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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to take power to require Passports of Persons entering or departing from the Colony.**

- W**HEREAS it is expedient to take power to require passports of persons entering or departing from the Colony: 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 Ceylon Passport Ordinance, No. of 1923." Preamble.
- 2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Short title.
- "Entry" means entry by water or air ;  
 "Departure" means departure by water or air ;  
 "Passport" means a passport for the time being in force issued or renewed by the prescribed authority and satisfying the conditions prescribed relating to the class of passports to which it belongs ; Interpretation.
- 3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make rules requiring that persons entering or departing from the Colony shall be in possession of passports, and for all matters ancillary or incidental to that purpose. Power to make rules.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may—
- (a) Prohibit the entry into, or departure from, the Colony of any person who has not in his possession a passport issued to him ;
  - (b) Prescribe the authorities by whom passports may be issued or renewed, and the conditions with which the holders of such passports must comply, for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
  - (c) Prescribe the fees to be charged in respect of passports ; and
  - (d) Provide for the exemption, either absolutely or on any condition, of any person or class of persons from any provision of such rules.

(3) Rules made under this section may provide that any contravention or attempted contravention thereof or of any order issued under the authority of any such rule shall be a summary offence and shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon have effect as if enacted in this Ordinance.

**Power of arrest.**

4 (1) Any officer of police, not below the rank of a sergeant, and any officer of the Customs Department empowered by a general or special order of the Governor in this behalf may arrest without warrant any person who has contravened, or has attempted to contravene, or against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has contravened or attempted to contravene, any rule or order made under section 3 of this Ordinance.

(2) Every officer making an arrest under this section shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested before a Police Magistrate or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, and the provisions of section 37 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," shall, so far as may be, apply in the case of any such arrest.

**Power of removal.**

5 The Governor may, by general or special order, direct the removal of any person from the Colony who, in contravention of any rule made under section 3 of this Ordinance prohibiting entry into the Colony without passport, has entered therein, and thereupon any officer of Government shall have all reasonable powers necessary to enforce such direction.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, September 27, 1923.                      Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

PREVIOUS to the war passports were not required from persons entering or leaving England; but on the Continent of Europe it was at least advisable, and generally compulsory, for persons travelling in a country to hold passports.

2. During the war it became very evident to the English authorities that passports were an essential feature of a state of war, and since the war the utility of passports has been recognized and requirements as to the possession of passports have been strictly enforced.

3. The object of this Bill is to impose upon persons entering or leaving Ceylon the duty of possessing passports.

By section 3 of the Bill the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to make rules requiring persons entering or leaving the Colony to possess passports, and by sub-section (2) of that section power is given to lay down the conditions as to the obtaining and possession of passports. It will be observed that under paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) power is given to exempt, either absolutely or on any condition, any person or class of persons from complying with the provisions of the rules.

Sections 4 and 5 contain powers which are essential if passport regulations are to be enforced and allow of the arrest of persons contravening or suspected of contravening the rules, and of their removal if they are shown to have entered the Colony in contravention of any such rule.

So far as arrest is concerned, every person who is arrested must, under section 4, be taken, without unnecessary delay, before a Magistrate or to the nearest police station.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, September 19, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance further to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909."**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909": 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the following respects :

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) By inserting immediately after the words "Government Agent" in line 1 of sub-section (1) thereof the words "or to a chief headman of a division";

(b) By inserting at the end of the said sub-section (1) the following words :

The chief headman shall forthwith send to the Government Agent a copy of any such declaration as aforesaid made by him.

(c) By striking out the words "his declaration" in line 2 of sub-section (3) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any such declaration as aforesaid";

(d) By inserting at the end of sub-section (4) thereof the words "or a chief headman";

(e) By striking out the words "Where a Government Agent has proclaimed an area, he" in line 1 of sub-section (5) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where an area has been proclaimed by the Government Agent or by a chief headman as aforesaid, such Government Agent";

(f) By inserting immediately after the words "Government Agent" in line 4 of sub-section (6) thereof the words "or a chief headman."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 27, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

It has been found that avoidable delay is caused by a chief headman having to report to a Government Agent before an area in which the cattle disease has appeared can be proclaimed under section 5 of the principal Ordinance. This delay may involve very serious consequences as before action can be taken by the Government Agent, it may readily happen that an epidemic which might have been easily arrested has time to take hold of a district.

It has been represented to Government that this dangerous and avoidable delay could be dealt with if a chief headman were given the power to proclaim a district directly he ascertains that disease has appeared in it without waiting for the authority of the Government Agent. It is thought that such a change would be in the interests of the agricultural community, and consequently it is proposed by the Bill to amend section 5 of the principal Ordinance so as to allow of infected areas being declared at once by a chief headman. It will be observed, however, that the complete control of the Governor in Executive Council over declarations of infected areas will be maintained in the amended section.

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

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE,

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

## An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.

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

Addition of new section 18 A to the principal Ordinance.

2 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 18 thereof, and shall be numbered 18 A :

"Election."

18 A. The word "election" denotes—

- (a) Any election for any purpose whatsoever ; or
- (b) Any proceeding in which a poll or ballot is taken for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the majority of any specified set of persons on any question ;

held under or by virtue of any Ordinance or any rules or regulations made thereunder.

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following immediately after the eleventh description :

*Twelfth.*—Every person who is empowered to prepare, publish, maintain, or revise an electoral roll or to conduct an election or part of an election.

Amendment of section 38 (b) of the principal Ordinance.

4 Section 38 (b) of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition, immediately after the figures "113" occurring therein, of the following :

"113 A, 113 B."

Amendment of section 96 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 96 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words "or explosives" immediately after the word "fire" in line 10 thereof.

Addition of new chapter V.A.

6 The following new chapter shall be added immediately after chapter V. of the principal Ordinance :

## CHAPTER V.A.

*Of Criminal Conspiracy.*

Definition of criminal conspiracy.

113 A. When two or more persons agree to do, or cause to be done—

- (1) An illegal act ; or
- (2) An act which is not illegal by illegal means ;

such an agreement is designated a criminal conspiracy :

Provided that no agreement, except an agreement to commit an offence, shall amount to a criminal conspiracy, unless some act besides the agreement is done by one or more parties to such agreement in pursuance thereof.

*Explanation.*—It is immaterial whether the illegal act is the ultimate object of such agreement, or is merely incidental to that object.

Punishment of criminal conspiracy.

113 B. (1) Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable with death, or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards, shall, where no express provision is made in this Code for the punishment of such a conspiracy, be punished in the same manner as if he had abetted such offence.

(2) Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy other than a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable as aforesaid shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine, or with both.

7 The following new chapter shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after chapter IX. thereof:

Addition of new chapter IX. A.

CHAPTER IX. A.

*Of Offences relating to Elections.*

169 A. For the purposes of this chapter—

- (a) "Candidate" means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate thereat: provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;
- (b) "Electoral right" means the right of a person to stand, or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election.

"Candidate" and "Electoral right."

169 B. (1) Whoever—

- (a) Gives a gratification to any person with the object of inducing him or any other person to exercise any electoral right or of rewarding any person for having exercised any such right; or
- (b) Accepts either for himself or for any other person any gratification as a reward for exercising any such right or for inducing or attempting to induce any other person to exercise any such right;

Bribery in connection with an election.

commits the offence of bribery:

Provided that a declaration of public policy or a promise of public action shall not be an offence under this section.

(2) A person who offers, or agrees to give, or offers or attempts to procure, a gratification shall be deemed to give a gratification.

(3) A person who obtains, or agrees to accept, or attempts to obtain, a gratification shall be deemed to accept a gratification, and a person who accepts a gratification as a motive for doing what he does not intend to do, or as a reward for doing what he has not done, shall be deemed to have accepted the gratification as a reward.

169 C. (1) Whoever voluntarily interferes, or attempts to interfere, with the free exercise of any electoral right commits the offence of undue influence at an election.

