange Pieris de Silva, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Kapuge Dona Saina Hamine, (2) Kapuge Dona Podi Hamine—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Norman Marshal of Jafna, deceased, No. 4,035. late of Scarborough in the County of York, England.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on August 17, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Frank Arthur Stockdale, Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 13, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Frank Arthur Stockdale, as the lawful attorney of Emily Marshal of Scarborough aforesaid, the administratrix of the deceased's estate in England, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate in Ceylon issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Seena Kawanna Seiyadu Mohamado, No. 4,036. deceased, of Peria Theru in Kalankudi Iruppu of Tiruchentur Talaga, Tinnevely District, South India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on August 17, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Seena Kawanna Sena Mohideen Cader Meera, Colombo street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 2, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Seena Kawanna Sena Mohideen Cader Meera, as a son of the deceased above named, and as the lawful attorney of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Seiyadu Pathumma, (2) Seena Kawanna Sena Mohideen Abdul Cader, (3) Mohamadu Sultan Bebee, (4) Mohideen Pathumma Bebee, and (5) Shifa Bebee, all of Peria Theru aforesaid—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.



In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
No. 2,952. Abeygoonawardena Hatarasingamage  
Don Andris, deceased, of Anpanagala.

Jasin Kandegé Ranhamy of Rotumba ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wannige Lokuhamy of Anpanagala, (2) Abeygoonawardena Hatarasingamage Don Thomis of ditto, (3) ditto Peonhamy and husband, petitioner, (4) Abeygoonawardena Hatarasingamage Don Jāmis, Velvidane of Anpanagala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 20, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. F. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Jasin Kandegé Ranhamy of Rotumba; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 15, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Jasin Kandegé Ranhamy, 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 above-named respondents shall, on or before October 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 20, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Dona Gimara Abewickrama, deceased,  
No. 852. of Mandaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulier, Esq., District Judge, of Tangalla, on August 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wikramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Don Elias Abewickrama of Mandaduwa, dated July 27, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the late Dona Gimara Abewickrama, deceased, be granted to Don Elias Abewickrama, as brother of the said deceased, and that Senerath Kurugamage Dona Ceciliana be appointed guardian *ad litem* over Don Nikulas Abewickrama and Dona Karlina Abewickrama, the 2nd and 3rd respondent, minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for September 10, 1923.

August 27, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mootanachchi, wife of Kanapathippillai  
No. 5,129. Arunasalam of Chulipuram, deceased.

Navakarasu Ampalavanar of Chulipuram .... Petitioner.

(1) Theyvanai, wife of Navakarasu Ampalavanar of Chulipuram, and (2) Kanapathippillai Arunasalam of ditto, presently of Tupai in Taiping, Federated Malay States ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Navakarasar Ambalavanar of Chulipuram, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Mootanachchi, wife of Kanapathippillai Arunasalam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 15, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. Kandiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner

dated May 14, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

*Order Nisi* extended till September 11.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Marunalini, daughter of Elaiyatamby,  
No. 5,159. late of Karaitivu East, deceased.

Kanthar Arumugam of Karaitivu East ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Muttuvelu of Karaitivu East, (2) Eliyatamby Rasanayakam of ditto, and (3) Sarojini, daughter of Elaiyatamby of ditto; the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., District Judge, on July 17, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathirayaru, 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 maternal grandfather of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mariai Arokkiam, wife of Thommaippillai  
No. 5,170. Anthony Fernando of Kayts, deceased.  
Class I.

Thommaippillai Anthony Fernando of Kayts. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Swakkeen Saverimuttu of Kayts, (2) Rasaratnam, daughter of Anthony Fernando of ditto, (3) Anayimutta, daughter of Anthony Fernando of ditto, (4) Anthony Fernando Thomas, of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 18, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Chelvadura & Ramalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 15, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Extended to September 13, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Parupatham, wife of Ponnampalam Kumariah of Changanai, late of Kuala Lebu in Kilantan in Federated Malay States, deceased.

Ledchumippillai, widow of Arumugam Murugesu of Changanai ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thampu Matkandu, and wife (2) Nagapooammah, (3) Thampu Thuraiyappah, and wife (4) Annammah, all of Kondavil, (5) Murugesu Nadasaratnam of Changanai, (6) Ponnampalam Kumariah of ditto, presently of Kilantan in Federated Malay States ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above-named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Parupatham, wife of Ponnampalam Kumariah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 28, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annamuttu, wife of Sathasivam Kandiah of Innuvil, deceased.

Thambippillai Muthu of Innuvil ..... Petitioner.

(1) Sathasivam Kandiah of Kondavil, (2) Kannathaippillai wife of Muthu of Innuvil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 16, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as husband of Kannathaippillai, 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 September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 1, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the Intestate Estate of Rasammah, wife of V. Waytilingam of Jaffna, deceased.

W. T. Jagasothy, presently of Land Settlement Office, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Spencer Kanagasabai and wife (2) Muttachippillai, both of Vannarponnai West ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of W. J. Jagasothy, presently of Land Settlement Office, Colombo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,

Rasamma, wife of V. Waytilingam of Jaffna, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 2, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Ratnasapathy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 18, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and 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 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 16, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Extended for September 13, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sinnatamby Elayatabby of Nunavil East, deceased.

