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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919."**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Estate Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

2 The following shall be inserted as section 17 A of the principal Ordinance :

17 A. The local situation in the United Kingdom of any property shall be determined in accordance with the law of England with regard to the local situation of property within the meaning of section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, of the Imperial Parliament.

Preamble.

Short title.

Insertion of new section 17 A in principal Ordinance.

Mode of determining local situation of property in the United Kingdom.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**  
Colombo, September 14, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

SECTION 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, provides that where the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in England are satisfied that in a British Possession to which that section applies duty is payable by reason of a death in respect of any property situate in such Possession and passing on such death, the Commissioners are to allow a sum equal to the amount of that duty to be deducted from the estate duty payable in respect of that property on the same death.

2. The condition on which that section is made applicable to any particular British Possession depends upon the making of an Order in Council applying that section to the British Possession; but before that application can be made His Majesty in Council must be satisfied that by the law of that Possession either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom, or that the law of such Possession as respects any duty so leviable is to the like effect as the provisions of that section.

3. The Secretary of State has pointed out that it is not made absolutely clear in the Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919, that the local situation of property in the United Kingdom is to be decided according to the law of England, and has requested that this matter be dealt with. The object of this Bill is to satisfy the requirements of the Secretary of State.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, September 14, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance further to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895."

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Amendment of section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 35 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the word "Governor" in line 1 thereof, and inserting in its place the words "Registrar-General."

Amendment of section 47 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 47 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:

(a) By numbering the said section as sub-section (1);

(b) By inserting the following as sub-section (2):

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" declare that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any particular division named in such Proclamation, and thereupon such provisions shall not apply within such division as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

As the result of the amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance, by Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, registrars of proclaimed districts under section 34 of that enactment are appointable by the Registrar-General; but by an oversight deputy registrars under section 35 must be appointed by the Governor. This is obviously unnecessary, and the necessary amendment is made by section 2 of the Bill.

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

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, August 22, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

#### No. 10 of 1923.

#### An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance as the same is set forth in section 4 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914 is hereby repealed, and there shall be substituted therefor the following section:

Substitution of new section for section 4 of principal Ordinance.

4. No person shall instal, establish, maintain, or work any telegraph in any place in Ceylon, or on board any British ship registered in Ceylon, or shall instal, establish, or work any telegraph on board any aircraft in Ceylon, or import or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy except under and in accordance with a license granted as prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance: Provided that nothing in this section shall preclude any person from establishing telephonic communication by wire between separate portions of any ship or aircraft or of any building, or between any two or more buildings within the limits of any property belonging to the same owner.

3 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is amended by sections 5 and 6, Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, is hereby repealed, and there shall be substituted therefor the following section:

Substitution of new section for section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

7. (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by notification in the *Government Gazette*, make rules consistent with this Ordinance for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained, or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Ordinance.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following among other matters, that is to say :

- (a) The rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted ;
- (b) The precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages ;
- (c) The period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved ;
- (d) The fees to be charged for searching for telegrams and other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer ;
- (e) For prescribing the duration of licenses and the form and the manner in which applications for licenses under this Ordinance are to be made ;
- (f) For prescribing terms and conditions subject to which licenses may be granted ;
- (g) For prescribing fees payable on the grant or renewal of any license ;
- (h) For regulating and controlling telegraphs and the working or the use thereof ;
- (i) For regulating the manner in which an apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship, whether British or foreign, in the waters of Ceylon, or aircraft while in or over the Island of Ceylon or the territorial waters thereof, shall be worked so as to prevent interference with naval signalling, or the working of any wireless telegraph or telephone station lawfully established, installed, or worked in Ceylon or the waters thereof, and so as not to interrupt or interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraph or telephone stations established as aforesaid on land and wireless telegraph or telephone stations established on ships at sea, or on aircraft ;
- (j) For prohibiting, except with the special or general permission of the Postmaster-General of Ceylon, the working or using of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship, whether British or foreign, while such ship is in any of the harbours of Ceylon, or, in the case of aircraft, when such craft is not in flight ; and
- (k) For prohibiting or regulating, in case at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships, whether British or foreign, in the waters of Ceylon, or on aircraft while over the territory or territorial waters of Ceylon, the use of wireless telegraphy on board such ships while in such waters, or aircraft while over such territory or territorial waters, by such further rules as the Governor may deem fit to make from time to time, either in all cases, or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.