Undue influence at elections.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), whoever—

- (a) Threatens any candidate or voter, or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or
- (b) Induces or attempts to induce a candidate or voter to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure or of spiritual censure;

shall be deemed to interfere with the free exercise of the electoral right of such candidate or voter, within the meaning of sub-section (1).

(3) A declaration of public policy or a promise of public action, or the mere exercise of a legal right without intent to interfere with an electoral right, shall not be deemed to be interference within the meaning of this section.

169 D. Whoever at an election applies for a voting paper or votes in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or who having voted once at such election applies at the same election for a voting paper in his own name, and whoever abets, procures, or attempts to procure, the voting by any person in any such way commits the offence of personation at an election.

Personation at elections.

169 E. Whoever commits the offence of bribery shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Punishment for bribery.

169 F. Whoever commits the offence of undue influence at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and whoever commits the offence of personation at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election.

False statement  
in connection  
with an  
election.

Amendment of  
section 211 of  
the principal  
Ordinance.

Amendment of  
section 272 of  
the principal  
Ordinance.

Amendment of  
section 282 of  
the principal  
Ordinance.

Amendment of  
section 360A of  
the principal  
Ordinance.

Addition of new  
section 365 A to  
the principal  
Ordinance.

Acts of gross  
indecenty  
between male  
persons.

169 g. Whoever with intent to affect the result of an election makes or publishes any statement purporting to be a statement of fact which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true, in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punished with fine.

8 Section 211 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition at the end thereof and in continuation of the following words: "and if the offence is punishable with fine, shall be punished with fine."

9 Section 272 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "or" for the word "to" where it occurs for the third time in line 3 thereof.

10 Section 282 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "of" for the word "or" in line 4 thereof.

11 Section 360A of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 6 of "The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 21 of 1919," shall be amended by adding the word "one" after the word "twenty" where it occurs in paragraphs (1) and (3) thereof.

12 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 365 thereof, and numbered 365 A:—

365 A. Any male person who, in public or private, commits, or is a party to the commission of, or procures or attempts to procure the commission by any male person of, any act of gross indecency with another male person, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years or with fine, or with both, and shall also be liable to be punished with whipping.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Ceylon Penal Code in several important respects. In the first place, a new chapter (chapter V.A), taken from the Indian Penal Code, has been added to the principal Ordinance, making criminal conspiracy a penal offence under the Ceylon law. In a recent District Court case an accused, who was obviously guilty of the offence of criminal conspiracy under the English law, was acquitted in appeal by the Supreme Court owing to the absence of any provision in our law making criminal conspiracy a penal offence. According to the Common law of England, if two or more persons agree together to do anything contrary to law, or to use unlawful means in the carrying out of an object not otherwise unlawful, the persons, who so agree, commit the offence of conspiracy. The English law relating to the offence of conspiracy was added to the Indian Penal Code by an Act of 1913, with the additional safeguard that in the case of a conspiracy to commit an offence some overt act was necessary to bring the conspiracy within the purview of the criminal law. Chapter V.A makes criminal conspiracy a substantive offence, and when such a conspiracy is to commit an offence punishable with death or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards, and no express provision is made in the Code for the punishment of such conspiracy, it is to be punished as if it were an abetment of such an offence. In all other cases of criminal conspiracy the maximum punishment is to be six months or fine or both.

2. In the second place, a new chapter (chapter IX.A), also based on a recent amendment of the Indian Penal Code, has been added to the principal Ordinance, creating certain offences relating to elections. This chapter makes bribery, undue influence, and personation at elections, and the making of false statements in connection with elections, offences punishable under the ordinary penal law. It will be noticed that the word "election" includes an election of members for the Legislative Council as well as one for any local authority.

Although the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920, provides for the punishment of similar offences with reference to the election of members for the Legislative Council, it was thought desirable that penal provisions with regard to such elections should also be added to the Penal Code, the authorities being given the option of prosecuting an offender either under the Order in Council or under the Penal Code, or under both. The word "election" has also been made to include local option polls, in respect of which there have recently been many complaints of bribery, personation, and other forms of corruption.

3. In the third place, a new section (section 365 A), based on English law, has been added to the principal Ordinance, whereby acts of gross indecency between male persons have been made penal. Such acts are not at present punishable, but several instances of the kind have recently been brought to notice, and it has been thought desirable that they should be punished.

4. In the fourth place, section 360 A of the Penal Code has been amended. This Colony acceded to the International Convention of Paris for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic of May 4, 1910, and with the object of carrying out certain of the provisions of that Convention a new section, 360 A, was added to the Penal Code. Under that section a person who procures or attempts to procure a girl or woman under the age of twenty years to leave the Colony with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person outside the Colony, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any such girl or woman for the said purpose, or brings or attempts to bring into the Colony any girl or woman under the age of twenty years with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person, whether within or without the Colony, is made liable to imprisonment for two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped. By a Supplementary Convention held at Geneva on September 30, 1921, it was decided that the ages above referred to should be increased from twenty to twenty-one years, and the object of the amendment is to carry out the terms of that proposal.

5. In a recent judgment of the Supreme Court it was held that section 211 of the Penal Code (which penalizes the offering of a gratification to conceal an offence) did not apply when the offence was punishable with fine only. Section 8 of the Bill amends the law, extending section 211 of the Penal Code to such a case.

6. Advantage has also been taken in this Bill to correct certain obvious clerical mistakes in some of the sections of the Penal Code.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, August 21, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898": 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 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following definition immediately before the definition of "Police officer" therein:

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

"Inspector-General of Police" includes a Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

3 Section 199 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "appear" for the word "apply" in line 8 thereof.

Amendment of section 199 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 290 of the principal Ordinance.

4 Section 290 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the following sub-section for sub-section (6) of the principal Ordinance :

(6) No offence not described in this section shall be compounded.

Amendment of section 339 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 339 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the following sub-section for sub-section (1) thereof :

339 (1) In computing the time within which an appeal must be preferred, the day on which the judgment or order complained of was pronounced shall be included, but all Sundays and public holidays shall be excluded.

Amendment of schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

6 Schedule II. of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

(a) By the substitution of the following words in lieu of the word " Same " in column 7 of the said schedule against section 181 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both.

(b) By making the following additions in the said schedule in respect of section 211 appearing in column 1 thereof :

(i.) In column 2 the words " If with fine."

(ii.) In columns 3, 4, 5, and 6 the word " Same."

(iii.) In column 7 the word " Fine."

(iv.) In column 8 the words " District Court, Police Court."

(c) By the addition of the word " one " after the word " twenty " in column 2 of the said schedule against section 360 A appearing in column 1 thereof as inserted by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919.

(d) By the substitution of the following words in lieu of the word " Same " in column 7 of the said schedule against section 361 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine.

(e) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 382 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Police Court, where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(f) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " Police Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 389 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(g) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " Police Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 391 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(h) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 403 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Police Court, where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(i) By the insertion of the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 456 appearing in column 1 thereof.

(j) By the substitution of the word " Warrant " in lieu of the word " Same " in column 4 of the said schedule against section 471 appearing in column 1 thereof.

(k) By the addition to the said schedule II. in their respective places in numerical order of the offences appearing in the schedule to this Ordinance.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
113B	Criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable with death or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as summons may issue for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	According as the offence which is the object of the conspiracy is bailable or not	Not compoundable	The same punishment as that provided for the abetment of the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	District Court
169E	Any other criminal conspiracy	Shall not arrest without a warrant	Summons	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine, or with both	District Court
169F	Bribery in connection with an election	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Fine not exceeding five hundred rupees	District Court
169G	Undue influence at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Police Court
365A	Personation at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months	Same
169G	False statement in connection with an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine	Same
365A	Act of gross indecency by one male person with another	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description up to two years, or with fine, or with both	Same

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

A DRAFT Ordinance to amend the Ceylon Penal Code creating new offences has already been published, and the principal object of this Bill is to make the corresponding amendments to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

2. This Bill also enacts a number of other amendments to the principal Ordinance, which experience has shown to be very necessary.