Kanagamuttu, widow of Sinnatamby Elayatabby of Nunavil East ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) A child *en ventre sa mere* (minor), (2) Arumugam Thampu of Nunavil East, (3) Ampalavanar Sinnatamby, and wife (4) Vallippillai of Nunavil East ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on August 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 3, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 1st respondent for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him as his legal heir, unless the respondents appear before this court on September 11, 1923, and show cause to the contrary.

August 21, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sornam, wife of Sabapathy of Chundikuly, deceased.

C. Saravanamuttu of Columputhura ..... Petitioner.

(1) C. Sabapathy of Chundikuly, (2) V. Sinnathamby of Karampan, (3) Sanaky, daughter of Sabapathy of ditto, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of C. Saravanamuttu, the above-named petitioner, praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd respondent, and for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sornam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 20, 1923, having been read:

It is declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd respondent, and that the petitioner is, as a creditor of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before September 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 27, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Caulfield Herat Senewiratne, late of Marawila, deceased.

Roland Clifford Senewiratne of Kottowa, in Madampe ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Nancy Henri Etta Florance Senewiratne, (2) Bertram Corea, (3) Givenddlyn Corea, (4) Ivan Corea, the children of his deceased daughter, Letitia Corea nee Senewiratne, (5) Beryl Senewiratne, daughter of his deceased son Lionel Senewiratne, (6) (6) Elsie Ethel Violet Pandittesekare nee Senewiratne, (7) Edith Gertrude Eva Amarasekera nee Senewiratne, (8) Daisy Myrtle Ada Senewiratne, (9) Muriel May Quine Corea nee Senewiratne, (10) Jane Emily Senewiratne nee Pandittesekare, the widow of his son Lionel Senewiratne, (11) James Alfred Earnest Corea, the husband of his deceased daughter, Letitia Corea ..... Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 2, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner above named; the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 9, 1923, and the order of the Hon. the Supreme Court, dated June 26, 1923, transferring to this court the testamentary case No. 1,262 of the District Court of Colombo, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby appointed administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late James Caulfield Herat Senewiratne, Mudaliyar of Marawila, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before September 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 2, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Annammah, wife of Karthigesar Nallasekerampillai of Vaddukoddai East in Jaffna District.

Karthigesar Nallasekerampillai of Debedde in Badulla District ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Nallasekerampillai Sivasubramaniam, (2) ditto Gnanaprakasam, (3) ditto Batnashabapathy, (4) ditto Sowpakiyathy, (5) ditto Nagaratnam, minors, all of Vaddukoddai East in Jaffna District, presently of Debedde in Badulla District, by their guardian *ad litem* Ganapathiar Rasiah of Badulla ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leslie Donald Charleton Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on June 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Suppramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; after reading the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 30, 1923, and his petition dated June 5, 1923: It is ordered that the above-named Ganapathiar Rasiah be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, who are minors, for all the purposes of the petitioner's application for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, unless any person or persons shall, on or before August 1, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the above-named petitioner, as the husband of the said deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless

the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 1, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 28, 1923. L. D. C. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

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

August 16 1923. L. D. C. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Asgangule Patirennehelaye Appuhamy of Eheliyagoda, deceased.

Asgangule Patirennehelaye Thegis Appuhamy of Eheliyagoda ..... Petitioner.

And

1) Wickramagamaetiralalaye Sudda Etana of Eheliyagoda, (2) Asgangule Patirennehelaye Chithira Nona of Mapote, (3) ditto Wanigasekera, presently of M. Ho, (4) ditto Somawati, (5) ditto Leelawati, (6) ditto Pemawati, (7) ditto Babynona; the 4th, 5th, and 6th are minors, all of Eheliyagoda, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent ..... Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. I. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on July 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Attygalla, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner above named dated April 6, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any 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 27, 1923.

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

This Order Nisi is extended for showing cause returnable August 30, 1923.

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

This Order Nisi is extended for showing cause returnable September 13, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Dompe Vitaranalage Panchirala No. 913. of Pukunuwala, deceased.

Madagammana Aratchillage Siriwardenahamy of Pukunuwala ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Madagammana Aratchillage Rammenika of Pukunuwala, being a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Madagammana Aratchillage Lokuhamy of Pukunuwala ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 31, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Weerakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 15

and 30, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widower of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of her estate and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the aforesaid Lokuhamy, being the uncle of the minor respondent is a fit and proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 31, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Araccillage Ausadahamy of Amba-  
No. 915. kumbura, deceased.

Hetti Araccillage Purihamy of Ambakumbura. Petitioner.

Against

(1) Araccillage Uktumenika of Yatigaloluwa,  
(2) Jayasuri Mudiyanseelage Appuhamy, (3) Arac-  
cillage Panchi Appuhamy, both of Amba-  
kumbura ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on August 8, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 18, and August 6, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate 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, unless the respondents or any persons interested shall, on or before September 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

August 8, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Wetti Talattumpeelage Nonahamy of  
No. 917. Talduwa, deceased.

Petegala Kankanamalage Pichoris Appuhamy of  
Talduwa ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Talduwa Lekamalage Rammenika, (2) ditto Kusal-  
hamy, (3) ditto Luwinona, (4) ditto Johanis Singho,  
(5) ditto Leelawathi, (6) ditto Somawathi, (7) ditto  
Juwanis Appuhamy, all of Talduwa. .... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on August 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated August 14 and 17, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* 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, and that the 7th respondent being the father of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents who are minors, 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 persons interested shall, on or before September 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

August 20, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.