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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for the Management of Crown Lands in the Colony.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management of Crown lands in the Colony and for other purposes relating thereto : 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 Crown Lands Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 The Governor, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, may—

Issue of grants, &c.

- (a) Make absolute or provisional grants of any Crown lands, subject to such conditions and reservations, if any, as he may think fit, or as may be provided by the Crown land regulations for the time being in force ;
- (b) Grant leases of any Crown lands for such terms, and subject to such conditions and reservations, if any, as he may think fit, or as may be provided by the Crown land regulations for the time being in force ;
- (c) Authorize the Controller of Revenue or any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to issue licenses or permits to occupy any Crown lands, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be provided by the Crown land regulations for the time being in force.

3 (1) The Governor may, in all Crown grants or leases made by him under the provisions of this Ordinance, cause his signature thereto to be attached by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, and grants or leases so signed shall be of the same effect, force, and validity, to all intents and purposes, as if the said grants or leases bore the actual autograph or sign manual of the Governor :

Governor's signature may be attached by stamp or facsimile.

Provided (a) that every such signature is so attached in the presence of the Private Secretary to the Governor, or of some other officer duly authorized by the Governor in that behalf; and (b) that such Private Secretary or officer shall certify on the face of the Crown grant or lease that the Governor's signature was so attached in his presence.

(2) All such grants or leases of land shall be countersigned by the Colonial Secretary or other person duly appointed by the Governor in that behalf.

Signature of Colonial Secretary may be attached by stamp or facsimile to copies.

4 The signature of the Colonial Secretary may be attached to all copies of Crown grants or leases of any land which may be required for the purpose of having the same filed of record in the office of the Colonial Secretary or of the Controller of Revenue and in the Land Registry Office of the district in which the land is situated, by means of a stamp or facsimile of his signature attached in the presence of an officer specially appointed for the purpose by the Governor, who shall certify that the Colonial Secretary's signature was so attached in his presence.

(c) Copies so signed shall be deemed to be primary evidence of the Crown grant or lease of which they purport to be copies, within the meaning of section 62 of "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895."

Penalties.

5 Every person who shall—

- (a) Without the authority of the Governor, obtain possession of, or affix, the stamp or facsimile of his sign manual to any document purporting to be a Crown grant or Crown lease of land;
- (b) Without the authority of the Colonial Secretary, obtain possession of, or affix, the stamp or facsimile of his signature to any document purporting to be a copy of a Crown grant or Crown lease of land;
- (c) Forge, counterfeit, or imitate, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, or imitated, any die, plate, or other instrument, or any part of any die, plate, or other instrument, which has been or shall or may be provided, made, or used by or under the direction of the Governor (or by or under the direction of any person or persons legally authorized in that behalf) for the purposes of attaching his signature to any Crown grant or Crown lease in manner aforesaid;
- (d) Forge, counterfeit, or imitate, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, or imitated, any die, plate, or other instrument, or any part of any die, plate, or other instrument, which has been or shall or may be provided, made, or used by or under the direction of any officer legally authorized in that behalf, for the purposes of attaching the signature of the Colonial Secretary to any copy of a Crown grant or Crown lease of lands as aforesaid;
- (e) Forge, counterfeit, or imitate, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, or imitated, the stamp, mark, or impression of any such die, plate, or other instrument, which has been or shall or may be provided, made, or used as aforesaid, upon any parchment, paper, or other substance or material whatever;
- (f) Knowingly and without lawful excuse, the proof whereof shall be on the person accused, have in his possession any false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or part of any such die, plate, or other instrument, resembling or intended to resemble either wholly or in part, any die, plate, or other instrument, which has been or shall or may be provided, made, or used as aforesaid;
- (g) Stamp or mark, or cause or procure to be stamped or marked, any parchment, paper, or other substance or material whatsoever with any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or part of any such die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid;

(b) Knowingly utter, offer, dispose of, or put off, or knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall be on the person accused) have in his possession any parchment, paper, or other substance or material having thereon the impression or any part of the impression of any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument or part of any such die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid, or having thereon any false, forged, or counterfeit stamp or impression resembling or representing either wholly or in part, or intended or liable to pass or be mistaken for any stamp, mark, or impression of any such die, plate, or other instrument which has been or shall or may be so provided, made, or used as aforesaid ;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

6 Any person who by any conveyance, decree, or devolution of any kind or description whatsoever becomes the owner of any Crown land whereof a grant, subject to conditions, has been made, shall, during the period for which such conditions are framed to subsist, and notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary, hold such land, subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had been the original grantee thereof.

Continuance of conditions notwithstanding change of ownership.

7 Where any condition of any Crown grant, lease, license, or permit is not complied with, the grant, license, lease, or permit may be revoked by the Governor, and the same shall thereupon cease and determine.

Cases in which Crown grants, &c., determine.

8 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make regulations, in this Ordinance referred to as Crown land regulations, for the management of Crown lands in the Colony.

Making of Crown land regulations.

9 Ordinances Nos. 11 and 30 of 1884 and "The Crown Leases Ordinance, No. 15 of 1915," are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

UNDER paragraph VI. of the Letters Patent of September 11, 1920, provision is made for the grant and disposition of Crown lands by the Governor, subject to such grants being in conformity either with some law in force in the Colony, or with some instructions addressed to the Governor under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of His Principal Secretaries of State, or with some regulation in force in the Colony.

2. At present the grant and disposition of Crown lands is made under the land regulations which are set forth in the General Orders, but it has been suggested that it will be more convenient if, as provided for in the Letters Patent, a local law were passed to deal with the subject.

3. Section 2 of the Bill authorizes the Governor, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to make grants and leases of Crown lands, and to empower any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to issue licenses to occupy.

4. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Bill deal with the signatures of grants and leases by the Governor and with offences in connection therewith, and re-enacts the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 11 and 30 of 1884 and 15 of 1915.

5. Section 6 of the Bill is important, inasmuch as it provides that conditions in the original Crown grant are to bind the land covered by it into whosoever's hands it may come ; while section 7 provides that breaches of conditions are to be penalized by forfeiture.

6. Section 8 allows of regulations being made under the Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 23, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905": 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 Ceylon Medical College (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Repeal of section 4 of the principal Ordinance and insertion of new section in lieu thereof.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof :—

Constitution of Council.

4. The following persons shall be members of the Council, namely:

- (1) The person for the time being discharging the duties of the Principal Civil Medical Officer;
- (2) The person for the time being discharging the duties of Assistant or Deputy Principal Civil Medical Officer;
- (3) The Senior Military Medical Officer for the time being stationed in Colombo;
- (4) The Registrar for the time being of the Ceylon Medical College;
- (5) A lecturer, nominated by the Governor, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the First Professional Courses;
- (6) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the Second Professional Courses;
- (7) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the Third Professional Courses;
- (8) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the Final Examination Courses.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the word and figure "and (7)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "(7) and (8)."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Council of the Ceylon Medical College supervises, not only the work of the Ceylon Medical College, but also acts as a disciplinary body, and for other purposes connected with the medical profession. For that reason representatives of the medical profession were by section 4 of the principal Ordinance put upon the Council; but it is now proposed to have a Medical Council dealing with the concerns of the medical profession separate from the Council of the Ceylon Medical College. It is therefore no longer necessary to have on the Ceylon Medical College Council representatives of the medical profession as such, and for that reason the amendments to section 4 of the principal Ordinance, which appear in the new section 4 proposed to be inserted by section 2 of the Bill, have been made.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 3, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920": 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 Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

2 Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting at the commencement of the definitions set out therein, the following words:

"District Council" shall, subject to any limitations expressed in the order appointing him or them, include a Commissioner or Commissioners appointed under the provisions of sections 12 A or 195 of this Ordinance.