(a) New offices of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police have been created with the same powers attached to them as to that of the Inspector-General of Police, and section 2 of the Bill amends the definition of the term "Inspector-General of Police" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance so as to include Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

(b) In a recent judgment of the Supreme Court it was held that all offences other than those specified in section 290 were compoundable in view of the wording of the section, in spite of the fact that such offences were non-compoundable according to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance. The object of section 4 is to bring the law into line with the law as stated in the schedule.

(c) Section 5 amends section 339 of the principal Ordinance by excluding Sundays and public holidays from the computation of the time within which an appeal is to be preferred. The section, as it now stands, requires that Sundays and public holidays should be included in the computation of such time. As the Christmas holidays have now been extended so as to continue for over a week, it has been found in practice that the section required amendment in this respect.

(d) Paragraph (e) of section 6 of the Bill amends the law by giving jurisdiction to a Police Court to try a case of robbery under section 382 of the Penal Code when the value of the property involved does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(e) Paragraphs (f) and (g) of section 6 of the Bill make amendments whereby criminal breach of trust is made a non-summary offence where the value of the property involved exceeds one hundred rupees. At the present moment the offence of criminal breach of trust is summary whatever the value of the property involved may be.

(f) Paragraph (h) of the same section makes a similar amendment, whereby the offence of cheating involving delivery of property is made summary where the value of the property involved does not exceed one hundred rupees. As the law now stands, any offence of cheating involving delivery of property is non-summary, however insignificant the value of the property delivered may be.

(g) By paragraph (i) the offence of forgery of a valuable security is made a District Court offence. At present only the Supreme Court can try such cases. The definition of "valuable security" is wide enough to include any kind of document: even an order for drinks at the bar of a hotel has been held to be a "valuable security." It is thought desirable therefore that cases in which the documents forged, although they come within the definition of valuable security, are of little monetary value, should be committed to the District Court.

3. The other amendments are merely corrections of obvious clerical errors, which have been noted up in my office for correction when opportunity arose.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, August 21, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

**NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Central Province will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy, on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 6, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Court-house at the Audience Hall, Kandy, on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, November 5, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, November 5, 1923.

H. C. WIJESINHA,  
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Kegalla and Avissawella will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, November 3, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,130. In the matter of The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited (and reduced), and in the matter of The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the District Court of Colombo on November 5, 1923, for confirming a special resolution reducing the capital of the above-mentioned Company from Rs. 3,000,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 270,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 1,200,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, and 240,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 2.50 each by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 7.50 per share upon each of the 158,325 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each (Nod. 1-158,325 inclusive), which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of 240,000 ordinary shares (Nod. 1-240,000 inclusive) in the Company's capital from Rs. 10 to Rs. 2.50 per share, is directed to be heard before Walter Sandford de Saram, Esq., Additional District Judge, Colombo, on November 12, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditors or shareholders of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinances

should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Secretary.

Dated at Colombo this 5th day of November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton, by thirty-two labourers of Campion estate, Bagawantalawa, presently of Poopressie Group, Galaha, against the proprietor or proprietors of the said Campion estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 462.50.

October 25, 1923. A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court will be held at Bandarawela, for the year 1924, as follows:—

January	7 to 12	July	7 to 12
February	4 to 9	August	4 to 9
March	3 to 8	September	8 to 13
April	7 to 12	October	6 to 11
May	5 to 10	November	3 to 8
June	9 to 14	December	8 to 13

C. E. DE PINTO,  
Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests.  
Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court,  
Badulla, November 2, 1923.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,269. In the matter of the insolvency of Justin Ernest Fernando of Kalubowila in Wellawatta.

WHEREAS J. E. Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Percival Dundas Muller of Baseline road in Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. E. Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1923, and on December 18, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, November 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,270. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Stephen Corera of Norris road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS J. S. Corera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by P. H. John Perera of No. 80, Maliban street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. S. Corera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1923, and on December 18, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, November 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,271. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Shena Buhari Saibo of Fort, Colombo, presently of Hulftsdorp Jail.

WHEREAS M. S. B. Saibo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1923, and on December 18, 1923, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, November 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,272. In the matter of the insolvency of Kaluwadewage Peiris of Wellawatta in Colombo.

WHEREAS K. Peiris has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. Lawrence Rodrigo of Pulluhena, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said K. Peiris insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1923, and on December 18, 1923, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, November 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 180. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Alexander Basil Senaratne of Panapitiya.

WHEREAS Don Lewis Welikala of Colombo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Don Alexander Basil Senaratne of Panapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Alexander Basil Senaratne of Panapitiya insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 19, 1923, and on December 17, 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, R. MALALGODA,  
Kalutara, October 22, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 506. In the matter of the insolvency of Assen Bawa Mohamed Cassim of Ettiligoda.

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 15, 1923, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, November 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting in the above matter has been fixed for November 19, 1923, for the appointment of a fresh assignee and to cancel the appointment of the assignee made at the first sitting.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, November 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 22. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman of Watagederamulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter has been adjourned for December 13, 1923.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,  
Matara, November 2, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 90. In the matter of the insolvency of R. Vaitheesparan of Vannarponnai, Jaffna.

WHEREAS Mr. S. M. Abubukker, Proctor, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of R. Vaitheesparan of Vannarponnai, Jaffna, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. Vaitheesparan of Vannarponnai, Jaffna, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on Friday, November 23, 1923, and on Friday, December 21, 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, B. EMMANUEL,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 53. In the matter of the insolvency of Hassana Mari-kar Notary Mohamed Mawsoon of Godakawela in Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting in the above-mentioned case has been fixed for December 6, 1923, for the granting of a certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, October 31, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above-mentioned case has been fixed for November 20, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, October 31, 1923. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,220 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Oswald D. Nicolle, Proctor, of Maradana, Colombo,  
(2) W. P. D. Vanderstraaten, Proctor, of Regent street, Colombo, (3) C. M. Brito, Proctor, of Ferry street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 33, Cotta road, the following movable property of the 2nd defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, together with legal interest thereon from October 14, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 392.15, and less Rs. 116.60, viz. :-

One large silver cup, 28 small silver cups, 4 teapoys, 3 ebony ladies' chairs, 1 ebony table, 12 Indian armchairs, 1 teakwood chiffonier fixed with mirror, 1 ebony couch, 1 large oval looking-glass, 1 teakwood table, 3 teakwood lounges, 2 teakwood ladies' chairs, 1 teakwood office table, 8 teakwood chairs, 1 meatsafe, 1 rosewood sideboard, 2 iron beds, 1 jak bed, 3 jak almiraahs, 2 teakwood toilet tables, 1 Melvern iron safe, 1 jak dining table, 1 Seth Thomas large clock, 1 radio fan, 52 pictures, 1 lot crockery, 1 lot cutlery, 1 jak dining table, 1 lot pots with flower plants.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Miller and Company, Limited, of Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 6,624. Vs.

N. Sam Wijesekera, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of N. S. Fernando & Sons, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 1 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 balance sum of Rs. 427.82, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1923, and Rs. 220.90 being the amount of taxed costs, viz. :-

One large glass almiraah, 2 glass almiraahs, 1 typewriter, 1 cashier's box (damaged), 2 wall show cases, 1 long counter, 1 show case, 1 large writing table with drawers, 1 writing table with drawers, and 1 box with drawers.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. B. de Silva of Mayfield road, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,257. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 9A, Alwis road, Kotahena, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,050, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 18, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of action, viz. :-

Two lounges, 12 rattan chairs, 4 low chairs, 3 teapoys, 4 brass flower vases, 1 ebony couch, 1 tamarindwood almiraah, 1 calamander chiffonier, 3 porcelain flower pots, 1 whatnot, 1 toilet table, 1 writing table, 1 sideboard, 2 tables, 1 hand sewing machine, 1 gramophone, 1 whatnot, 1 small chembu, 1 mirror, sideboard, 1 teapoy, 2 tamarindwood almiraahs, 1 sideboard, 1 brass lamp, 1 brass pot, 1 jakwood almiraah, 1 glass almiraah, 1 tamarindwood sideboard, 1 chiffonier, 2 tables, 1 whatnot, 1 large teakwood almiraah, 1 teapoy, 1 table.