(3) Provided that no rules made in respect of the matters described in paragraphs (i), (j), and (k) of subsection (2) of this section shall apply to the use of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

(4) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained, or worked by any person licensed under this Ordinance, the Governor in Executive Council may, by the rules, prescribe fines for any breach of the same. Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely :

- (i.) When the person licensed under this Ordinance is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues.
- (ii.) When a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i.).

(5) And in default of payment of any fines mentioned in sub-section (4) (i.) and (ii.), the court may impose imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months.

(6) All rules made under this section shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Legislative Council, and upon being confirmed, with or without modification, by a resolution of the Legislative Council, and upon such confirmation being notified in the *Government Gazette*, shall have the force of law from the date of such notification, or upon such date as may be therein fixed.

Provided that in any case of urgency, the Governor in Executive Council may, by notification, declare any such rules to be in force from a date named therein, and such rules shall thereupon come in force on such date ; but if within forty days of the date upon which such rules are laid before the Legislative Council, a resolution be passed praying that all or any of such rules be modified or annulled, such rules or rule shall thenceforth be modified or annulled accordingly, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

4 Section 20 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, shall be amended by the insertion of the words " or imports or sells or attempts to import or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy " immediately after the word " telegraph " in line 2 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Amendment of section 20 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 41A of the principal Ordinance, as the same is contained in section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, shall be amended in the following respects :

Amendment of section 41A of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) By the insertion of the words " or any apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been imported or sold " immediately after the word " worked " in line 4 thereof ;
- (b) By the insertion of the words " or aircraft " immediately after the word " ship " in line 6 thereof ;
- (c) By the substitution of the words " ship or aircraft " for the words " or ship " in line 8 thereof ; and
- (d) By the insertion of the words " or to have been imported or sold " immediately after the word " telegraphy " in line 9 thereof.

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

C. H. COLLINS,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**No. 11 of 1923.**

An Ordinance further to amend "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920," "The Treaty of Peace (Austria) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 3 of 1921," "The Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 4 of 1921," and "The Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Enforcement Ordinance, No. 2 of 1922."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, 1921, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, and various Orders amending the said Orders, which said Orders and amending Orders are set forth in Ordinances No. 7 of 1920, No. 2 of 1921, and No. 8 of 1921, and in Ordinances No. 3 of 1921 and No. 16 of 1921, and in Ordinances No. 4 of 1921 and No. 17 of 1921, and in Ordinance No. 2 of 1922, and in Ordinance No. 23 of 1922 :

And whereas His Majesty has, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts, been pleased further to amend the aforesaid Orders by the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the amending Order), which is set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain modifications in the said amending Order for the purpose of adapting its provisions to the circumstances of this Colony :

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1923."

Application of Order in Council to Colony.

2. In applying the amending Order to the Colony the following modifications shall be made :

- (1) In paragraph xvii. (A) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, inserted therein by the amending Order, and generally in the said Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the reference to the Controller shall be taken to be, and always to have been, to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916 ;"
- (2) In the proviso to paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916 ;"
- (3) In the proviso to paragraph (vi.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916 ;"

- (4) In the proviso to paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, inserted therein by the amending Order, the reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, shall be taken to be to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

SCHEDULE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of  
January, 1923.

*Present :*

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, 1921, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, and various Orders amending the aforesaid Orders :

And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Orders as amended should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended, shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect subject to the amendments specified in Part I., Part II., Part III., and Part IV. of the First Schedule to this Order.

2. The provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended, mentioned in the first column of Part I., Part II., Part III., and Part IV. of the Second Schedule to this Order, shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of the several Parts of that Schedule.

3. Where by this Order or by any other Order in Council, whether made before or after this Order, any words are directed to be added to or omitted from the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to be substituted for any words in any of those Orders, then copies of those Orders printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with such additions, omissions, or substitutions as the direction requires, and with the articles, paragraphs, and sub-paragraphs of the Orders numbered in accordance with the direction.

4. This Order may be cited as the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1923, and the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1922, and this Order, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1922, and this Order, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1922, and this Order, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1922, and this Order may respectively be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1923, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1923, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1923, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1923.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE I.

*Part I.*

Treaty of Peace Order as amended.

In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (xvi.) of Article 1, after the words "in respect of the claims of British nationals" there shall be inserted the words "other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions and Egypt."

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (xvii.) of Article 1 :—

"xvii. (A). The Controller shall apply the sums received by him in satisfaction of the claims, debts, and compensation mentioned in paragraph (xvi.) of this Article :

“ Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under liability to make any payment to the Custodian or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or under the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Controller may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Office, or Administrator.”

*Part II.*

Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order as amended.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 :—

“ Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or under the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator.”