3 Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting at the commencement thereof the words "subject to the provisions hereafter set forth relating to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners under this Ordinance."

4 Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out sub-section (2) thereof, and by re-numbering sub-section (1) as section 9.

5 The following shall be inserted as section 12 A of the principal Ordinance:

12 A. (1) In the event of its appearing to the satisfaction of the Governor in Executive Council that it is not advisable, having regard to the state of advancement of any area, to constitute a District Council therein, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to appoint by order published in the "Government Gazette," any person or persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for such area.

(2) Such Commissioner or Commissioners shall hold, have, enjoy, or exercise such rights, privileges, powers, and duties of a District Council under this Ordinance, as are set forth in such order or in any amending order or orders.

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may at any time revoke the appointment of any Commissioner or Commissioners and appoint another Commissioner or Commissioners.

(4) The Governor in Executive Council may, as provided in Chapter I. of Part III. of this Ordinance, constitute a District Council in and for the whole or part of such area as aforesaid or may amalgamate the whole or part of such area with a District Council.

6 Section 28 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) By striking out the word "district" in line 6 of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "electoral division";

(b) By inserting the following as sub-section (3) thereof—

(3) In the case of a house occupied jointly by two or more persons, each such person, not being a usufructuary mortgagee, shall be entitled to have his name entered in the register of voters, provided the number of persons does not exceed the number obtained by dividing the annual value of such property by sixty.

Preamble.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

Insertion of new section 12 A in the principal Ordinance.

Appointments of Commissioners to exercise powers, &c., of District Councils.

Amendment of section 28 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 31 of the principal Ordinance.

7 Section 31 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "at the said meeting" in line 2 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Amendment of section 39 of the principal Ordinance.

8 Section 39 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the figures "201" in line 4 of sub-section (1) thereof, and inserting in their place the figures "244."

Amendment of section 46 of the principal Ordinance.

9 Section 46 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the words "the provision of dwellings for the poorer classes," after the word "by" in line 3 of paragraph (c) thereof.

Amendment of section 68 of the principal Ordinance.

10 Section 68 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the word "if" in line 3 of sub-section (2) thereof, and substituting therefor the word "of."

Amendment of section 168 of the principal Ordinance.

11 Section 168 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph (10) thereof, and substituting therefor the following—

(j) The regulation, supervision, inspection, and control of the sale of articles of food or drink, including the regulation, supervision, inspection, and control of itinerant vendors and shops and places (other than markets) used for the sale of articles of food or drink, and of wells.

Amendment of section 178 of the principal Ordinance.

12 Section 178 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the words "and any amendments of the said provisions enacted from time to time" after the figures "125" in line 7 thereof.

Amendment of section 182 of the principal Ordinance.

13 Section 182 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the words "and any amendments of the said provisions enacted from time to time" after the word "Ordinance" in line 7 thereof.

Amendment of section 185 of the principal Ordinance.

14 Section 185 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the word "average" after the word "fair" in line 4 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Amendment of section 214 of the principal Ordinance.

15 Section 214 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the word "or" in line 7 thereof, and substituting therefor the word "to."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Object and Reasons.

ON March 20, 1923, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu moved a resolution in Legislative Council, asking that the Government should take all such steps as might be necessary to bring the Local Government Ordinance, 1920, into operation throughout Ceylon at an early date. This motion was accepted by Government, and an undertaking given that steps would be taken to prepare a Bill for the consideration of the Legislative Council. It was pointed out, however, by the Attorney-General in the course of the debate on the motion that, while it would be of great advantage to bring the much improved machinery of the Local Government Ordinance, 1920, into operation at an early date all over the Colony, difficulty might possibly be experienced in forming Rural District Councils, and that it might be advisable to introduce provisions in the amending Bill allowing of the principal Ordinance being operated by means of Commissioners until it is possible to create Rural District Councils. A provision to this effect has been introduced as section 5 of the Bill for the consideration of the Legislature. It should be clearly understood, however, that the appointment of Commissioners is to be regarded as merely a temporary expedient, and that it is the deliberate policy of Government to establish District Councils for all parts of the Colony.

2. The most important section of the Bill is section 4 which repeals sub-section (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance. This sub-section, which requires that, before a District Council is constituted, local opinion should be consulted, was not in the Local Government Ordinance when it was introduced into the Legislative Council, but was an amendment accepted by Government on strong representations from unofficial members. With the repeal of this sub-section the existing drag on the activities of the Local Government Ordinance will be removed, and the work of creating District Councils all over the Colony be pushed forward as expeditiously as possible.

3. By section 9 of the Bill it is proposed to add words to section 46 (c) of the principal Ordinance, which will add greatly to the powers for beneficent action by District Councils by allowing them to regard the provision of dwellings for the poorer classes as coming within the scope of their activities. It has been pointed out that a serious danger to public health is caused by the sale of articles of food, such as ice creams, under insanitary conditions by itinerant vendors, and with the object of providing against this danger as well as of the sale of water from polluted wells paragraph (j) of section 168 (10) of the principal Ordinance has been amended and re-enacted by section 11 of the Bill.

4. The other amendments proposed by the Bill are to the machinery of, or with a view to correcting typographical errors in, the existing law, and involve no question of principle.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 20, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,218. In the matter of the insolvency of Simmi Lebbe Abdul Wahid of Nelson's place, Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on November 6, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER,
Colombo, October 3, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,259. In the matter of the insolvency of Oduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Hamid of No. 44, Grandpass road, in Colombo.

WHEREAS O. L. M. Mohamed Hamid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Idroos Lebbe Marikar Hadjar Abdul Careem of No. 12, Kuruwe street, in Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said O. L. M. Mohamed Hamid insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 6, 1923, and on November 20, 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 KRETSER,
Colombo, October 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 152 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Kumarasinghe Hettiaratchige Manuel Dassanayake Appuhamy of 3rd Division, Bolawalana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to October 18, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, October 8, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 155 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinnappa Canagasabai of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to October 26, 1923.

By order of court, F. J. BELING,
Negombo, October 5, 1923. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 157 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Allan de Zylva of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to October 26, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, October 4, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,664. In the matter of the insolvency of Nambukarawasam Appuwabadugey Samitchi Appu of Wattedagama.

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

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, October 5, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,675. In the matter of the insolvency of Ihalagedera Appuwa of Mavilimada in Kandy.

WHEREAS Don Gregoris Weerasinghe of Katukele in Kandy has filed a declaration of insolvency from the above-named Ihalagedera Appuwa, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Ihalagedera Appuwa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ihalagedera Appuwa insolvent accordingly, and that two public

sittings of the court, to wit, on November 2, 1923, and on December 7, 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. MORTIMER,
Kandy, October 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 499. In the matter of the insolvency of Pussewalage Thomis of Galle Bazaar.

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 30, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, October 4, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 504. In the matter of the insolvency of Tittagalle Gamage Don Dias de Silva of Atanikita.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the first class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, October 9, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on October 29, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, October 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 509. In the matter of the insolvency of Buluwe Hewage Dissan of Kalaha.

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 22, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, October 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 513. In the matter of the insolvency of Salpa Hewage Pantis de Silva of Magalle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting in the above matter has been adjourned for October 22, 1923.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, October 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 21. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Charles Liyana Gunawardana of Eramudugoda in Weligam korale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of the court in the above matter has been adjourned for November 5, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, September 28, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 22. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman of Wahagederamulla in Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of the court in the above matter has been adjourned till November 2, 1923.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, September 28, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Mrs. Sophia Dias of Frankfort place, (2) Arthur Marcellus de Silva of Manohari, Ward place, executor of the last will of the late William Dias of Bambalapitiya Plaintiffs.

