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NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,156. In the matter of the insolvency of Hiraluge Bastian Perera of Nugegoda in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

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 January 15, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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 January 15, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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 January 15, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,255. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew Hamilton Dias of Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,256. In the matter of the insolvency of Lindamulage Edward Gregory de Silva of Gaffoor buildings, Fort.

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 January 15, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,257. In the matter of the insolvency of Arunachalam Vaitilingam of Cinnamon Gardens, 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 December 18, 1923, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,276. In the matter of the insolvency of S. O. Perera of 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS S. O. Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by C. P. Fernando of 3rd Division, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. O. Perera insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1924, and on January 29, 1924, 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, December 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,277. In the matter of the insolvency of Muhandirange Gabriel Rodrigo of No. 89, 3rd Division, Maradana.

WHEREAS M. G. Rodrigo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by G. S. Fernando of No. 8, Dhobies lane, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. G. Rodrigo insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1924, and on January 29, 1924, 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, December 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,278. In the matter of the insolvency of Namasi-vayam Sithambaran of Slave Island in Colombo.

WHEREAS N. Sithambaran has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. Wickremesinghe of Slave Island, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said N. Sithambaran insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1924, and on January 29, 1924, 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, December 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 159 i. In the matter of the insolvency of John Edward de Zoysa of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to January 9, 1924.

By order of court, F. J. BELING,
Negombo, November 28, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 179. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter Gooneratne of Kalutara.

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 December 13, 1923, for proof of further claims.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, November 29, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been adjourned for January 24, 1924.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, November 30, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 514. In the matter of the insolvency of Lekanwasan Damburegamage Johanis *alias* Podisingho of Galle.

WHEREAS Lekanwasan Damburegamage Johanis *alias* Podisingho of Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. G. Perera of Kanatta in Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Lekanwasan Damburegamage Johanis *alias* Podisingho of Galle insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 8, 1924, and on January 22, 1924, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, November 26, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 91. In the matter of the insolvency of T. A. Thuraiyappa Chetty of Vannarponnai East.

WHEREAS Sinnathamby Thambipillai of Chiviattheru, Jaffna, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of T. A. Thuraiyappa Chetty of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said T. A. Thuraiyappa Chetty of Vannarponnai East insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 21, 1923, and on January 25, 1924, 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,
Jaffna, November 28, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 92. In the matter of the insolvency of Vaitialingam Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai.

WHEREAS Nagamuttu Nadarajah of Vaddukkodai, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Vaitialingam Veluppillai, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said Court has adjudged the said Vaitialingam Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 19, 1923, and on January 23, 1924, 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,
Jaffna, December 1, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 49. In the matter of the insolvency of David William Senaviratna Kelambi of Dehiowita in Kegalla District.

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 January 3, 1924, for the report of the assignee.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, December 4, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Y. M. Yoosof, Hulftsdorp, Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 3,783. Vs.

O. L. Zainul Abideen of Thihariya, Veyangoda.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 120, together with legal interest thereon from August 22, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 28.05, viz. :—

The land called Dambugahawatta held and possessed by the defendant by deed No. 294, registered No. 24,336 dated August 7, 1922, situated at Thihariya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the property of Segu Meera Lebbe, Samsi Lebbe, on the east by the high road, on the south by the property of Uduma Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Alim, and on the west by property belonging to James Appu and Baiya; and containing in extent within the boundaries 3 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Jacob Savarimuttu of Colpetty, Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 6,324. Vs.

Walter Aldhem Rabot of Mann, Little & Co.,
Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, (2) Dun-
stan E. Rabot of St. Ledger, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 25, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 885, with further interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1922, till November 28, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the legal rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, the right, title, and interest of the 1st and 2nd defendants in and to the following properties, subject to mortgage bond No. 1,903 dated December 19, 1914, and attested by C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) Two-tenths shares of the premises bearing assessment Nos. 15 and 15A, situated at Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Laurie's road, east by property of S. D. Johannes Fonseka, south by property of D. E. Fonseka, and west by Roman Catholic church; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less.

At 11 A.M.

(2) Two-tenths shares of the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Elibank road, Bambalapitiya, aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 158,448, east by reservation for a road, south and west by Crown land; containing in extent 1 rood and $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) Two-tenths shares of the premises bearing assessment No. 2 marked lot A, situated at San Sebastian street, within the Municipality of Colombo aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by high road, north-west and south-west by Crown land and buildings formerly known as Kier Dundas & Co.'s Store, on the south-west by lot B, the other part of the said premises bearing assessment No. 2; and containing in extent 10 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Pasyala.

Hariprasanna Pashirennhelage Don Julis Singho of Maha-
loluwa in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale.... Plaintiff.
No. 6,715. Vs.

Ratnaike Mohattalage Don Seras Vederala of
Manaloluwa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property at the risk of the original purchaser, Ratnaike Mohattalage Don Thepanis, Police Vdams of Pingomuwa, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 112.50, with interest on Rs. 75 at 20 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1922, till May 29, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 68.71, and Rs. 2.40 costs of execution, and poundage, and less Rs. 50.50 recovered by sale, viz. :—

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

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Adela, late Orchard of Nayabedda estate, Ban-
darawewa, presently in England, widow, (2) Giffard
Wells Bruce Foote of Ayr estate, Padukka, and (3)
The Tempo Tea & Rubber Company, Ltd.... Plaintiffs.
No. 7,245. Vs.