*Part III.*

Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, as amended.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (vi.) of Article 1 :—

“ Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the Clearing Office established under the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under any of those Orders or this Order, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator.”

*Part IV.*

Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended.

In paragraph (xi.) of Article 1, for the words “ Austrian Empire ” there shall be substituted the words “ Kingdom of Hungary.”

The following proviso shall be added at the end of paragraph (xiii.) of Article 1 :—

“ Provided that where any person entitled to such claim, debt, or compensation is under a liability to make any payments to the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, or to the Clearing Office established under this Order or the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, or to the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or to the Controller or Administrator appointed under either of the two last mentioned Orders or the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Administrator may to the extent of such liability as aforesaid retain any sums due to that person or make payment thereof to such Custodian, Clearing Offices, Controller, or Administrator.”

SCHEDULE II.

*Part I.*

Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended.

Article.	Nature of Amendment.
1 (xviii.)	For the words “ nineteen hundred and twenty-three ” there shall be substituted the words “ nineteen hundred and twenty-four.”



*Part II.*

## Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, as amended.

## Article.

## Nature of Amendment.

- 1 (ix) .. In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the word "India" shall be omitted.
- In sub-paragraph (a) the following words shall be inserted after the words "the Twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen :"  
"but so nevertheless that the amounts due in respect of such claims, debts, or compensation to British nationals other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions, India and Egypt, shall rank in priority to the amounts due to British nationals ordinarily resident in India."
- 1 (xiii) .. The following proviso shall be added at the end :—  
"Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (xi.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
- 1 (xxiv) .. For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

*Part III.*

## Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, as amended.

- 1 (vi) .. The following proviso shall be added at the end :—  
"Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (iii.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
- 1 (xvii) .. For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

*Part IV.*

## Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended.

- 1 (ix) .. In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the word "India" shall be omitted :—  
In sub-paragraph (a) the following words shall be inserted after the words "the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen" :—  
"but so nevertheless that the amounts due in respect of such claims, debts, or compensation to British nationals other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions, India and Egypt, shall rank in priority to the amounts due to British nationals ordinarily resident in India."
- 1 (xiii) .. The following proviso shall be added at the end :—  
"Provided also that any payment made by the Administrator out of the surplus proceeds received by him under paragraph (xi.) of this Article shall be treated as equivalent to payment of a like amount out of other sums received by the Administrator."
- 1 (xxiv) .. For the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-three" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

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

C. H. COLLINS,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,131. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Charles Henry Samarasinghe Kaviratne of Wellawatta, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kaviratne & Co.

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 16, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEER,  
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,228. In the matter of the insolvency of Askin Mansoor Rahan of No. 10, Wekande road, Slave Island.

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 23, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEER,  
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,232. In the matter of the insolvency of Gamage Don Albert Dias of Bambalapitiya, 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 October 9, 1923, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEER,  
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,252. In the matter of the insolvency of Suna Sana Sithamberanatha Pillai of No. 13, Fifth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, trading under the name, style, and firm of Suna Sana in partnership with Suna Sana Ramasamia Pillai and Suna Sana Sanmugam Pillai, both of India.

WHEREAS S. S. Sithamberanatha Pillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by N. Vadivel Pillai of No. 125, Old Moor street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. S. Sithamberanatha Pillai

insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 23, 1923, and on November 6, 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 KRETSEER,  
Colombo, September 21, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo:

No. 3,253. In the matter of the insolvency of Rankoth Vidane Aratchige John Perera of No. 113, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS R. John Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. Romanis Perera of Welikada, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. John Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 23, 1923, and on November 6, 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 KRETSEER,  
Colombo, September 24, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 154 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Wilfred Edwin de Zylva of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to October 15, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, September 21, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of John Edwin Ginger of Hospital road, Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting in the above matter will be held on October 23, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent and the assignee.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, September 25, 1923. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Pathirage Don Agilis Appu of Bokundara ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 5,274. Vs.

Wickrama Atchi Appuhamilage Don Carolis Appuhamy of Bomiriya ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 26, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 17, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 150, with legal interest thereon from January 13, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 30.70 taxed, viz.:

At 12 noon.

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kosinnawatta, situated at Katuwawala in Palle pattu, Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by Maragahawatta, east by Devulpitiyekumbura and Kosinnakumbura, south also by Kosinnakumbura, and on the west by Nugagahawatta; containing in extent about 5 acres.

At 1 P.M.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kosinnakumbura, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the north by Bowetiya-yaweowita, east by the portion of Kosinnakumbura, south by the village boundary of Bokundara, and on the west by Muththuwalakumbura; containing in extent about 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing area.