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

In the District Court of Negombo.

A. V. R. M. Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo .... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,906. Vs.

Richard Senerat Dasanayaka of Katuwellegama, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 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) The three contiguous portions of land called Keta-kellagahawatta *alias* Daminnagahawatta, situate at Demataowita in Kadawala in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by high road and land belonging to the heirs of M. Simon Silva, east by the land of the heirs of M. Simon Silva and the ditch separating the land of M. Juan Pinto Rendarala, south by field and the fence separating the land of Savary Fernando and others, and west by the fence separating the land of Mari Hami; containing in extent about 6 acres, together with the buildings standing thereon.

(2) The field called Dawatagahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama in Dunagahapattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by land described in plan No. 230,328, south by lot marked C 500 in plan No. 8,738, and west by land described in plan No. 146,653; containing in extent 1 acre and 25 perches.

(3) The field called Nedungahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the dam of the field of E. Savariel Soysa and others, east by portion of this field of John Peter Perera Seneviratna Dasanayake, south by oya and field of Ratanyaka Appuhamilage Puchappu, and west by field of the said Puchappuhami; containing in extent 4½ parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(4) The field called Nedungahakumburakebella, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by oya, east by field of S. D. Samel Perera Appuhami, south by oya, and west by field of J. P. Perera Seneviratne Dasanayaka, Notary Public; containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing soil.

(5) The field called Narangahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Godabima of J. P. Perera Dasanayaka, Notary Public, east by field of S. Andris Perera, Peace Officer, south by oya, and west by field of J. P. Perera Dasanayaka, Notary Public; containing in extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing soil.

(6) The field called Nangahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; bounded on the north by oya, east by field of S. Dasanayaka Francis Perera, south by field of Andris Perera, Peace Officer, and west by field of the heirs of S. D. Bastian Perera Appuhami; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing soil.

(7) The field called Nedungahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of E. Savariel Soysa and others, east by field of Don Peter Wijewardane Appuhami and others, south by oya, and west by a portion of this field of K. Bachcha Hamine; containing in extent 4½ parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(8) The field called Nedungahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by oya, east by field of K. Bachcha Hamine, south by oya, and west by field of Peter Wijewardane and others; containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground.

(9) The field called Narangahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Godabima of the estate of J. P. P. Seneviratne Dasanayaka, Notary, east by field of K. Bachcha Hamy, south by oya, and west by field of S. D. Francis Perera Appuhami; containing in extent about 1 bushel paddy sowing soil.

(10) The field called Nedungahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ditch called Dangahawila of Crown, east by Gansabhawa road, south by oya, and west by field of J. P. P. S. Dasanayaka, Notary; containing in extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing soil.

(11) An undivided ½ share of the field called Nedungahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field called Narangahakumbura belonging to Don Andris Perera, Peace Officer, east by field of John Perera Appuhami, south by liminary dam separating the field of the heirs of Francis Perera Appuhami, and west by field called Bakmigahakumbura divided of to Porlentina Hamine; containing in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(12) All that lot C of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by lot marked L of this land, north-east and south, east by lot M of this land, and south-west by field claimed by the heirs of Don Lewis Appu; containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches.

(13) Lot marked M of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot L of this land, east by land claimed by J. P. P. S. Dasanayaka, south-east by the field claimed by the heirs of Juanis Kapurala, south by field of the heirs of M. Don Luwis Appu, and south-west and north-west by lot C of this land; containing in extent 1 acre.

(14) All that lot E of the land called Paragahalanda, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot D of this land divided off to Ranasinha Aratchige Brampy Appu, north-east by road, south by land of Adirian Gurunanse, and west by land of Peter Appu and others; containing in extent 3 roods and 38 perches.

(15) All that undivided extent of 1 acre of the eastern side of the divided lot K of the land Millagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots H and J, south east by lands claimed by J. P. P. S. Dasanayaka, Notary, south-west by lot L, and west by the land

claimed by the heirs of D. M. Bastian Appu; containing in extent 3 acres and 29·8 perches.

(16) All that undivided extent of 1 acre 1 rood and 19 perches on the south-eastern side from and out of the lot L of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by lot K of this land of Sayaneris Perera, south-east by lot C of this land of J. P. P. S. Dasanayaka, Notary, and Adirian Perera, south by lot M of this land of K. Adirian Perera, south-west by field of the heirs of Don Lewis Appu and B. Babanchi Naide, and north-west by land of the heirs of Don Bastian Appu; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 19 6/10 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,155·90, with interest on Rs. 3,150 at 13½ per cent. per annum from March 6, 1923, till June 21, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

S. T. M. Ramasami Pulle of Negombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 30,427. Vs.

(1) A. Manuel Fernando of Dagonna (2) Galkiti-  
dewage Singha Fernando of Mukulangomtiwa. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4, 1923, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the 2nd defendant in and over the mortgage bond No. 4,932 dated January 19, 1919, and attested by D. J. A. Wickramasinghe, Notary Public, for Rs. 3,600 in favour of G. Ranso Fernando and G. Sinna Fernando, granted by Thotabaddage Pedrik Silva and his wife Hamudra Emo de Silva Hamine, both of Liyangemulla.

Amount to be levied Rs. 304·90, with interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 7, 1922, till November 10, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, November 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kalutara.

Hewadewage Ranso Fernando of Kalutara . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 5,842. Vs.

(2) A. S. D. S. Amarasekera of Kudawaska,  
duwa . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff, in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 103·30, viz. :—

Half share of the soil and of the boutique rooms standing thereon of the land called Duniyaguduragewatta, situated at Desastara Kalutara; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to S. Coronis Fernando, on the east by Kovilawatta, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Velo Fernando, and on the west by high road; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERASINGHA,  
Kalutara, November 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. R. M. N. Raman Chetty of Spa street in  
Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 10,295. Vs.

Unawatunekapuge Robert Silva of Panadure. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1923, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at shop No. 249, Main street, Panadure, the following movable property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable

for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 4,225, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 31, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:

All and singular the goods, wares, merchandize, stock-in-trade, furniture, fittings, chattels, effects, and things now being or lying in the defendant's shop or place of trade or business at premises No. 249, situated at Main street, Panadure.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, November 6, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

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Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pettagamage Allis Appuhamy of Talatuoya in Ganda-haye korale of Lower Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,545. Vs.

(1) Rajakaruna Rajapakse Pandita Wasala Mudiyanse-ralahamillage Cuda Bandara Galagoda, (2) Rajakaruna Rajapakse Pandita Wasala Mudiyanse-ralahamillage George Richard Galagoda, both of Galagoda in Hewawisse korale of Pata Hewaheta. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Saturday, December 1, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 466 dated July 28, 1922, and attested by Mr. A. Godamunne of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,073.33, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 23, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 200.77, together making the sum of Rs. 1,274.10 and poundage, viz.:

(1) All that land called Mutusiyambalagahamulahena of 2 acres in extent, situated at Galagoda in the Hewawisse korale of Lower Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Gansabhawa road, on the south by the stone fence and endaru fence, on the west by the ella, and on the north by endaru fence and Basnayake Nilama's land.

(2) All that land called Aluketiyamadahena and Aswedduma of about 6 acres in extent, situated at Galagoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the road, on the south by the landura, on the west by the karanda tree and wetiya of Abdul Cader's land, and on the north by the Bibilagastennehena-ima.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 5, 1923.