No. 5,806. Vs.

(1) Lily Wijesekara, wife of (2) N. Sam Wijesekara, both of Alston place, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 8, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 17, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, viz. :-

One typewriter, 1 large writing table with drawers, 1 small writing table, 2 round chairs, 1 copying press with stand, 1 writing table with drawers, 1 box with drawers, 1 almirah, 1 long counter, 1 glass box, 1 small table with one drawer, 2 chairs, 1 small showcase, 2 ladders, 1 scale, 1 showcase, 2 glass almirahs, 2 wall showcases, 1 counter, 1 counter with drawers, 1 broken cash recorder, 1 clock, 2 large jars, 2 writing tables with drawers, 2 tables, 8 pictures, 5 bentwood chairs, 1 large glass almirah, 1 iron safe.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. P. S. T. Nallathambipillai of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 6,516. Vs.

R. Sivagurunathan of Sea street, Colombo.... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,240, with legal interest thereon from October 12, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 2,000, viz. :-

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.
 William Geddes Borron Dickson of Sarnia Group,
 Badulla Plaintiff.
 No. 6,712. Vs.

Edmund Clarke de Fonseka of Arcadia, Rosmead
 place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,577 dated July 11, 1919, and attested by Harry Creasy of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated June 6, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 43,797.26, with interest on Rs. 40,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from October 16, 1922, till date of decree, March 28, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 4,800 paid by the defendant on August 10, 1923, on account of interest, viz. :—

All that house and ground situated and lying at Beer street, now known as Chatham street; in the Fort of Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Beer street, on the east by the house of Christian Perera, on the south by the house of Lieutenant Hollawell and Carolis Kerr, and on the west by the house of Mr. Kriekenbeck; containing in extent 7 99/100 perches, and which said premises are now described as all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 12 and Ward No. 69, situated at Chatham street aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Chatham street, on the east by premises No. 11 of E. C. de Fonseka, on the south by premises No. 17, Hospital street, and on the west by premises No. 13, Chatham street; containing in extent 93/100 perches held and possessed under and by virtue of a certificate of title issued from the District Court of Colombo in case No. 46,977, registered A 126/400 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office, together with all the buildings standing thereon, and all the appurtenances whatsoever to the said property and premises belonging or in anywise appurtenant or held to belong, or be appurtenant thereto, or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
 Colombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 Florence Eliza Peris de Henaratgoda Plaintiff.
 No. 7,153. Vs.

Michael de Silva of Situruwana, Gregory's road,
 Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 2, 1923, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Situruwana, Gregory's road, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 380, with damage at the rate of Rs. 140 per month from December 1, 1922, till the defendant is ejected therefrom, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Four Bombay chairs, 7 rattan chairs, 4 teapoys, 1 corner settee, 1 dining table, 4 chairs, 1 chiffonier, 2 whatnots, 1 Bombay teapoy, 1 motor car bearing No. C 3667.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
 Colombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 Ana Nana Alagappa Chetty of Sea street,
 Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 7,235. Vs.

(1) Monica Maria Peris Gunasekere Senanayaka (2)
 Ernest Clarence Michael Peris, wife and husband,
 both of The Castle, Ragama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 14, 1923, 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. 2,950, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided 4/120 share of all that portion bearing assessment Nos. 804/A/134, 806/135, and 134, situated at Nagalagam street in Grandpass, within the Kotahena Ward of the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the property of Paulis Gomis Abeysinghe, on the south-east by the road, on the south-west by the property of Mrs. B. Peris, and on the north-west by the property of Abraham Perera Wijegoonawardana and of Mr. Paulis Gomis Abeysinghe; in extent 1 rood and 12 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided 4/120 share of all that portion bearing assessment Nos. 838/148, 839/149, 150/149, 150A, 151, 804/152A, 152c, and 836/147, situated at Nagalagam street aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by reservation for a footpath, on the south-east by the canal, on the south-west by the property of Mrs. B. Peris, and on the north-west by the Nagalagam street; in extent 1 rood and 3/80 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(3) An undivided 3/4 share of Talagahawattebodakumbura, bearing assessment No. 36A, situated at Ferguson road in Grandpass aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of P. G. A. Abeysinha Mudaliyar, on the east by the Kelaniganga, on the west by the field of Mr. Migel Perera, on the south by field of J. M. Perera; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches.

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. M. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Sea street,
 Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 7,254. Vs.

(1) M. C. Amath and (2) A. C. Amath, both of Demata-
 goda, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 9, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 74 Vauxhall street, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,248.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

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

In Upstairs.

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

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Thomas Walker of Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 7,608. Vs.

(1) Oduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Mohideen of No. 130, Colpetty, now of Eutasia, Bambalapatiya, (2) W. William Perera, (3) K. A. Alwis, both of Karagampitiya, Dehiwala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 3,801 dated June 13, 1922, and attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared and bound and executable under the

decree entered and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 17, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 75,000, together with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1922, to June 12, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

(1) All those houses situated and lying in the First Cross street, in the Pettah Ward, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment Nos. 9 and 10; bounded on the north by the property of Jacobus de Soysa, on the east by the house of Mr. Heyzer, on the south by the house of Mr. Joachim, and on the west by the First Cross street; containing in extent $9\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(2) All those houses bearing assessment Nos. 11 and 12, situated in the First Cross street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the house of Mr. Overlande, on the east by the house of Mr. Heyzer, on the south by the house of Mr. Sansoni, and on the west by the First Cross street; containing in extent $7\frac{4}{100}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof made by G. Schnieder, Surveyor-General, which said several premises are according to a figure of survey thereof No. 665 dated August 1, 1915, made by A. R. Saundranayagam, Licensed Surveyor, described as follows, to wit :—

All that allotment of land with the upstairs building thereon bearing assessment Nos. 229-229c/9 to 12, situated at First Cross street aforesaid; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 8, First Cross street, belonging to Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 4, Keyzer street, belonging to the estate of the late W. G. de Mel, on the south by the premises bearing assessment No. 13, First Cross street, and Nos. 1 and 3, Keyzer street, belonging to O. I. M. Mohamed Cassim Marikar, and on the west by First Cross street; containing in extent $20\frac{37}{100}$ perches, and the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the 1st defendant in, to, out of, or upon the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. P. L. S. P. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,920. Vs.

Lambert L. Pieris of Kollupitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Stony House, Kollupitiya, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,922.50, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 3,500, viz. :—

Four writing tables, 1 nadun almirah, 1 bench, 4 bent-wood chairs, 1 ebony chair, 1 sideboard, 3 chairs, 1 wall clock, 1 table, 2 common wood almirahs, 4 ebony chairs, 3 carved chairs, 1 toilet table, 3 whatnots, 1 dining table, 1 round chair, 5 chairs, 8 rattan chairs, 1 whatnot fixed with mirror, 8 pictures, 1 ebony armchair, 2 satin wood lounges, 2 armchairs, 5 Bombay wood chairs, 4 almirahs, 2 toilet tables, 1 motor car bearing No. C 36.

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edgar Donald Jansz of Bambalapitiya, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 8,020. Vs.

Petronella Canekaratna of Castle street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from January 11, 1923, till April 25, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate

amount at the legal rate of interest till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(a) All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 730/121² to 121⁷, situated along Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombó, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Jampettah street, on the east by the property of Dona Cecilia Perera Hamine, on the south by the property of K. J. Perera, and on the west by premises bearing assessment No. 724/40¹ to 40⁴ and No. 730/121¹; containing in extent $10\frac{38}{100}$ square perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(b) All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 724/40 to 40⁴ and 730/121¹, situated along Kochchikade street and Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombó, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Jampettah street, on the east by premises bearing assessment Nos. 730/121² to 121⁷, south by the property of K. J. Perera, and west by Kochchikade street; containing in extent $14\frac{87}{100}$ square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,281. Vs.