At 2 P.M.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of eastern part of Botiyawa-owita, situated at Katuwawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by high land and Asswedunkumbura, east by the high land and Kosinnakumbura, south by Kosinnakumbura and Muththuwalakumbura, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 5 pelas of paddy sowing area, together with all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant into, upon, or out of the said property.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Nawanna Pana Lana Suna Pana Palaniappa Chetty,  
 (2) Nawanna Pana Lana Suna Pana Ramasamy  
 Chetty, both of 39, Sea street ..... Plaintiffs.  
 No. 9,273. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 19,  
 1923, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 13,  
 Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable  
 property engaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 1,239  
 dated August 16, 1922, and attested by S. Somasundaram,  
 Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court  
 dated July 23, 1922, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 50,000  
 with interest on Rs. 50,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from  
 this date (July 23, 1923) till payment in full, and costs of  
 suit, viz. :—

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 1.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 2.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 3.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 4.

122 rolls ribbon, 14 cards strings for cushions.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 5.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 6.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 7.

24 small pairs wool socks, 19 small wool hats, 25 velvet  
 hats, 28 felt hats, 1 roll silk lace, 2 pieces embroidery, 4  
 handkerchiefs, 8 loose rolls Cannanore, 3 loose rolls flannel,

1 loose roll khaki twill, 3 loose rolls washing tweed, 3 loose  
 rolls linen, 2 loose rolls white Gaberdine, 8 loose rolls tweed,  
 7 loose rolls tussore, 4 boxes bows, 11 bows, 12 shirts, 7 ties,  
 21 collars, 6 handkerchiefs, 3 loose rolls cushion cord, 1 loose  
 roll Indian silk, 1 muffler, 3 rolls cretonne, 2 rolls casement,  
 1 piece shadow York, 6 loose rolls crepe silk.

Goods lying in Almirah No. 8.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 9.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 10.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 11.

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

Goods lying in Almirah No. 12.

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

Goods on the top of the Almirah.

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

Goods lying on Counter No. 1.

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

Goods lying on Counter No. 2.

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

Goods lying on Counter No. 3.

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

Goods lying on Counter No. 4.

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

Goods lying in Showcase No. 1.

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

Goods lying in Showcase No. 2.

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

Goods in Small Showcase.

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

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, September 26, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 15,782. Vs.  
K. D. Joseph of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. —

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

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

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, September 24, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Geegamuwage Pines Fernando of Pothupitiya. Plaintiff.  
Paliyerallage Don Anthonis of Paiyagala North. Substituted Plaintiff.  
No. 7,059. Vs.  
John de Silva Thanapathi of Maha Paiyagala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 555.17, and interest on Rs. 310 at 16½ per cent. per annum from August 31, 1916, till November 30, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. —

All that undivided half part of the land called Habakkalukurunduwatta, situated at Angangoda in Paiyagala; and bounded on the north and west by field in the name of

Kulappuarachchige people, east by the field, south by Etambagahawatta; and containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 34 perches.

The above-mentioned land has also been seized under writ No. 5,082, C. R., Kalutara, issued for the recovery of Rs. 140 being damages, and costs Rs. 85.45.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, September 25, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Hapuhennedige Suwaris Fernando (dead) Plaintiff.  
Hapuhennedige Abraham Fernando of Kehelwatta in Panadure Substituted Plaintiff.  
No. 8,270. Vs.

(1) Lewishennedige Helena Fernando and (2) Wedige Themanis Fernando of Nalluruwa in Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 3, 1923, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case for the recovery of Rs. 1,200, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 20 per cent. per annum from August 30, 1918, to April 7, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 161.27, less Rs. 676.49, viz. —

1. The soil, trees, and plantations of Mawatamahawatta, situate at Nalluruwa in Talpitibedde in Panadure totamune; and bounded on the north by Government high road and Pathangigahawatta, east by high road, south by Mahawatta, and west by Galawetimoderawatta; and containing in extent 31½ perches.

Pointed out Property.

2. The soil, all the trees, and all the buildings standing thereon of a portion of Mahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the portion wherein Wedige Romanis Fernando resides, east by the high road, south by a portion of this land belonging to Mututantrige Joseph Fernando and others, and west by Galawetimoderawatta belonging to Mr. M. C. Perera; and containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, September 25, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kavenna Mana Madina of Baddal street Plaintiff.  
No. 40,829. Vs.