John Alfred Perera of Castle street, Colombo.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 10,763 dated June 1, 1915, attested by F. J. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 4, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 87,833.33, with interest on Rs. 85,000 at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from December 1, 1922, till date of decree, July 18, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full, and the sum of Rs. 212.50, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1923, till date of decree, July 18, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of land or ground situated and lying at Moor street, now called New Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the property of Richard Francis Morgan, Esq., on the east by the property of Adicarange Joranis Britoo Appuhamy, on the south by the Moor street, and on the west by the property of Don Martinus Perera; containing in extent 1 square rood and $6\frac{31}{100}$ square perches according to the survey thereof dated March 13, 1824, and authenticated by G. Schneider, Land Surveyor-General.

(2) All that allotment of land being a part or portion of the premises known as Malwatta, situated at New Moor street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property formerly of Mr. R. F. Morgan, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Charles de Soysa, on the east by the other

$\frac{1}{2}$ part now belonging to Mrs. Georgiana Perera, on the south by Great Moor street, now New Moor street, and on the west by the property formerly of Francisco Anthony Rosairo Pulle, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. N. D. P. Silva and of Mr. Raymond de Silva; containing in extent 29 $\frac{30}{100}$ square perches more or less according to the survey and description thereof bearing No. 211 dated February 9, 1906, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; which said two allotments of land adjoin each other and now form one property, which according to the figure of survey thereof No. 3,021 dated May 13, 1911, made by Geo. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, is bounded on the north by the property of Mr. R. F. Morgan, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Charles de Soysa, on the east by the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part bearing assessment No. 5, on the south by the New Moor street, and on the west by the property of Francisco Anthony Rosairo Pulle, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. N. D. P. Silva; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 $\frac{63}{100}$ perches, with all the buildings standing thereon and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. H. de Silva of Mayfield road, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 1,257. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 3 P.M., 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 teapots, 4 brass flower vases, 1 ebony couch, 1 tamarindwood almirah, 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 teapot, 2 tamarindwood almirahs, 1 sideboard, 1 brass lamp, 1 brass pot, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 glass almirah, 1 tamarindwood sideboard, 1 chiffonier, 2 tables, 1 whatnot, 1 large teakwood almirah, 1 teapot, 1 table.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Osman Zubeida Bee and her husband (2) Abdul Hamid Mohamed, both of No. 17, Rodney street, Cotta road, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 8,661. Vs.

Sheik Abdul Rahim of No. 24, Union lane, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 200 as damages and Rs. 425.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ for costs of suit, viz. :—

The life interest of the defendant in the following property subject to the primary mortgage created by bond No. 320 dated December 9, 1922, and attested by M. S. Fernando of Colombo, Notary Public, to wit :—

All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of portion (marked A and shaded pink in the plan) with the buildings standing thereon and from a garden bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Union place in Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; the said $\frac{1}{2}$ part or portion being bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Caluhamy, on the east by the other $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked "B" also belonging to the said Osman Cader, on the south by Union lane, 10 links wide, and on the west by the lot No. 1 of the same garden; containing in extent 6 perches and 38/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. T. Sathappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,939. Vs.

(1) K. Somasundram, (2) N. Thiyagarajah, both of No. 47, Hill street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,054, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 451, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the land and premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Brassfounder street in Colombo; bounded on the north by house of Ondatjee, east by the high road, south by the house of Welayden Mudaliar, and on the west by garden of Muttu Chetty; containing in extent 5 $\frac{28}{100}$ square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Diyaguchatchige Alison Silva of Pohaddramulla... Plaintiff.
No. 10,253. Vs.

Delkandure Aratchige Simon de Silva Abeyesekera Gunaratna and others of Pohaddaramulla... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 3, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 175, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1922, till payment in full, viz. :—

The portion of the land called Delgahawatta, together with all the trees and the entire two tiled houses standing thereon, situated at Pohaddaramulla, in Panadura totamune; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land belonging to D. Noris Silva and others, east by Bulugahawatta belonging to the estate of the deceased Asuramuni William Silva, south by a portion of the same land belonging to Nammuni Nonahani and Diagu Aratchige Noris Silva, west by Dombagahawatta belonging to Weerasinghe Punchi Sinno Silva; containing in extent about 2 roods.

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

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ang Sura Pana Nawanna Annamale Chetty of Trincomalee street in Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 27,614. Vs.