D. J. PERUSINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

W. C. Brodie of the Fort, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 685/1920. Vs.

(1) W. Jayawickrama and (2) Lydia M. Jayawickrama, both of Gampola, presently of Weligama in Matara..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,344.87, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from April 29, 1920, to September 7, 1920, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit:—

Commencing at 8.30 A.M.

(1) The land called Ulijjawatta *alias* Udakanaththage-watta, containing about 2 acres in extent, situate at Weligama in the Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Maligatenna, east

by Godapitiyelamahaminnewatta, on the south by Anthanan-hettigowatta, and on the west by Galketiyawatta, Sahanduhaminnekoratuwa, and Madamagewatta. Valuation, Rs. 1,500.

(2) The land called Samaduhaminnekoratuwa *alias* Kirihaminnekoratuwa, containing about an acre in extent, situated at Hettiweediya in Weligama; and bounded on the north by Galketiyawatta, on the east by Ulijjawatta *alias* Balalamayapadinchiwahitiyawatta, on the south by Anthananhettigowatta, and the west by Thudella Pansalakoratuwa *alias* Pokuna-addarawatta and Thanikosgahawatta. Valuation, Rs. 300.

Commencing at 10.30 A.M.

(3) The soil and plantation (excluding planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of trees) of the land called Usarambewatta, containing about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre in extent, situate at Mirissa in Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Paranawatta and Maipalamaliniyawatta, east by Palliyegurugedeniyakotaperumagewatta and Pelawatta, on the south by Ihalagewatta Thunduwagepelawatta, Daluwatta, and Berawainnewatta, and on the west by seashore and Usarambewatta. Valuation, Rs. 2,000.

(4) The soil and plantation of the land called Uswatta *alias* Mullearambewatta, containing about 2 acres in extent, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Egodahawatta *alias* Pansalawatta and sea, east by Appuhamigewatta *alias* Emberellagahawatta, on the south by Mawatta, Pelawatta *alias* Mullearambepelawatta, and on the west by seashore. Valuation, Rs. 2,000.

(5) The soil and plantation of the land called Rendapela-watta, containing 2 roods and 7.36 perches in extent, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Welekankanamgewatta, on the east by Pashannedige Andiyapadinchiwahitiyawatta, Diyaguhannedige Salaman-padinchiwahitiyawatta, Alutralawewa, Wella-addarawatta, and Juwanpadinchiwahitiyawatta *alias* Kettagahakoratuwa, on the south by Thumbahadigewatta, and on the west by seashore. Valuation, Rs. 500.

(6) The soil and plantation of the land called Appuhamigewatta, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 21 perches in extent, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta and Pansalawatta, on the east by high road, on the south by Mullearambewatta, and on the west by Uswatta. Valuation, Rs. 1,000.

(7) The soil and plantation of the  $\frac{3}{10}$  parts or share of the land called Kankorigewatta *alias* Kettagahawattekoratuwa, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Rendapalalanga-addarakoratuwa, east by Kodip-pilage Luwispadinchiwahitiyawatta, on the south by Wella-addara Thumbodigewatta, and on the west by Malapalawella-addarawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods. Valuation, Rs. 1,250.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, October 31, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Edirisinha Babappu of Talalla..... Plaintiff

No. 766. Vs.

Arukatti Patabendige Daniel Abeysuriya, Proctor,  
Matara..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, and legal interest thereon from July 6, 1923, till payment in full, and costs:—

Commencing at 3 P.M.

(1) The contiguous lands called Udawalawattapita-koratuwa, Batadolahena, Udawalawattedeniya, Batadolakumbura, Batadolagodella, and Puwakgahawilahena, and the buildings thereon, the said lands being situated at Udukawa in Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Rasinwattata-aitideniya, east by Wila-addarahena, Batadolahena, and Rosemount estate, south by Campanehena, and west by Udawalakumbura and Kosgahahena; and containing in extent 14 acres and 10 perches.



Commencing at 4.30 P.M.

(2) All that land called Deniyewatta, comprising the two allotments Deniyewatta and Paluwatta, situate at Pathagama in the Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kewulkumbura and Pindenya, east by Pattirigewatta and Kurunduwatta, south by Rabanelgewatta, and west by Wewehena, Etiyamullewatta, Nugedeniya, Udu-mulla, and Patiribokka; in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

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

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Lottie Spittel of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,755. Vs.

Ratnaweera Patabendige Charles Appu, presently at  
Deiyandara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 1923, commencing at 9.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,621.67, with legal interest thereon from January 28, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) The soil and trees of the land Kotagewattedeniya-atmaga alias Ugodawatta; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, situated at Parapamulla in the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north and west by lot 76A in P. P. 90, east by lots 76A and 101 in P. P. 90, and south by reservation along the road.

(2) The soil and trees of the land Pambaketiyeheena; containing in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, situated at Parapamulla in the aforesaid pattu and District; and bounded on the north by reservation along the road and on all the other sides by lot 99 in P. P. 90.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, November 2, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons &amp; Company, Limited, of Colombo .. Plaintiffs.

No. 8,365. Vs.

M. Kathiravelupillai of Sherman Lodge, Vannar-  
ponnai East, Jaffna ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 899.11, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 28, 1923, till payment in full, costs, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Puliyadiyupkulamthalaimadai and other parcels; containing or reputed to contain in extent 26½ lachams varagu culture, with house, called Sherman Lodge, wells, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by road, on the north by lane, and on the west by property of Somasundarakkurukkal, and by property belonging to Vaitheeparaswamykivil at Vannarponnai, and by property of M. Kathiravelupillai and others.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, November 5, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Notary Kanapathipillai Nallatamby of Kallady  
Uppodai ..... Plaintiff

No. 5,398. Vs.

Palavan Khan Thavutpa Khan of Pottuvil ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 814.67, viz. :—

The garden called Ottu Veeduvalavu, together with the tiled house, well, and everything appertaining thereto, situated at Bazaar street in Pulisativu, in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by road, west by Vellar Jusaivalavu, north by the garden of the merchant trading under the name of Meena Chena Noovana Thana Veena, south by the garden of Seenivappu; containing in extent from north to south about 72 feet, east to west about 64 feet, bearing assessment No. 3.

This property is subject to lease to Kathiramatamby Udayar Velupillai.

Fiscal's Office, S. THURAIYAPPAN,  
Batticaloa, October 30, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. L. M. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,760. Vs.

M. D. David Appuhami of Kurunegala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's boutique at Esplanade street, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) 3 old glass almirahs     | (15) 21 white jackets    |
| (2) 1 almirah                | (16) 45 jackets          |
| (3) 1 big table              | (17) 9 linen jackets     |
| (4) 1 bench                  | (18) 13 chintz jackets   |
| (5) 1 bench                  | (19) 4 small frocks      |
| (6) 2 easy chairs            | (20) 6 small frocks      |
| (7) 2 armchairs              | (21) 12 small gowns      |
| (8) 1 teapoy                 | (22) 5 small coats       |
| (9) 3 old chairs             | (23) 2 pieces vetti      |
| (10) 5 armchairs             | (24) 1 fan               |
| (11) 7 pictures              | (25) 1 old piece of silk |
| (12) 2 pieces chintz         | (26) 12 beetle bags      |
| (13) 9 small flannel frocks  | (27) 2 old hanging lamps |
| (14) 143 small chintz frocks | (28) 2 small tables      |

Same day at 2 P.M., at the premises.

The boutique bearing assessment No. 82 and the piece of land of about ½ a chundu of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Esplanade street, in the Town of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by high road, on the east by the land of Tikiri Appu, on the south by the land of Mr. Attygalla, and now office of the Siyarata Press, and on the west by the wire fence of the land of Sasira Duraya, with the buildings and everything standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 686.41, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 12, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, November 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.