(1) Ana Mohamadu Sekadiar, (2) Thana Seyna Neina Neina Mohamadu Lebbe, both of Daraluwa Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27, 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 substituted defendants in the following property, viz. —

1. All that land called Kahatagahamulahena, containing in extent about 10 acres, situate at Daraluwa in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the Gansabhaya road at the limit of Duliya village, east by the old Gansabhaya road on the land of Sinnatamby, Doctor, south by the field of Juse Appu and others and the live fence, and on the west by the fence of the garden of Hendrick Singho.

2. All that land called Yayemullakoramilla, containing in extent about 11 acres, with everything thereon, situate at Kongoda in Meda pattu korale west, in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Segu Meera Lebbe, east by the live fence of the land of

Kusalhamy and others, south by the land of Saibu Idroos Lebbe Marikkar, and on the west by the live fence of the land of Kirinaide.

3. All that land called Yayemulletimbrigahamulahena, containing in extent about 2 acres, situate at Kongoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Neina Mohammodu Lebbe, east by Potukolapitiyekumbura, south by the field of Neina Mohammodu Lebbe, and on the west by the garden of Segu Meera Lebbe.

4. All that field called Yayemullemaragahaowita, containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing, situate at Kongoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Neina Mohammodu Lebbe, east by the field of Segu Meera Lebbe, south by the land of Segu Meera Lebbe and others, and on the west by land of Segu Meera Lebbe.

5. All that land called Yayemullemadangahakumbura, of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing, situate at Kongoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Segu Meera Lebbe and others, east by the field of Anthony, south by garden of Neina Mohammodu Lebbe and others, and on the west by Potukolapitiyakumbura.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,623.65, being balance due upon the decree in the above case, together with interest on Rs. 2,500 at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum from November 26, 1903, to February 7, 1905, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and costs Rs. 717.31, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, September 25, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Kai Lebbe Miskin of Wellawatta in No. 1,376. Colombo.

Assen Meera Lebbe Abee Umma of No. 1,077/559, Colombo-Galle road, Wellawatta, in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Ummu Ragina, wife of (2) M. L. Mohamed Yoosof, (3) Ummu Nabeesa, (4) Ummu Kulutha, (5) Mohamed Falil, (6) M. L. Mohamed Yoosof, all of No. 1,077/559, Wellawatta, in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. R. M. Razeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 9, 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 October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 27, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Gurubebilage Welun Fernando of Hunupitiya in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Bulathwelage Sido Fernando of Hunupitiya aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

(1) Gurubebilage Luvia Fernando, (2) Gurubebilage Laiya Fernando, wife of (3) Bulathwelage Belenis Fernando, (4) Gurubebilage Harmanis Fernando, all of Hunupitiya, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on August 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 27, 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 October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Dehiwalage Peter Perera of Mattacooly in No. 1,411. Colombo, deceased.

Dehiwalage Walter Perera of Mattacooly in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Dehiwalage Martin Perera, (2) Dehiwalage Selentina Perera, (3) George Robert Henricus Fernando, (4) Dehiwalage Isabella Perera, (5) ditto George Perera, (6) Ginige Caroline Perera, (7) Dehiwalage Catherine Perera, (8) ditto Christina Perera, (9) ditto Marcus Perera, (10) ditto Lucian Perera, all of St. Mary's lane in Mattacooly, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on August 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 27, 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 October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and the Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Ranetun Aratchige Dilohamy of Owitigama in the Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Hettipathirage Pelis Appu of Owitigama in the Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

And

(1) Hettipathirage Aron Sinno, (2) ditto Alpanona, (3) ditto Edwin, all of Owitigama in the Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 28, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 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 the late Salpiti Korallage Siman Appu of Palu Pelpita in the Meda Pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

No. 1,415.  
Edirisoori Mudiyansele Baban Nona of Palu Pelpita in the Meda Pattu of Siyane korale. . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Salpiti Korallage Don Marisal of Palu Pelpita, (2) ditto Dona Mistel Nona, and her husband (3) Edirisoori Mudiyansele James Appuhamy, both of Rada-wane, (4) Salpiti Korallage Don Richard, (5) ditto Dona Mekinona, (6) ditto Dona Solpa Nona, (7) ditto Dona Thiringa Nona, and (8) ditto Don David, all of Palu Pelpita . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 23, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

September 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate of David Godwin Abayawickreme Goonetilleke of Avissawella, deceased.

No. 1,423.  
Robert Trutand Eugene Abayawickreme Goonetilleke of Mampe in Kesbewa . . . . . Petitioner.

And

Hettiaratchige Dona Magdalene Goonetilleke of Mampe aforesaid . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Roland E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

September 12, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Babinehnedige Romel Fernando of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa, deceased.