(1) Narayanapillai Thiagarajah and (2) Pappamma Kathiravelu, both of Main street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kathiravel and Rajah Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 12, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 762.10, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the defendants in and over all that land and premises bearing assessment No. 31, Sea street, and No. 12, Gabo's lane, situated at Sea street and Gabo's lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by 1st Gabo's lane, on the east by Sea street, on the south by lot bearing assessment No. 30, Sea street, property of Gabonaide, and lot No. 36 said to belong to Mr. Peeris, and 2nd Gabo's lane, and on the west by lot bearing assessment No. 13; containing in extent $3\frac{49}{100}$ perches, and registered under title A 111/60.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The right, title, and interest of the defendants in and over all that land and premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Sea street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of S. L. Mohammado Hadjar, assessment No. 41, on the south by the property of V. Sinnatamby Chettiar, assessment No. 39, on the east by Sea street, and on the west by the property of K. Sinniah Pulle, assessment No. 18 to 28; containing in extent $4\frac{90}{100}$ perches, and registered under title A 91/270.

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. S. Vaduganathan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,526. Vs.

(1) N. Thiagarajah and (2) Mrs. Pappamma Kathiravelu, both of Main street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kathiravel and Rajah Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 12, 1923, at 4.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property for the

recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,002.50, with legal interest thereon from August 22, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and over all that premises bearing assessment No. 40, Sea street, Colombo, and bounded on the north by the property of P. T. Sina Lebbe, on the east by Sea street, on the south by lot 3, and on the west by lot B; containing in extent 9 64/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. Sivakulanttu, Barber street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 53,774. Vs.

Mahammado Yoosof Noormarliya Defendant.

(1) Abdul Jabbar Mohamado Wahid, (2) Abdul Jabbar Mahamed Nasur, (3) Abdul Jabbar Abdul Rahiman, (4) Abdul Jabbar Sittie Ghanuma *alias* Sittie Baniha, and (5) Abdul Jabbar Mohamed Othman Nuy Ghani by their guardian *ad litem* C. L. M. Abdul Majeed of Messenger street, Colombo Interventions.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 719.02, being taxed costs of the interventions in this case, and a sum of Rs. 2.00 costs of stamps of notice, viz. :—

All that the western moiety of the western half of the house and ground No. 72, situated at Main street in the Pettah of Colombo, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the east or north-east by lot B belonging to Zahara Umma, north or north-west by the Main street, west or south-west by the property bearing No. 72A of Wappu Marikar Abubucker and Neina Marikar Slema Lebbe, and on the south and south-east by the property of Kolanda Marikar Ahamadu Lebbe; extent 46/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mahipalamudali Martino Paaris of Kattuwa Plaintiff.
No. 15,721. Vs.

Maduracharige Jokino Fernando of Kattuwa. . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 7, 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. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ketakella-gahawattekebella and of the buildings and 15 coconut trees standing thereon, situate at Kattuwa in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by land formerly of Sinnaiha and now of Maduracharige Jokino Fernando and Maria Fernando, east by the land formerly of the deceased Nadacharige Daniel Fernando and now of Rathnasekaranitage Gabriel Fernando, south by the land of the heirs of the deceased Philippu Fernando Vidane Arachchi, and west by the land formerly of Sinniah and now of Maduracharige Jokino Fernando and Mariano Fernando; containing in extent about 33 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share from the contiguous lands, $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Meditiyagahakumbura now planted with coconuts, Gorakagahakumbura, now planted with coconuts, and Velkotuwa also planted with coconuts, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the portion of the said Meditiyagahakumbura formerly of Paulu Peries and now of Thidoris Paaris Appuhami and others and land formerly of the heirs of the deceased Mahipalamudali Gabriel Paaris and now of Nadacharige Agida Fernando, east by canal and land of Juse Fernando, Mathes Fernando, Nadacharige Agida Fernando, and others, south by the field of formerly Madalena Fernando, Kapurawage Simon Fernando and now of Abilino Fernando, and west by the land formerly of Paaris Appuhami and now their heirs and the heirs of the deceased Gabriel Paaris; containing in extent about 3 acres 1 rood and 36 22/100 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Mathes Fernando and others, east by high road leading to Toppu, south by the garden of Nadacharige Philippu Fernando, and west by the garden of Maduracharige Suse Fernando and others; containing in extent about 2 roods and 17 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 830.91, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Suppramanian Chetty
(dead) of Negombo Plaintiff.

K. S. P. S. Kadiresan Chetty Substituted plaintiff.
No. 16,038. Vs.

(2) N. E. de Croos of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 8, 1923, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Lot No. 1 of the land called Pallanchena Mill estate, situate at Daluakotuwa and Pallanchena villages in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by cart road to Palagature Church, and lands of Istegu Appu, Pelis Appu, Anthony Appu, and Bastian Appu, east by main road to Chilaw, lands of Allis Appu, Isan Appu, and lot No. 2, south by cart road, west by Baseline road, lands of Manuel Fernando, Guruwa, Nicholan, J. Fernando, Pedro Gomes, Lazarus Mirando, Francis Mirando, Nicholan Croos, Manuel Fernando, Nicholas Francis Philip Mirando, Manuel Mirando, Nicholan Gomes, Martin Croos, Pedro Gomes, S. M. de Silva, Palangaturai Roman Catholic Church, Christian Vedaha, Gabriel Juse, Benedict, Anthony Muppu, Marcelino, Ugo Fernando, and Gregoris Silva; containing in extent 112 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,121.13, together with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1923.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Vena Nawanna Vengadasalam Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 16,117. Vs.

(1) Pattage Juana Fernando, (2) Don Francis Perera Ranasinha, and (3) Don John Perera Ranasinha, both of Tudella Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 6, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Dawatagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Tudella in Ragam pattu; and bounded on the north by land of M. Isidoru Fernando and others, east by land of Francisco Perera Ranasinha and the heirs of Theopanis Perera and high road, south by land of Francisco Perera Ranasinha and M. Anthony Aponso, and west by land of Ranasinha Arachchige Selestino Perera; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(2) The land called Gorakagahawatta and the tiled buildings standing thereon, situate at Tudella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Anthoni Aponso and Selestino Perera, east by Church property, south by land of Manuel Perera Ranasinha and others, and west by land of Kuranage Marisal Perera, Philippu Perera, and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(3) The land called Higgahawatta and the buildings thereon, situate at Tudella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road leading to Pamunugama, east by land of Manuel Peries, Waduge Edward Peries, south by land formerly belonged to Kuranage Elaris Perera and now of Philippu Perera, and west by land of the heirs of Martelis Perera; containing in extent about 1 1/2 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,295, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 24 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1923, till September 13, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, October 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

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Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola

Mallawa Aratchilage Girigoris Perera Appuhamy of
Kitulgala Plaintiff.

No. 5,319. Vs.

Jayasundera Mudiyansele Davith Singho of Yati-
ganhulaha Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 5, 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. 189.15, with legal interest on Rs. 160 from January 16, 1918, until payment in full, and poundage; viz. :—

All that land called Werahenagahamulahena *alias* Werenegahamulahena of 2 amunams in extent planted with tea, situated at Padupola, Yatiganhulaha, Ambagamu korale of Uda Bulatgama; and bounded on the east by the Mala-ela, south by the land belonging to schoolmaster and the milla tree, west by the kandura and the land belonging to Nandoris Bass, and on the north by the boundary of the land belonging to schoolmaster and Muhammado Mohideen.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, October 8, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Sp. 101
In the District Court of Colombo.