36 In the District Court of Colombo.

N. P. L. Caruppa *Q. P. 19* of Sea street, Colombo. . Plaintiff  
No. 6,705. Vs.

M. D. Martinus of Minuwangoda, presently of Lunuwila . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 1923, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 550 and poundage, viz.:—

(1) The portion towards the south of the land called Bulugahayaya *alias* Asthiyawala, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Lunuwila in Otara palata of Pitigalkorale south, in the District of Chilaw, which said portion is bounded on the north by wire fence of the land belonging to Don Juse, east and south by lands belonging to Elias Perera and others, and west by Government market and lands belonging to the villagers; containing in extent about 4½ acres.

(2) An undivided ½ share of the portion of the land called Asthiyawala and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Lunuwila aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Government market and the boundary of the land belonging to Don Martinus, east by land belonging to Elias Perera, south by land belonging to Don Johni Appu, and west by high road; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(3) The portion of the land called Bulugahayaya *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situate at Lunuwila aforesaid; which said portion is bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Sinno Fernando, east by lands belonging to Allino Fernando and others, south by land belonging to Kannohamy and others, and west by land belonging to Don Elaris Appu; containing in extent 25 coconut trees plantable soil.

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

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

37 In the District Court of Colombo.

The Honourable the Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 7,200. Vs.

(1) J. D. Stephen Appahamy and (2) B. Y. Rodrigue, both of Natandiya . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 2,441.90, with further interest on Rs. 1,883.32 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1922, till payment in full and poundage, viz.:—

(1) The ½ share of 54 coconut trees without soil and ½ share of the house standing on the land called Kohombagahawatta, situate at Inalagama in Yagam pattu of Pitigalkorale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land planted by Appu Sinno Vidanarala, east by land planted by Philip Appu, south by land planted by Pedro Appu, and west by dewatapara (karukkuwa road), subject to life interest of the 1st defendant's mother:

And on the same day at 12.30 in the afternoon at Tabbowa at the premises will be sold the right, title, and interest of the first defendant in the following property.

(2) An undivided 1/40 share of the lands called Attikkagahawatta, Ambagahawatta, and Ketekelegahawatta, adjoining each other, situate at Tabbowa in Meda palata of Pitigalkorale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the Chilaw Estate Company, east by field, south by land belonging to Davith Sinno Appahamy and land belonging to Allino Appu, and west by lands belonging to Messrs. Julian and James Silva; containing in extent about 15 acres.

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

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

James Stewart of Ratnapura . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,693. Vs.

Samsadeen Marikar Kaliadeen Marikar of Ratnapura, attorney of Wappusa Marikar Habibu Umma of Kalutara, administratrix of the estate of Awu Lebbe Marikar Mustapha Lebbe Marikar Hadjar, deceased . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 30, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,869.23, with interest on Rs. 5,030.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 28, 1921, and poundage, viz.:—

1. An undivided ¼ share of the soil and trees and of the buildings standing on the land called Dettarapitiyawatta; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Dimbulwitiye Kankanamalage Balahamy, east by road leading to Dampayawatta, south by high road leading to Colombo, and west by land belonging to Asana Marikar Baker Bawa and Unagahaliyadda; and containing in extent about 2 acres, situated in the town of Ratnapura.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, November 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

James Vandenberg of Ratnapura . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,704. Vs.

Kahawitige Don Sadiris de Alwis Appuhamy of Galature . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 191.80, with interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from November 9, 1921, to December 8, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment, and poundage, viz.:—

1. An undivided ½ share of Gedarakumbura, Gedarawela, and Bowiladeniya, of the extent of 5 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Watowita-ela, east by Paranawatta, south by Gonapalawwekumbura, west by ela; situate at Galature.

2. An undivided ¼ share of Dehigahapelpolekumbura, of the extent of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north by Bandihettiwelakumbura, east and south by tea estate, west by minor road; situate at ditto.

3. An undivided ¼ share of Paranawatta, Ganga-addarawatta, and kumbura, of the extent of 20 seers of kurahan; bounded on the north by Watowita-ela, east by Galaturuganga, south by Gangabodahena, west by Gedarakumbura and wella; situate at ditto.

4. An undivided ¼ share of Guhalawala, Guhalambekumbura, and Ebuwalahena, of the extent of 8 amunams of paddy; bounded on the north by Hettipatirapanguweima, east by Galaturuganga and a portion of rubber estate, south by rubber estate, west by Mudumpitagekumbura and rubber estate; situate at ditto.

5. An undivided ¼ share of Yalkumbura, of the extent of 2 pelas and 5 kurunies of paddy; bounded on the north by Inniyara, east by ela, south by Rukuleinniyyara, west by Godakele; situate at ditto.

6. An undivided ¼ share of Watowita and Watowitegodella, of the extent of 6 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Higgahagodella, east by Galaturuganga, south and west by Watowita-ela; situate at ditto.

7. An undivided ¼ share of Pudawapuwatte-wela, of the extent of 1 amunam of paddy; bounded on the north and east by Galaturuganga, south by Pudawapuwatta, west by Gamagewatta; situate at ditto.

8. An undivided ¼ share of Kotalayaelagawakanatta, of the extent of 12 seers of kurakkan; bounded on the north by Hettipatirapanguweima, east by Kirihataniyewela, south by Ketala-ela, west by Hettipatirapanguwemaima; situate at ditto.

9. An undivided 1/12 share of Galagawakadewatta, of the extent of about 3 acres, with the plantations and the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by Kurubura and minor road, east by Galaturu-ganga, south by Mahagala, and west by minor road; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, November 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Yana Sana Thana Sithambaram Chetty by his attorney  
Yena Sena Ana Annamalai Chetty of Ratna-  
pura ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,917. Vs.

- (1) Samsadeen Marikar Kalideen Marikar of Ratna-  
pura, as attorney of Wappusa Marikar Habibu Umma  
of Mustapha Villa, Kalutara, administratrix of the  
estate of the late Avu Lebbe Marikar Mustapha  
Lebbe Marikar Hadjar of Ratnapura, deceased, and  
(2) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mahamad Sahid Marikar  
of Mollia-walay in Beruwala, for himself and as the  
legal representative of the estate of his deceased wife,  
Mustapha Lebbe Marikar Pathumuttu Sohara  
Umma ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 7, 1923,  
commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at  
the premises the following property specially mortgaged and  
decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case  
for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,884.42, with interest

on Rs. 6,558 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from  
March 24, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land bordering the high road  
27 cubits in breadth extending eastward from the eastern  
wall of the stone built and tile-roofed boutique belonging  
to Jayalat Batubara Khadiji Umma, and 42 yards in length  
extending northwards from the high road, together with  
all foundations, buildings, erections, structures found  
thereon, and the soil and trees standing thereon, forming  
part and parcel of the property and premises called and  
known as Mahaboraalesse-owita, situated in the Town of  
Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by the owita  
belonging to Mrs. Stewart, east by Dangahawala, south by  
high road, and on the west by garden belonging to D. C.  
Liyana Arachchi; and containing in extent within the  
said boundaries 2 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the soil and plantation  
of the land called and known as Dettarapitiyekekanattewatta  
*alias* Owalanaidegewatta, situated in the Town of Ratna-  
pura; bounded on the north by Ratambalagahaliadda  
and Unagahaliadda, east by Wisilaha and Palliyawatta,  
south by high road and land belonging to Mr. Stewart, and  
on the west by Dettarapitiyewatta; and containing in  
extent about 6 seers of kurahan sowing.

3. All that portion of land called and known as Gettara-  
pitiyekekanattewatta, situated in the Town of Ratnapura;  
bounded on the north and south by portion of the same  
land, east by Church road, and on the west by Gettara-  
pitiyewatta; and containing in extent about  $5\frac{7}{18}$  perches.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, November 6, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
No. 1,500. the late Hewadewage Beththo Fernando  
of Uggalboda in the Dasiya pattu,  
deceased.

Ranamukadewage Rodo Fernando of Mount  
Lavinia ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Ranamukadewage Meelia Beatrice Fernando  
(minor), by her guardian *ad litem* (2) M. D. William,  
both of Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fer-  
nando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 24,  
1923, in the presence of Mr. J. G. de S. Wijeyeratne, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affi-  
davit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1923, having  
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby  
declared entitled, as daughter of the above-named deceased,  
to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her,  
unless the respondents above named or any other person  
or persons interested shall, on or before November 29,  
1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court  
to the contrary.