No. 1,424.  
Babinehnedige Wilnot Richard Fernando of Anuradhapura, presently of Moratuwa. . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Goniamalimige Helena Aponso of Egoda Uyana, (2) Babinehnedige Rosehine Fernando, and her husband (3) Kurukulasuriyage Julien Perera, both of Egoda Uyana, (4) Babinehnedige Edmond Fernando of Egoda Uyana, (5) ditto Solomon Fernando ditto, (6) ditto Silman Fernando ditto, (7) ditto Adeline Fernando, and her husband (8) Gilbert Francis Perera, both of Horetuduwa in Panadure, (9) Babinehnedige Titus Fernando of Egoda Uyana . . . . . Respondents.

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

September 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Roland E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 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 October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

September 12, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Madurawalage Pedrick Appu of No. 2,144. Oterawadia, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Sansoni, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on August 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Arthur de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Serasinghe Arachchi, Marcelino Appuhamy of Oterawadia; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary: It is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Madurawalage Elizahamy, (2) ditto Solomon, (3) ditto Elaris, 2nd and 3rd minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, Hettiaratchige Philippu Appu, all of Oterawadia—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 4th respondent above named do produce the said minors before this court at 9 A.M. on September 20, 1923, in connection with the above case.

S. C. SANSONI,  
Acting District Judge.

August 24, 1923.

Time for showing cause extended to October 5, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

September 20, 1923.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Balagey Don Cornelius Perera, Fiscal's No. 1,594. Arachchi, deceased, of Kalutara South.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Parangamagay Alice Haminey of Kalutara South; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 20, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) B. Evalin Perera, (2) B. Mabel Perera, (3) B. Maud Perera, (4) B. Berty Vincent Perera, (5) B. Florence Lydia Perera, (6) B. Hilda Perera, (7) B. Willi Perera, (8) B. Beatrice Perera, (9) B. Dorin Perera, (10) B. Shelton Perera, (11) B. Ashly Perera, all of Kalutara South, (12) P. D. Albert of Kalutara South, guardian *ad litem* over the 6th to 11th respondents, minors, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 12th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th to 11th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

August 25, 1923.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. **Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar Faleela** No. 1,587. **Umma**, deceased, of Kuda Heenatiyangala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. E. Hepponstall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sinne Lebbe Marikkar Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar of Kuda Heenatiyangala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 14, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondent, Madina Salie Marikkar Notaris Mohamadu Calidu Marikkar of Kuda Heenatiyangala, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 14, 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. **Owigitala Vitana Arachige Francis Gunasekera**, deceased, of Elwela. No. 4,029.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 6, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Owigitala Vitana Arachige Herbert Gunasekera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 29, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Owigitala Vitana Arachige Herbert Gunasekera, as a son of the above-named deceased, 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) Opatage Dona Louisa Gunasekera, (2) ditto Samson Gunasekera, (3) ditto Lillian Perera, and husband (4) Galhenage Neris Perera, (5) Owigitala Vitana Arachige Agnes Gunasekera, (6) ditto Regina Gunasekera, (7) ditto Annie Gunasekera, (8) Austin de Silva, (9) Elsie de Silva, (10) Earnest de Silva, (11) Dulcie de Silva, and (12) Beatrice de Silva, all of Elwela; the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* 1st respondent—shall, on or before October 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Kandy, September 6, 1923. **P. E. PIERIS,**  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. **Clement Christopher de Alwis**, deceased, of Hill View, Kandy. No. 4,031.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Abert de Alwis; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 9, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is decreed that the said petitioner, Arthur Albert de Alwis of Hill View, Kandy, as brother 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) Emily Matilda de Alwis of Hill View, Kandy, (2) Fredrick Barnes de Alwis of Colombo, (3) Francis Vincent de Alwis, and (4) Justin Augustus de Alwis of Hill View, Kandy, (5) Victor Ewart de Alwis of Colombo, (6) Lillian Grace de Lanerolle, wife of (7) Edwin B. de Lanerolle, Postmaster, both of Ratnapura, (8) Jessie Maud Goonetillake, wife of (9) Gate Muhandiram Arthur H. Goonetilleke, both of Green Bank, Kandy, (10) Edward Barnes Conrad de Alwis, (11) Fitzroy Eustace de Alwis, (12) Margaret Esme de Alwis, (13) Cecil Mervyn de

Alwis, (14) Aldyth Maisie de Alwis, (15) Margaret de Alwis, all of Hill View; the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th by their guardian *ad litem* the 15th respondent—shall, on or before October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 13, 1923.