Mohamed Ally Bahardeen of Nos. 5 and 6, Fourth Cross
street, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 6,399. Vs.

(1) Adjuru Drawawasse Majid Miskin *alias* Drawawasse Miskin Abdul Majid of Wolfendahl, Colombo, (2) Adjuru Drawawasse Beder Miskin *alias* Drawawasse Miskin Abdul Hamed, presently of Welikada Jail, Colombo, and (3) Raotjubhai Motibhai of Wolfendahl, presently of India Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd and 3rd defendants in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 462 dated August 1, 1917, and attested by O. D. Nicollé of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,500, with interest thereon at 24 per cent. per annum from September 17, 1920, till March 21, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs of suit, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ parts or shares of and in all that estate called and known as Lily Valley estate, situate at Galagedera in the Hingulwala village, in the Galasiya pattu of Haris pattu, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on all sides by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 69 acres 1 rood and 19 perches. Registered in H 120/149.

(2) All that allotment of land on the upper side of the Galagedera road, situated at the village Yatiwawala in Kulugammanasiya pattu of Haris pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by property belonging to Thomas Dickson and R. B. Jansz, on the south and south-east by the property of Singho Appu Baas, on the south-west by Galagedera road, and on the north-west by property of Baptist Mission; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Registered in H 120/151.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, October 8, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Isabella Charlette Pate, wife of Arthur John Pate,
and (2) Arthur John Pate, both of Peradeniya road
in Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 29,331. Vs.

(1) Ana Una Chena Hassen Ally Marikar of Gampola,
(2) Sawul Hamido of Colombo, assignees of the
insolvent estate of Ana Una Chena Hassen Ally
Marikar, presently of Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 9, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 2,145.16, with interest on Rs. 1,084.87 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 23, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An allotment of land called and known as Meenakoladeniyewatta, situated at Welarabola in Kandupalata korale of Uduwera, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, with the buildings and everything thereon; and bounded on the east by road and the remaining portion, on the south by Polgola-ela and the remaining portion, on the west by Polgola-ela, and on the north by ela and the cart road; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 perches according to the figure of survey dated February 9, 1914, and made by R. C. S. de La Pole, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, October 8, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Mr. Henry Carver Gooneratne of Matara and
another Plaintiffs.

No. 370. Vs.

Levonna Marikkar Casi Lebbe Marikkar of Kotuwegoda,
Matara, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 3, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 907.32, with legal interest thereon from June 15, 1923, till payment, less Rs. 650 paid, viz. :—

The undivided half part of the upstairs tiled boutique No. 2, which is 4 cubits in breadth, standing on the portion of ground, which is 2 yards in breadth and 12 yards in length, and lying in the row of boutiques bordering the river and standing on the Government esplanade at Kotuwegoda, within the Four Gravets of Matara District; and which said portion of ground is bounded on the north by the river, east by the boutique which belonged to Packeer Bawa, south by the high road, and on the west by the boutique belonging to Packeer Bawa Dawunda Marikkar. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWADENE,
Matara, October 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Uyanwatté Gunaratna Terunnanse of Welweeriya. Plaintiff.

No. 398. Vs.

Makawita Gamatchige Baron Singho Wickramasinghe of Wehelgoda in Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 582.25, viz. :—

All those undivided 60,480/241,920 parts of the contiguous lands called Pathkadagedarawatta, Kahakoratuwa, Lindagawakoratuwa, Pelawatta, Baberalapadinchwatta, Boorugekoratuwa, Gepelagahakoratuwa, Koruruwekoratuwa, and Ihalakoratuwa, which forms parts of Wattedgedarawatta, situate at Wehelgoda in the Four Gravets of Matara

District, comprising of lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I in plan No. 40 made by Mr. C. P. Wickremasooriya, Licensed Surveyor, of Matara, and filed of record in District Court, Matara, case No. 3; and which said lands are bounded on the north by Kankanangamagedeniya and Lintotakumbura, east by Kongahakoratuwa, south by lot K, Ihalapitiyahena, and lot J, Dodangahakoratuwa, and Keppuelawatta, and on the west by Mannamitigahakoratuwa, Gorokgahakoratuwa, Kankanangamage Keppu-ela, and Wattege Keppu-ela, and the planter's shares of 20 coconut trees and 1 jak tree of 2nd plantation, 87 arecanut trees of 3rd plantation, and planter's share of 4th plantation of Pathkadagedara; lot A aforesaid, planter's share of 29 coconut trees and 10 arecanut trees of 2nd plantation of Kahakoratuwa, lot B aforesaid, planter's share of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations of and house standing on Boorugekoratuwa, lot F, and the planter's share of 2nd plantation of Gepolagahakoratuwa, lot G aforesaid; in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Valuation Rs. 1,500.

2. All those undivided 15,120/241,920 parts of Ihalapitiyahena described as lot K of the extensive land Wattedarawatta in plan No. 40 above mentioned, and situated at Wehelgoda; and bounded on the north by Baberalapadinchiwatta, lot E, east by Berawagodawatta, south by Keppuelawatta, and on the west by Konduruwekoratuwa, lot H, and Dodangahakoratuwa, lot J; in extent 2 acres and $4\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Valuation Rs. 65.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, October 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

in the District Court of Matara.

Uyanwatte Gunaratna Terunnanse of Weliveriya. Plaintiff.

No. 456. Vs.

Kankanangamage John Weerasinghe of Wehelgoda in Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 1,432.06, with legal interest on Rs. 1,256 from August 28, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field called Lintotakumbura, situate at Irikonduwela in Makawita, within the Four Gravets of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Meeman Nonairikonda and Radageirikonda, east by Kongahaliadda and Asurigewatta, south by Kongahakoratuwa, Pelawatta, and Lindagawawatta, and on the west by deniya; containing in extent about 9 bags of paddy sowing. Valuation Rs. 1,080.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, October 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

S. R. M. S. Sundaram Chetty of Kankesanturai. Plaintiff.

No. 16,199. Vs.

Alfred M. Sittampalam of Kankesanturai, presently of No. 39, Chatham street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 2, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 921.75, with interest on Rs. 750 at 18 per cent. per annum from September 30, 1921, until payment in full, and cost Rs. 133.73 (of which deducting a sum of Rs. 250 paid by the defendant), and poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellipalai East, Tellipalai Parish, Valigamam North division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Impiliddy,

containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams varagu culture with cultivated plants and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Ponniah and of Panchanthiry, on the north by property of K. M. Nagaretnam and brother, on the west by road, and on the south by property of Chellam.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellipalai East aforesaid, called Valluvattai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $14\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with palmyras old and young; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by lane, on the west by lane and by property of Thillaiampalam and others, and on the south by property of Sellammah.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellipalai East aforesaid, called Nunkaiyapulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the heirs of the late Sittampalam, on the north by property of Sithamparam, on the west by property of Poonachchi and others, and on the south by property of Murugan.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land situated at Tellipalai East aforesaid, called Sangadanthanai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinnathangam and shareholders and well, on the north by property of Kanthavanam, on the west by lane, and on the south by property of Sellam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 6, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Benjamin Mathews Seenivasagam of Kankesanturai Plaintiff.

No. 17,593. Vs.