October 24, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
No. 1,499. Sellapperumage Mary Sarah de Silva  
*nee* Fernando, deceased.

Kahingalagey Arthur Clement de Silva of Galle, and  
presently of Nellundeniya in the District of  
Kegalla ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Adela Clarice Mary de Silva, (2) Adeline Patricia  
de Silva, (3) Aileen Celia de Silva, (4) Adelaide Olga  
Mary de Silva, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Arthur  
Aengas de Silva of Ahangama ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fer-  
nando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 22,  
1923, in the presence of Mr. J. G. de S. Wijeyeratne, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affi-  
davit of the said petitioner dated October 17, 1923, having  
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased,  
to have letters of administration to her estate issued to  
him, unless the respondents above named or any other  
person or persons interested shall, on or before December  
13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this  
court to the contrary.

October 22, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Wisidagama Appuhamillage Don Paulu Gunasekera Appuhamy of Biyanwila in Colombo, deceased.

Wisidagama Appuhamillage Leo Gunasekera of Biyanwila ..... Petitioner.

And

Ranasinghe Aratchige Dona Porkentina Weerasekera Hamine of Biyanwila ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 10, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Sattrukalsinghe & Joseph, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 6, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated October 6, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Wisidagama Appuhamillage Don Paulu Gunasekera Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 10, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Adikariappuhamillage Carolis Appuhamy of Watinapaha, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 23, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Samarasinghe & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Adikari Appuhamillage Numpi Singho Appuhamy of Watinapaha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 15, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother and an heir to the estate of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hettiarachchige Ranohamy, (2) Adikari Appuhamillage Pabilis Appuhamy, both of Watinapaha,—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kahatapiti Kankanamalage Jokinu Appuhamy of Dagonna in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. C. Sansom, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Samarapperuma Arachchige Roido Hamy of Dagonna; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary:

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kahatapitikanamalage Menikhamy, (2) ditto Daniel Appu, (3) ditto Gunasekera, (4) Jayasinghe Arachchige Charles Appu of Dagonna—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 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 on November 22, 1923, at 9 A.M., in connection with the above case.

October 24, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mawatage Siyadoris Perera Seneviratna, deceased, of Kalamulla.

Mawatage Thomas Perera Seneviratna of Kalamulla ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Mawatage Lewis Perera Seneviratna, (2) Mawatage Martin Perera Seneviratna, (3) Mawatage Cicilian Perera Seneviratna, wife of (4) Mawatage Cornelis Perera Seneviratna, (5) Mawatage Engracia Perera Seneviratna, all of Kalamulla, (6) Mawatage Susana Perera Seneviratna, wife of (7) Mawatage Edmund Perera Seneviratna, both of Mutwal..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on October 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mawatage Thomas Perera Seneviratna of Kalamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 2, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Banneka Mudianselagedera Punchi Appuhamy, Arachchi, deceased, of Opalgala Matale East.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatunga & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Talagahagedera Punchi Menika of Opalgala aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 16, 1923, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Banneka Mudianselage Tkiri Banda, (2) ditto Kalu Banda, (3) ditto Tikiri Kenika, (4) ditto Ukku Banda, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Thalagedera Punchi Appuhamy—shall, on or before November 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 22, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahalansakaragedera Punchi Banda, deceased, of Udupihille in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale. No. 4,049.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 15, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Godamunne & Dunuwille, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Tennekone Mudiyansele Mudalihamy of Napane; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 7, 1923, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, Tennekone Mudiyansele Mudalihamy, as father-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mahalansakaragedera Appuhamy, (2) ditto Dingiri Amma, (3) ditto Puchi Menika, (4) ditto Kiri Banda, (5) ditto Tennekone, (6) ditto Biso Menika, (7) Tennekone Mudiyansele Mudalihamy of Napane; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent—shall, on or before November 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 15, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Ihala Rathgamagedera Appuhamy of Malhewa, deceased. No. 141.

Ihala Rathgamagedera Heen Appu of Malhewa, Ram-boda korale in K tmale ..... Petitioner.

And

Raggamagedera Rammenika of Malhewa .. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on October 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Ponnusamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 27, 1923, and the petition dated October 6, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 6, 1923.

J. R. WALTERS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ahamed Lebbe Marika Sapura Umma, deceased, of Ossanagoda. No. 5,818.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on September 10, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Saheed, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Rasa Marikar Mohamed Fareedu of Ossanagoda in Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 10, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Abdul Rasak Abdul Hassen, (2) ditto Rabiathu Umma, (3) ditto Pathumma Umma, (4) ditto Mohamed Hanifa, (5) Mohamed Fareedu Abdul Hamid, all of Ossanagoda, Galle, (6) Rasa Marikar Abubacker of Kaluwella, shall, on or before October 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary: It is further declared

that the said 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 5th minor respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before October 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 10, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 15, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Shego Assen Bawa Lebbe Sadakku Lebbe No. 5,829. Hadjar, deceased, of Talapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Abdulla of Weligama; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 20, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed special administrator to the estate of the said intestate, limited for the purpose of recovering the debts stated in the petition, and that letter of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Umma Kuludu Natchia, (2) Sadakku Lebbe Hadjar Mohamed Abdul Cader Hadjar, (3) Sadakku Lebbe Hadjar Mohamed Sahidu of Jawa by his attorney Mohideen Bawa Abdul Mohideen, (4) Sadakku Lebbe Hadjar Sainamby Natchia, (5) Mohideen Bawa Abdul Mohideen, all of Talapitiya, (6) R. L. Perera, Secretary, District Court of Galle, shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 24, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 22, 1923.

October 25, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will of the late Jurisdiction. Patabendiwasan Galapaththi Baduge No. 5,831. Agostinu Silva, deceased, of Ahangama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. David de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Patabendiwasan Galapaththi Baduge Robert Silva of Ahangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1923, and that of the affidavit of the notary who attested the last will dated September 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Patabendiwasan Galapaththi Baduge Agostinu Silva of Ahangama, deceased, dated September 12, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Patabendiwasan Galapaththi Baduge Margaret Silva, wife of (2) Eraben Wickramasuriya of Ambalangoda, (3) Patabendiwasan Galapaththi Baduge Sophia Silva, (4) ditto Hilton Silva, (5) ditto Mabel Silva, all of Ahangama, shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner 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 said respondents shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before October 25, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 25, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

Extended till November 15, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Don No. 1073 de Silva Weerasuriya, No. 5,840. deceased, of Kataluwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 8, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner: (1) Ensohamy de Silva Weerasuriya, wife of (2) Charles Sudindika Abeywardana, both of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 8, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said 1st petitioner, as eldest daughter of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Thedias de Silva Weerasuriya, (2) Martinus de Silva Weerasuriya, (3) John de Silva Weerasuriya, (4) Adeline de Silva Weerasuriya, all of Kataluwa, shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 3rd and 4th respondents, for the purpose of this matter.

October 8, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Elpitiye Acharige James Hamy, No. 5,841. deceased, of Galwadugoda, Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 8, 1923, in the presence of Mr. William de Silva, on the part of the petitioner, Elpitiye Acharige Adonis Hamy of Galwadugoda, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 28, 1923, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as father of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Kulu Badalge Podinona, (2) Meheramba Badalge Saris Hamy, both of Galwadugoda, Galle, shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 8, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 2,963. Wijayawimala Siriwardana Muhandirange Appu Sinno Pesumal, late of Kihalagama, deceased.