**P. E. PIERIS,**  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. **Doctor Henry Christopher Seneviratne** No. 4,041. **deceased**, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 6, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Frances Emmaline Seneviratne of Sunny Side, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 1923, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of the said Dr. Henry Christopher Seneviratne of Kandy, deceased, and of his wife, Frances Emmaline Seneviratne, dated October 14, 1914, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Frances Emmaline Seneviratne is the executor named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 6, 1923. **P. E. PIERIS,**  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. **Nawaratne Kapugedera Hinappu Kapugedera**, deceased, of Morape in Pallepalle korale of Kotmale. No. 4,042.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 10, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Nawaratne Mudiansela Kapugedera Dingiri Menika; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 6, 1923, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Nawaratne Mudiansela Kapugedera Dingiri Menika, daughter and the sole heir of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 10, 1923. **P. E. PIERIS,**  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Pakkiri Jurisdiction. **Bawa Miskin Bawa**, deceased, of Dangedara. No. 5,807.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on August 16, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Abeyawardena & Abeyawardena, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ismail Lebbe Marcar Abdu Carim of Dangedara; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 16, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as brother-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Pakkir Bawa Ibrahim, (2) Mey Natchia, (3) Meeden Bawa Mohamedo Bukari, (4) Meedin Bawa Rahima Bibi, (5) Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Alima of Dangedara—shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 3rd and 4th respondents, unless the respondent shall, on or before October 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

August 16, 1923.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Diminga Badaturuge Benjamin *alias*  
No. 5,814. Benjamin Maha Sarukkali, deceased, of  
Magalle.

THIS action coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. E. P. Jayatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Piyadigama Luisa Nona of Magalle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 29, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of the administrator issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Dotty Mahasarukkali, (2) James Johannes Kuruneru, both of Magalle, shall, on or before October 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 1st respondent and that he is entitled to have, unless the said respondents shall, on or before October 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

September 4, 1923.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Don  
No. 2,957. Lewishamy, late of Naotunna, deceased.

Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Don Andris Appuhamy of Naotunna ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Dona Johanna Wickremanayake Hamine, (2) Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Dingiappuhamy, both of Naotunna, (3) ditto Dona Cicilianahamine, wife of (4) Kankanan Patiranage Don Andris Appuhamy, both of Uda Aparekka, (5) Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Heenhamy of Naotunna, (6) ditto Ensinahamy, wife of (7) Tellamurege Hinniappuhamy, both of ditto, (8) Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Hinniappuhamy of ditto, (9) ditto Dingiappuhamy of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 7, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Don Andris Appuhamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Ranamuka Rajapakse Patiranage Don Andris Appuhamy of Naotunna, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before October 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent, Dona Johanna Wickremanayake Hamine, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 8th and 9th respondents, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before October 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

September 7, 1923.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Liyanachchi Koswattege Don Andris,  
No. 853. deceased, of Godawenna.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulier, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on August 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Munasinghe Janohamy dated August 21, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the late Liyanachchi Koswattege Don Andris, deceased, be granted to Munasinghe Janohamy, as widow of the said deceased; unless the respondents—(1) Liyanachchi Koswattege Lokuhamy, wife of (2) Amarasinghe Pedris, both of Vitaranadeniya, (3) Liyanachchi Koswattege Leisihamy, wife of (4) Don Andris Wijenayaka, both of Netolpitiya, (5) Liyanachchi Koswattege Don Juwanis of Godawenna, (6) Liyanachchi Koswattege Emalihamy of Godawenna, (7) ditto Pinetanahamy, wife of (8) Denagama Jalatge Don Dionis, both of Miella—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 27, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended to October 1, 1923, for publication.

September 17, 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. Visayaledchumy, wife of Sinnatamby  
No. 4,991. Sivapragasam of Anaikodda, deceased.

Sinnatamby Sivapragasam of Anaikodda ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Achchemuttu, widow of Sinnatamby, (2) Sivapragasam Rasasooriyar, (3) Sivapragasam Kanagasooriyar, (4) Sivapragasam Selvanathan, (5) Sampakaimmal, daughter of Sivapragasam, (6) Sivapragasam Thanamsiyarajan, and (7) Sivapragasam Thiruvellankam, all of Anaikodda ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Visayaledchumy, wife of Sinnatamby Sivapragasam of Anaikodda, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 21, 1922, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Kulasingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 8, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 1, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to October 2, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. S. R. M. Chellappa Chetty of Vannarponnai  
No. 5,222. West, deceased.