(1) Thampar Chelliah and wife (2) Sethupillai of Mailiddy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 2, 1923, at 11.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,586, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 152.14, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of a piece of land situated at Mailiddy in Mailiddy Parish, Valigamam North division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Sithamparavalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 11 kulies, with palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sithamparam, wife of Vinayar, and shareholders, on the north by property of Kaliammai, wife of Kanapathiyar, and shareholders (presently of Kanapathipullai Thiyagarasapillai and others), on the west by the property of Mariyai, widow of Thavasi, and shareholders (presently of Vairavy Thambaiyah and others), and on the south by the property of Vinayar Ampalavy and shareholders (presently of Achchipillai, wife of Thambipillai, and shareholders).

2. Land situated at Mailiddy aforesaid called Arichchiyavalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with houses and share of the well lying in the north-western corner, and cultivated plants and palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, on the north by road, on the west by property of Kathigamar Murugar (presently by charity inn and by the property of Kathigamar Murugar), and on the south by the property of Kathiresar Vairavapillai (presently of Kanthapillai Appapillai and others); out of all that is contained within these boundaries the exclusive right to the stone-built house and portico and of all the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 8, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Notary Mootatamby P. H. Sivasithamparapillai of
Arepattai Plaintiff.

No. 5,319. Vs.

Sinnietamby Odayar Canagaretnam of Puliantiva,
presently of Welikada Jail, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 5, 1923, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 702.50, viz. :—

The land called Kayankattupooma bearing lot No. 4,256/591 and 592, situated at Kalkudah in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the west and north by lands reserved for road, east by road and land reserved for road, south by lands lots Nos. 596 and 593 appearing in plan No. 4,256; containing in extent 6 acres and 10 perches, with all its rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, October 4, 1923.S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

B. E. Emanuel, Secretary, District Court of Batticaloa,
official administrator of the estate of the late Naraney
Eliyatamby Plaintiff.

No. 5,406. Vs.

Naraney Thampiappah of Koddamunai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 3, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, viz. :—

(1) An undivided just $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of an estate known as Thunduthotam bearing 10,574, situated at Vandaramoolai in Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north-east by land reserved for road, south-east and south-west by Crown land, and west by tank; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, with coconut trees and all rights belonging thereto.

(2) The land lot No. 10575, situated at Vandaramoolai in Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the defendant and others, east by land of N. S. Selvadurai, south by land belonging to Kangany Manuelpillai, and west by Allai; containing in extent 6 acres and 1 rood. The land of this description, all rights, and appurtenances belonging thereto.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, October 6, 1923.S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty and S. P. A. V. Anna-
mallay Chetty, by attorney Suna Pana Arumogam
Pulle of Narammala..... Plaintiffs.

No. 9,489. Vs.

Jalatpedi Dureyalage Kiriya of Erieba in Dambadeni,
Udukaha korale west Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 16, 1923, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that land called Geddawatta *alias* Wewewatta *alias* Bogahamulawatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Erieba in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Pelapolwatta, on the east by the field of Kiriya, on the south by the garden of Hapuwa and Hetuwa, and on the west by ditch of Dangahamulawatta.

2. Pelapolwatta of about 1 timba of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Dawatagahawatta of N. S. Fernando, on the east chena of Kiriya, on the south by Innawatta of Kiriya, and on the west by ditch of Wagollehena.

3. Wamulleliyadda and Weweliyadda of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the land of Kiriya, on the field the east by Godakele belonging to Kiriya, on the south by the field of Hetuwa and Hapuwa and garden, and on the west by garden of Kiriya.

4. All those adjoining lands called Galgode Nugagahamulawatta, Gorokgahamulawatta, Hitinawatta, Ambagahamulawatta, Indigollehena, Meegahamulawatta, all situate at Halwella, and Irieba and Indigollehena and Kivulgallehena situate at Irieba in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by Gansabhawa road which leading to Halwella, fields of Bandiya and others and gardens, on the south by garden of Kiriya, chena of Kiriya Veda, and gardens, on the west by Meniktenna estate of N. E. P. Wijesekara, and on the north garden of Kiriya and Yakdehemullekumbura; containing in extent 41 acres and 33 perches.

5. Meegahamulawatta and Nugagahamulawatta, now garden of about 6 acres 3 roods and 14 perches in extent, situate at Galketigedara and Kiulegedara in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by the garden of Ellie, on the south by the garden of Horatala, on the west by the high road leading to Alawwa, and on the north by the garden of Mohotaduraya.

6. Kindawalehenyaya, now garden, in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 4 perches situate at Kiulegedara aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the gardens and chenas of Ellie and others, on the south by the garden of Hendrick Pieris, and on the west by the high road leading to Alawwa, Amount to be levied Rs. 3,417.60, with further interest on Rs. 3,200 at 24 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1923, to June 12, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, October 8, 1923.S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Porutotage John Fernando of Thoduwawa..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,148. Vs.

Molligoda Arachchige Ladis Perera of Thoduwawa, the
administrator of the estate of the late N. W. P.
James Perera, and two others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 3, 1923, at 8.30 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 declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,822.77, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per mensem from November 30, 1922, up to August 7, 1923, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The land called Weeragahawatta, bearing O 478, situate at Thoduwawa in Yatakalani pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the lands appearing in plans Nos. 143,068 and 143,069, east by land appearing in plan No. 143,237, south by land appearing in plans Nos. 143,307, 143,103, and west by land appearing in plan No. 143,070; containing in extent 2 roods and 12 perches.

(2) The land called Madangahawatta bearing Z 478, situate at Thoduwawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 150,316 and 150,317, east by lands appearing in plans Nos. 143,070 and 143,103, south by land appearing in plan No. 143,075, and west by land appearing in plan No. 143,076; containing in extent 3 roods and 37 perches.

(3) The land called Lunuwarnagahawatta, situate at Thoduwawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 143,070 and Weeragahawatta claimed by Stephen Fernando, east by land appearing in plan No. 143,072, south by land appearing in plan No. 143,074, and west by land appearing in plan No. 143,075 and Madangahawatta claimed by Lucia Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches.

(4) The land bearing No. 478, situate at Thoduwawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by residing garden belonging to Moises Fernando, Police Headman, and the residing garden of Christigu Perera, Police Headman, east by land of Stephen Fernando and others, south by land of Bastian Fernando and others, and west by land of Allino Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood and 35 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 2, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Office of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

H. M. Mawjood Marikar of Ratnapura, deceased. Plaintiff.
H. M. N. H. Ahamed Ismail, administrator of the estate of the deceased plaintiff . . . Substituted plaintiff.
No. 3,705. Vs.

Francis Silva of C. Silva, Gomes & Co., Ratnapura . . . Insolvent-defendant.

C. E. Karunaratna, Broker, Fort, Colombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the defendant . . . Substituted defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 2, 1923, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right title, and interest of the said substituted defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 620, being rent up to November 10, 1921, with further rental at Rs. 120 per mensem from November 11, 1921, to November 1, 1922, on which date the possession was restored, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Katuwalayayehenyaya and Asseddumagawahena, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the rubber plantation and of the buildings erected thereon, situate at Watupitiya in the Meda pattu of Nawadum korale, in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north by Pambehinedeniya, east by Degalassegodainditiya, south by Higgastenne-dola, and west by Karawita-gammaima; and containing in extent 57 acres 1 rood and 14 perches.

(2) An undivided 19/60 share of all the soil and plantations of Asseddumagawahena, situate at Watupitiya

aforesaid; bounded on the north by dola, east by Assedduma and Maha-dola, south by Higgastenne-dola and Assedduma, and west by sulupara (minor road); and containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

(3) An undivided 23/45 share of all the soil and plantations of Watawaladeniyagawahena, situate at Watupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Watawaladeniya, east by Kudaduragehena, south by Rubberwattainditiya, and west by Higgahagawalgoda; and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, October 9, 1923.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Frederick de Zoysa of Turret road, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 4,780. Vs.