Udenis Pesumal Wijayawimala Siriwardana of Kihalagama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Daladawattege Seethathina Wimalaguna, (2) Darlis Pesumal Wijayawimala Siriwardana, both of Kihalagama, (3) Dairis Pesumal Wijayawimala Siriwardana of Pundalu-oya, (4) Pitchohamy ditto of Weragam-pita, (5) Soinahamy ditto of Kaluwa Piadigama, (6) Carlina ditto of Nupe, (7) Josinahamy ditto of Urugamuwa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 1, 1923, in the

presence of Mr. W. J. Serasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 14, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 1, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Ambalavanar Seeny of Kokuvil, No. 5,041. deceased.

Sinnatamby Arupillai of Kondavil ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Karthigesar Ambalavanar and wife (2) Packiam of Kokuvil, (3) Seeny Selliah of ditto, (4) Seeny Ambalavanar of ditto, (5) Sivagnanam, daughter of Seeny of ditto, and (6) Annamuttu, widow of Seeny of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ambalavanar Seeny of Kokuvil, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasm, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 22, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law 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 November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 31, 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. Thaiyalnayaki, wife of Karnagarar of No. 5,177. Navatkuly, deceased.

Thampiah Karnagarar of Navatkuly, presently of Ukuwela ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Yohatheri, daughter of Karnagarar of Navatkuly and (2) Sinnappa Rajaratnam of Vannarponnai 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, Thaiyalnayaki, wife of Karnagarar of Navatkuly, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasm, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 17, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended till November 13, 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. Valliachchi, widow of Arumugam Kana-  
No. 5,193. pathippillai of Vaddukkoddai West, de-  
ceased.

Annappillai, widow of Murugar Sinnathamby of Vad-  
dukkoddai West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Muttupillai, widow of Murugesu of Vaddukkoddai West; (2) Kanapathipillai Sinnaiah of ditto, (3) Sethupillai, daughter of Kanapathipillai of ditto, (4) Thangammah, daughter of Kanapathipillai, (5) Kanapathipillai Ramupillai of ditto, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 19, 1923, having been read: It is declared that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the mother and sole heir of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 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. Murugar Nagamuttu of Vaddukkoddai  
No. 5,195. West, deceased.

Vyaladchi, widow of Murugar Nagamuttu of Vadduk-  
koddai West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Nagamuttu Kanapathippillai of ditto, presently employed as Postmaster at Raub, Pahang, (2) Nagamuttu Gunaratnam of Vaddukkoddai West, (3) Nagamuttu Muthalithamby of ditto, presently of Parit Buntar, Perak, (4) Nagamuttu Vaitilingam of Vaddukkoddai West, (5) Thambiah Markandu of ditto; the 3rd and 4th appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Nagalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 23, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 24, 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. Thaiyalammai, daughter of Aachchik-  
No. 5,242. kannu of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Sellam Appathurai of Vannarponnai West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- A. Nadarajah, Apothecary of Puttur ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Thaiyalammai, daughter of Aachchikkannu of Vannarponnai West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on

September 10, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 10, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the uncle of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 16, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kathiravelu  
Jurisdiction. Ponnampalam of Thavady, late of Jaffna  
No. 5,256. town, deceased.

Chellachchy, widow of Ponnampalam of Tha-  
vady ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kanmanyammah, daughter of K. Ponnampalam of Thavady, (2) Thaiyalammai, daughter of K. Ponnampalam of Thavady, and (3) Subramaniam Arumugam of Thavady; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased, Kathiravelu Ponnampalam of Thavady, late of Jaffna town, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, 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 lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 29, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Sithamparappillai of Karaitivu East, deceased.  
No. 5,266.

- (1) Murugesu Markandu and his wife, (2) Ponnamma, both of Karaitivu East ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

- (1) Kovintha Karttigesu, and (2) Sasimathar Murugesu, both of Karaitivu East ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 2, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathiravelu Proctors, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the 1st petitioner dated September 28, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd petitioner be and she is hereby declared niece and heir of the deceased, and the 1st petitioner, the husband of the 2nd petitioner, and that the petitioners are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to them, unless the respondents or any other person shall, appear before this court on November 15, 1923, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 11, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sivagnanapilly, wife of Sanmugam Ariacutty, No. 5,280. of Uduvil, deceased.

Murugar Sapapathippilly of Uduvil ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Sapapathippilly Sivapragasam of Uduvil, presently of Negombo, (2) Sinnatamby Chellappah of Uduvil, and (3) wife Rasammah of ditto, (4) Sanmugam Ariacutty of Uduvil, presently of Kaltura. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugar Sapapathippilly of Uduvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sivagnanapilly, wife of Sanmugam Ariacutty, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 15, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 8, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 30, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Bastien Anthony, late of Narakkaly, No. 547.

Marigarita of Narakkaly ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Anthony Santiago of Narakkaly, proposed guardian *ad litem* of the minor (2) Lucia, aged 8 years. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before G. C. Miles, Esq., Additional District Judge, Puttalam, on October 2, 1923, in the presence of Mr. William S. Strong, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner's affidavit dated September 27, 1923, and petition dated September 28, 1923, having been duly read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor Lucia, the 2nd respondent, unless the 1st respondent shall, on or before November 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner above-named be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that the same will be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall, on or before November 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 2, 1923.

G. C. MILES,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Kachcha Maduge Maria Dadasena Fernando of Dummalakotuwa, deceased. No. 1,537.

Liyanage William Perera of Dummalakotuwa... Petitioner.  
Vs.

Liyanage Bernardo Perera of Dummalakotuwa. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on September 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, Proctor, for the above petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1923, having been read:

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

issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person interested shall, on or before October 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,

September 25, 1923.

District Judge.

The Order Nisi is extended to November 12, 1923.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Viyanalage Unga of Waddeniya, deceased. No. 933.

Viyanalage Romanisa of Waddeniya ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Rambandi Dewayalage Ranthiri of Waddeniya, (2) Viyanalage Babanchina of ditto, (3) ditto Araliya of ditto, (4) ditto Adonisa of ditto, (5) ditto Agida of ditto, (6) ditto Podiya of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on September 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated September 21 and 28, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

September 29 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

The Order Nisi returnable date is extended for November 19, 1923.

November 2, 1922.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kapurallage Hendappu of Mattamagoda, deceased. No. 938.

Joseph Hercules Meedeniya, Ratemahatmaya of Ruawella ..... Petitioner.

(1) Kapurallage Peitora; (2) ditto Podi Nona; (3) ditto Haminona; (4) ditto Jamis, and (5) ditto Mudianse, minors by their guardian the 6th respondent (6) Elamaldeniya Kotika Araccillage Suba Etana; (7) Wickrama Arachchillage Mudianse on behalf of his children; (8) Wickrama Araccillage Eminona, (9) ditto Tilakarathna, and (10) ditto Dingirimenika, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent, all of Mattamagoda. Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 15, 1923; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated October 9, 1923, praying for letters of administration of the afore-said estate and for appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him as official administrator, and that the 6th respondent, being the mother of the 4th and 5th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that the 7th respondent, being the father of the 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

Kegalla, October 15, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla:

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Pahala  
Jurisdiction. Koralegedera Balahamy of Kiulpona,  
No. 939. deceased.

Pahala Koralegedera Kapuruhamy of Kiulpona. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rangwela Sintohamy of Kiulpona, (2) Pahala  
Koralegedera Tikirimenika of Bolagam, (3) ditto  
Dingirimenika of Watura, (4) ditto Panchirala, minor  
by his guardian *ad litem* (5) Hitigedera Appuhamy of  
Kiulpona..... Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour,  
Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 18, 1923, in the  
presence of Mr. A. A. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner; and his affidavits and petition dated  
October 15 and 18, 1923, respectively, praying for letters  
of administration of the said estate and the appointment  
of guardian *ad litem* over the 4th respondent, having been  
read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the  
son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration  
of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to  
him accordingly, and the 4th respondent, being the paternal  
uncle of the 4th respondent who is a minor, is a fit and  
proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and  
that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless  
the respondents or any person or persons interested shall,  
on or before November 19, 1923, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 15, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.