S. R. M. Ramanchettiar, presently of Vannarponnai  
West ..... Petitioner.

Meenadchy, widow of S. R. M. Chellappa Chetty of Ariwala in South India ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of S. R. M. Ramanchettiar, presently of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,



S. R. M. Chellappachetty of Vannarponnai, West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 23, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is a partner of the said intestate firm, 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 October 9, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 4, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnakkuddy Thampipillai of Karaidivu No. 5,223. East, deceased.

Ramanather Sinnakkuddy of Karaidivu East . . . Petitioner.

Thaivanai, widow of Sinnakkuddy Thampipillai, of Karaidivu East . . . . . Respondent.

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 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 30, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father and 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 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 3, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.This *Order Nisi* is extended till October 2, 1923.

In the District Court of Mannar.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Thambiah Jurisdiction. Thambiah, late of Mannar, deceased: No. 306.

Maniaratnam Isaac Newton of Mannar, now at Jaffna . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Bastianpillai Thambiah of Mannar . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on September 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 17, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named and that the same be issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before October 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 20, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Henayake Arachige Herath No. 1,531. Hamy, Vedarala of Budjampola, deceased.

Henayake Arachige Singappahamy, Vedarala of Budjampola . . . . . Petitioner.

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

18, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandithesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named, and that the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the only son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Ettavude Arachige Heturale Appuhamy of Budjampola, deceased.

Ettavude Arachige Davit Sinno Appuhamy of Budjampola . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Ettavude Arachige Allis Appuhamy of Mellawe, (2) ditto Charles Appuhamy of Budjampola, (3) ditto Romel Appuhamy of ditto, (4) ditto Elaris Appuhamy ditto, (5) Pemuananda Tissa Istewira Unnanse of Yoganana, and (6) Ettavude Arachige Ranhamy Piyasena of Budjampola . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on September 18, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandithesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and that the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as one of the son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 5, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kahandawa Aratchige Belenis Appuhamy of Etiyawela, deceased. No. 1,533.

Kapuruwattege Dona Marthahamy of Etiyawela. Petitioner.

And

(1) Saihamy and husband (2) Stephen Appuhamy, both of Kimbulapitiya, (3) Lewis Appuhamy, (4) Peter Singho, both of Etiyawela . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 29, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 29, 1923, having been read:

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

August 29, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Hewapedige Menika of Ambepussa.  
No. 890.

Hewapedige Nadanu of Ambepussa ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Hewapedige Nonchi, (2) ditto Sedara, (3) ditto  
Subee, (4) ditto Poddi, all of Ambepussa .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on June 19, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Van Langenberg & Swan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and amended petition dated May 25 and June 15, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the daughter of the deceased, is entitled to the estate of the deceased aforesaid, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

June 19, 1923. ————— W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
District Judge.

Extended to August 16, 1923.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

Extended to September 7, 1923.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

Extended to September 28, 1923.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will of Edirisin  
Jurisdiction. Accillage PUNCHY Mahatmaya of Ruan-  
No. 899. wella, deceased.

Welikada Weerasingha Mudiyansele PUNCHI Mahat-  
maya Weerasingha of Ruanwella ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

Edirisin Accillage PUNCHI Banda, Vel-Vidane of  
Panaliya ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on July 12, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Van Langenberg & Swan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated June 12 and July 3, 1923, respectively, praying that probate of the last will No. 26 dated January 22, 1923, made by the deceased be issued to him:

It is ordered that the aforesaid last will of the deceased will be declared proved, and that the petitioner, as sole legatee and executor named in the said will of the deceased, will be declared entitled to probate of the said last will, and such probate will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 9 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 12, 1923. —————

Extended to October 1, 1923.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Owitigodarallage Dingiri Banda of Dedi-  
No. 920. gama, deceased.

Owitigodarallage Ukku Banda, *ex* ~~Kura~~ of Dedi-  
gama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Owitigodarallage Kiri Banda of Dedigama... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge Kegalla, on August 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 12 and August 27, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a brother of the deceased is entitled, to letters of administration of the said estate, and such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

August 27, 1923.

————— AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the late Manamperi  
Jurisdiction. Mudiyansele Jayalath Banda of Thala-  
No. 924. pitiya, deceased.

Manamperi Mudiyansele PUNCHI Banda of Thala-  
pitiya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Manamperi Mudiyansele Podi Bandara of Thala-  
pitiya, (2) ditto Loku Kumardhamy of Thala-  
pitiya; the 1st being a minor by his guardian *ad*  
*litem* the 2nd respondent.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, on September 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated August 31 and September 3, 1923, 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 father of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 2nd respondent, being the mother of the 1st respondent, is a fit and proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

September 5, 1923.

————— D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.