E. C. de Silva of Ekelle, Jaela . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 10, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

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

To levy Rs. 9,299.48, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1922, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the same rate till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, October 6, 1923.

A. W. BAKMIWEWA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Vithanepalpiti Koralage Ekan Hamy, No. 1,360. late of Uda Thuthiripitiya deceased.

Kollura Appuhamillage Suathan Singho of Uda Thuthiripitiya . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Kollura Appuhamillage Yohanis Singho, (2) ditto Cornelis Singho, (3) ditto Carlina Hamy, (4) ditto Anjo Hamy, (5) ditto Subathas Appu, (6) ditto Sobin Hamy, (7) ditto Sedris Appuhamy, (8) ditto Jangi Nona, (9) ditto Don Nori Appu, (10) ditto Resa Nona, all of Uda Thuthiripitiya . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Terence Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 4, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or

persons interested shall, on or before August 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 16, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for October 18, 1923.

October 4, 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. late Juliet Mary Antoniette Georgesz of No. 1,422. Avissawella, in the District of Colombo deceased.

O. M. E. Georgesz of Wall street in Colombo . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Oswald Marius Erconwald Georgesz, (2) Marcus Augustine Patricius Georgesz, (3) Frances Marie Terese Georgesz, (4) John Edwin Georgesz, guardian *ad litem* of the above-named minors, all of Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo . . . 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 Messrs. Georgesz & Fernando,

Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 6, 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 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 Jurisdiction. the late Colvin Stanley Demmer of No. 1,437. Pamankadde, Wellawatta

Sylvie Demmer of Trincomalee street in Kandy. Petitioner.
And.

(1) Flora Demmer and her husband, (2) Colvin Lloyd Demmer of Prince building, Fort Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. M. de S. Saneviratne, 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 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 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.
September 19, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Dona Maria Wanigesooria of the No. 1,441. Walauwa, in San Sebastian Hill in Colombo, deceased.

S. L. Wanigesooria of San Sebastian Hill in Colombo. Petitioner.

And
Don Joseph Wanigesooria, Mudaliyar, of San Sebastian Hill in Colombo. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. A. Wanigasuria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 14, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.
September 19, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Moosbhai Shaikh Hiptoolahoy No. 1,465. Abdul Alli of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 2, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, Gulamhusen Moosbhai, Sheik Adam Moosbhai, Gulamabbas Moosbhai, and Noordeen

Moosbhai, all of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated September 27, 1923, affidavit by Munshi Abdulla as to the identity of the certificate of death of the above-named deceased, an affidavit by Ivor Stewart de Saram as to the due execution of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, the original last will and testament of the above-named deceased, and Supreme Court's order dated September 11, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased dated April 19, 1923, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the said will issued to them accordingly, unless Abdul Ally Moosbhai of Glen Aber, Bambalapitiya, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.
October 2, 1923.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Arthur George Lloyd Dupuis of the Old Rectory, West Corner, in the County of Sligo, Ireland, formerly of Viewmount, Co. Wick, in the County of Kilkenny, Ireland, deceased. No. 1,471. Class IV. Amount, Rs. 143,100.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on October 5, 1923, in the presence of P. S. Mahenz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 2, 1923, (2) the power of attorney dated July 20, 1923, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated September 27, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Arthur George Lloyd Dupuis, deceased, dated December 3, 1916, a certified copy of which under the seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
Acting District Judge.
October 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Jayalath Abayawardena Mudiyanselage No. 2,152. Joiyanona of Hapugahagama in Dunagaha pattu, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on September 24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Samarasingha & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Wijelathpathirannehelage Don William Wijeratne of Hapugahagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd minor 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 the widower of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Wijelathpathirannehelage Kusumawathi Wijeratne of Hapugahagama, (2) ditto Somawathi Wijeratne of Wewagedara, (3) ditto Nandawathi Wijeratne of Maladeniya, (4) Jayalath Abayawardena

Mudiyanselage Hendrick Appuhamy of Wewagedara, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 4th respondent do produce the said minors before this court in connection with the above case on October 22, 1923, at 9 A.M.

September 24, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. K. Rassekara Adikarige Susanchi Nonahamy of Indiparape in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, deceased.
No. 2,153.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on September 29, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Samarasinghe & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Chandarasekara Mudalige Don Johannes Chandarasekara of Indiparape; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 21, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son and an heir to the estate of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Chandarasekara Mudalige Johana Cornelia Hamine, (2) ditto Siyadoris Chandarasekara, both of Indiparape—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gunetti Nona Baba Erskine, deceased.
No. 1,463.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 20/21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Cym de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Michael Wingate Erskine of Kuda Waskaduwa, on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 9, 1923, and of the attesting notary dated August 21, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Gunetti Nona Baba Erskine of Kuda Waskaduwa, deceased, dated December 21, 1921, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Cecil Hamilton Erskine of Kuda Waskaduwa, (2) Samson Kitchener Erskine, (3) David Plumer Erskine of Kuda Waskaduwa, (4) Anne Erskine of Singapore—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Michael Wingate Erskine is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rathunekathige Sadiris Fernando, deceased of Godigamuwa.
No. 1,590.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. G. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Rathunekathige Piloris Fernando of

Godigamuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 15, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the only surviving brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Rathunekathige Carlina Fernando of Godigamuwa, (2) Rathunekathige Bochchi Fernando of Gurugoda—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.

August 16, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gunetti Enis Hamy, deceased of Uduwara.
No. 1,595.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Gunetti Pineris de Silva of Uduwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 27, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as stepbrother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Gunetti Seelis de Silva and her husband (2) Charles de Silva Gunawardana of Pohaddaramulla, (3) Gunetti Guneris de Silva and her husband (4) Herbert William de Silva of Maha Waskaduwa, (5) Asuramuni Danis de Silva, (6) Gunetti Aralis de Silva alias Amarawati Siladara of Uduwara, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* 7th respondent, (7) Gunetti Handy Silva alias Densiris Silva of Uduwara, (8) Maglin de Silva of Maha Waskaduwa, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 31, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th respondent, minor, and that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 8th respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 31, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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. Ponnee Meeyapulle's son Mohamad Ibrahim Saibo, deceased, of Trincomalee street, Matale.
No. 4,022.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge Kandy, on July 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. Beveridge Proctor, on the part of petitioner, Noor Bebee, wife of Ponnee Meeyapulle's son Mohamad Ibrahim Saibo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and her petition dated July 16, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the widow of the above-named deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent Isa Bebee, daughter of Ponnee Meeyapulle's son Mohamad Ibrahim Saibo, by her duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Muna Kana Ahamadu Mohideen, or any person or persons interested 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.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of the late Vitarana Aratchige Appuhamy, Peace Officer, deceased, of Payingamuwa in Kandukara Thala Korale of Udapalata. No. 4,043.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. B. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ranasinghe Aratchige Louis Perera Appuhamy, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 11, 1923, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the son-in-law 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 respondent, Danansuriye Aratchige Dingiri Menika, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

September 12, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mrs. Maria Emily MacCarthy, deceased, of Hallolua, Kandy. No. 4,053.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. R. W. Jonklaas & Co., Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Benjamin Joseph Forbes Capper of Brooklyn estate, Hallolua; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 14, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the brother and the sole heir-at-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 accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 22, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wijenaikē Gamatchige Wattuhamy, deceased, of Karagoda Uyangoda. No. 2,956.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 5, 1923, in the presence of Wijenaikē Gamatchige Arnolis, the petitioner, appearing in person; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 5, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner, Wijenaikē Gamatchige Arnolis, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as eldest son of the deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—Kadahētige Babhamy and Wijenaikē Gameatchige Don Simon, both of Karagoda Uyangoda—or any other person or persons shall, on or before October 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 5, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Badanage Punchihamy, deceased, of Taraperiya. No. 850.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on July 31, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Poulter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Badanage Punchihamy, deceased, be granted to the petitioner, Kodituwakkuge Don Eliyas of Kongala in

Matara District, unless the respondents—(1) Liyana Achchige Kirihamy of Kongala; (2) Kodituwakkuge Don Andris of ditto; (3) ditto Sinno Appu of ditto; (4) ditto Hinappu of ditto—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 31, 1923. R. S. V. POULTER,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to October 2, 1923, for publication.

September 18, 1923. R. S. V. POULTER,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to October 16, 1923, for showing cause.

October 2, 1923. R. S. V. POULTER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Don Dionis Wijesekara, deceased, of Pallegama. No. 854.

Don Pedrek Disanayaka of Polommaruwa. Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Munasin Arachchige Dona Karlinahamine, (2) Don Hendrek Wijesekara, (3) Dona Yasalina Wijesekarahamine, wife of (4) Girinelis Jayatilaka Disanayaka, (5) Don Andiris Wijesekara, (6) Don Sadiris Wijesekara, minor, (7) Don Nikulas Wijesekara, minor, (8) Munasin Arachchige Don Davit of Polommaruwa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on August 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. D. Ratnatunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 27, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Don Dionis Wijesekara, deceased, be granted to the petitioner, Don Pedrek Disanayaka of Polommaruwa, unless the respondents—(1) Munasin Arachchige Dona Karlinahamine, (2) Don Hendrek Wijesekara, (3) Dona Yasalina Wijesekarahamine, wife of (4) Girinelis Jayatilaka Disanayaka, (5) Don Andiris Wijesekara, (6) Don Sadiris Wijesekara, minor, (7) Don Nikulas Wijesekara, minor, all of Pallegama, (8) Munasin Arachchige Don Davit of Polommaruwa—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 27, 1923.

R. S. V. POULTER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manonmani alias Asaimuttu Amma, wife of Visuvanather Thamby of Vannarponne West, deceased. No. 5,096.

Visuvanather Thamby of Vannarponne West. Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Thamby Shivarajah, (2) Valambikai, daughter of Thamby, (3) Thamby Nadarajah, (4) Savati, daughter of Thamby, and (5) Visuvanather Ramuga Ramalingam, all of Vannarponne West. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Manonmani alias Asaimuttu Amma of Vannarponne West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivarakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 24, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 October 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 26, 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. ^{12/28/23} ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
No. 5,137. ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
Kandiah, wife of Kanapathipillai Pon-
niah of Kathiripay, Jaffna, deceased.

Kanapathipillai Ponniah of Kathiripay, Jaffna: Petitioner.

(1) Nallachy, daughter of Ponniah, (2) Chellathurai,
son of Ponniah, (3) Kanthar Kathiravalu, all of
Kathiripay, Jaffna. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapathipillai Ponniah
of Kathiripay, Jaffna, praying for letters of administration
to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinnapillai, wife
of Kanapathipillai Ponniah of Kathiripay, Jaffna, coming
on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District
Judge, on May 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Cumara-
surier, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit
of the petitioner dated May 3, 1923, having been read:
It is declared that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the 1st and 2nd respondents, that the petitioner
is the 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 September 18, 1923, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for service returnable on
October 16, 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. ^{12/28/23} ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
No. 5,228. ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
Nagamma, wife of Kanapathippillai
Saravanamuttu of Chulipuram, deceased.

Nannitamby Kanapathippillai of Kayts: Petitioner.

(1) Meenadchippillai, wife of Nannitamby Kanapathip-
pillai of Kayts, (2) Kanapathippillai Saravanamuttu
of Chulipuram. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nannitamby Kanapathip-
pillai of Kayts, praying for letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, Nagamma, wife of
Kanapathippillai of Chulipuram, coming on for disposal
before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August
29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. Candiah, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner
dated August 28, 1923, having been read: It is declared
that the petitioner is the 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 September 27, 1923, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

September 5, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for October 18, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. ^{12/28/23} ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
No. 5,238. ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
Kandar Veluppillai of Thanakarakuruch-
chy, deceased.

Arattar, widow of Kandar Veluppillai of Thanakara-
kuruchchy: Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Veluppillai Vairamuttu of ditto, (2) Veluppillai
Muttu of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate
of the above-named deceased, Kandar Veluppillai, coming on

for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge,
on September 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Ganapati-
pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavit of the petitioner dated August 29, 1923, having
been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow
of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her,
unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before
September 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

September 13, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to October 23, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. ^{12/28/23} ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
No. 5,248. ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
Tangappillai, wife of Sittampalam Velup-
pillai of Araly West, deceased.

Sittampalam Veluppillai of Araly West: Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Veluppillai Gnanathurai, (2) Veluppillai Kanda-
samy, and (3) Gnanathuraiyappah Visuvanathar, all
of Araly West. Respondents. ^{13/4}

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-
house, Esq., District Judge, on September 19, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
September 18, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that
the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents, for the
purpose of representing them in this case, and that the
petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as her
lawful husband, unless the respondents or any other person
appear before this court on October 16, 1923, and state
objection or show cause to the contrary.

September 25, 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. ^{12/28/23} ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
No. 5,262. ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~ ~~12/28/23~~
Nagammah, wife of Ampalavanar
mugam of Vaddukoddai West, deceased.

Ampalavanar Arumugam of Vaddukoddai West: Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Sethupathy, (2) Arumugam Krishna-
samy, (3) Ledchumyammah, daughter of Arumugam,
(4) Arumugam Ponnampalanathan, minors, and (5)
Sithamparapillai Sabanayagam, all of Vaddukoddai
West. Respondents. ¹³

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-
house, Esq., District Judge, on September 26, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
September 26, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that
the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the said minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this
case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate
issued to him, as her lawful husband, unless the respondents
or any other person appear before this court on October 16,
1923, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

October 3, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Anthonipillai Gnanaprakasam of
No. 194. Vavuniya, deceased.

Santiapillai Anthonipillai Rajaratnam of Vavu-
niya Petitioner.

(1) Mariyamuthu, widow of Bastianpilly of Vavuniya,
(2) Anapillai, widow of Neekilapillai Mariyam-
pillai of ditto, (3) Mariyamuthu, widow of Anthoni-
pillai Gnanaprakasam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Santiapillai Anthoni-
pillai Rajaratnam of Vavuniya, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Anthonipillai Gnanaprakasam, coming on for disposal before M. K. T. Sandys, Esq., District Judge, on September 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father 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 October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 27, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859": 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 Ceylon Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Insertion of new section in lieu of section 10 of principal Ordinance.

2 Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:

Board of directors.

10 The board of directors may, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, order the treasurer to pay out of the funds of the bank such sums of money as to them shall seem fit, for the purposes of the business and of the carrying on of the bank, including the payment of salaries, pensions, fees, or other allowances to the officers and servants of the bank, and may from time to time order the treasurer to advance to the secretary out of the said funds such sums of money as the Governor shall determine for the current purposes of the bank.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 6, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It has been found that a doubt exists as to the sums which may be payable out of the funds of the Savings Bank under section 10 of the principal Ordinance for the purposes of the business of the Bank. For instance, it is not clear to what extent expenses of rent, cost of furniture, &c., are chargeable against the funds of the Bank, and it is obviously of importance that no doubt should remain with regard to this matter and to other payments connected with the carrying on of the business of the Bank.

2. Section 10 has been amended on more than one occasion, and it is thought best, in the interest of greater clearness, to repeal the section and re-enact it in the form desired.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 23, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.