Don Martinus Abeygunesekera Karunaratne Dissanayake of Trincomalee street in Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 10,719 dated March 25, 1918, and attested by E. M. B. Seneviratna 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. 1,268.83 plus fresh stamps Rs. 10.20, together making the sum of Rs. 1,279.03, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 8, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the house and ground bearing assessment No. 362, situate in Trincomalee street, within the town and Municipality and District of Kandy, in the Kandy District, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, on the south by the wall of house No. 363, on the west by the house belonging to Mr. Francis Silva, and on the north by the wall of the house No. 361; and containing in extent 2 $\frac{19}{100}$ perches according to the survey and description thereof dated February 28, 1914,

and made by S. A. Soysa, Licensed Surveyor, and previously described as of 1 chundu of paddy sowing extent, with the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 362 lying towards the north, from and out of an allotment of land described as of 9 56/100 perches in extent.

Fiscal's Office, D. J. PERUSINGHE,
Kandy, December 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

In the matter of the Gingran-oya estate, Kotmale. Plaintiff.
No. 30,324. Vs.

P. M. Somasena Lewis of Yatirawana in Udagamapaha of Lower Dumbara. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 387.35, with interest on Rs. 331.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 15, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) All that land called Columbehennewatta of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatirawana, in Udagamapaha of Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Udatennegederawatta, on the west by the fence of Deegalatennewatta, on the south by the fence of Bodidasa's garden, and on the east by the fence of Waldeniyegegederawatta.

(2) All that land called Udatennegederawatta of about 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatirawana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of Bodidasa's garden, on the west by the fence of Paragedia Ambaheennawatta, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion of Udatennegederawatta, and on the east by the fence of Bilinda's garden.

(3) One-half part or share of and in all that land called Koluambaheennawatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatirawana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of Appullanagedera Bilinda's garden, on the west by the fence of Sundera Vidane's garden, on the south by fence of Mudunkotgedera Hawadiya's garden, and on the east by the fence of Girambegedera Bilinda's garden.

Fiscal's Office, D. J. PERUSINGHE,
Kandy, December 3, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamadu Meera Saibo's son Mohideen Sahul Hameedu and Mohideen Cader Meera Saibo's son Mohideen Abdul Cader, carrying on business as A. M. Mohideen Sahul Hameedu & Bros., of Matale.

No. 1,676.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the following days commencing at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot, the following movable property of the insolvents lying in shop No. 606, situate at Trincomalee street in Matale, viz. :—

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| 94 1-lb. tins biscuits, Australia, Marie, assorted | 39 1-lb. tins arrowroot |
| 8 1-lb. tins Indian butter | 7 tins sanitas powder |
| 9 1-lb. tins Harricot mutton, assorted | 1 tin custard powder |
| 3 1-lb. tins Canterbury cake, assorted | 23 1-lb. tins semolina |
| 8 1-lb. tins cornflour | 19 1-lb. tins baking powder |
| 5 1-lb. tins baking powder | 5 1-lb. tins baking powder |
| 8 1-lb. tins arrowroot | 24 1-lb. tins Bird's baking powder |
| 4 1-lb. tins apricot jam | 6 1-lb. tins Colman's mustard |
| 19 tins milk, assorted | 2 1-lb. tins Colman's mustard |
| 11 2-lb. tins barley | 5 1-lb. packets cornflour |
| 3 2-lb. tins oatmeal | 61 1-lb. bottles ground mustard |
| 6 1-lb. tins barley | 5 1-lb. tins herrings |
| 6 1-lb. tins barley | 7 packets Raymond starch |
| 3 1-lb. tins patent barley | 6 1-lb. tins salmon |
| 3 2-lb. tins beef dripping | 3 tins stencil ink |
| 31 bottles lozenges, assorted | 5 tins cheese |
| 3 1-lb. tins corned mutton | 2 tins herrings in tomato sauce |

- 2 1/2-lb. tins cacao powder
- 2 tins French coffee
- 1 2-lb. tin Lyle's golden syrup
- 2 1-lb. tins Lyle's golden syrup
- 1 tin apricots
- 1 1/4-lb. tin cacao powder
- 16 tins jam, assorted
- 1 tin Nestle's milk food
- 2 1/2-lb. tins milk food
- 2 tins navy cut tobacco
- 1 tin white oats
- 8 1/2-lb. tins sardines
- 2 1/4-lb. tins sardines
- 3 packets vanishing cream
- 26 tins metal polish, assorted
- 1 1-lb. tin sago rice
- 8 1/2-bottles blue black ink
- 3 3/4-pints blue black ink
- 2 1/2-pints blue black ink
- 1 packet Reckitts crown blue
- 17 tins furniture polish, assorted
- 9 bottles K. V. cream
- 22 rim locks
- 116 large gate hooks and eyes
- 47 small gate hooks and eyes
- 56 5-in. hasps
- 42 4 1/2-in. hasps
- 28 3 1/2-in. hasps
- 40 4-in. hasps
- 32 2 1/2-in. hasps
- 29 3-in. hasps
- 1 lot nettle fold screw, iron and brass, consisting in 85 packets full and opened
- 278 wrought steel narrow butts hinges large and small
- 47 brass locks for boxes and drawers
- 132 padlocks, assorted
- 19 brass padlocks
- 342 nettle fold rings
- 14 phials three-in-one oil lubricates cleans and polishing
- 8 brass hinges
- 21 files, large and small
- 3 1/2 dozens small playing cards
- 1 box 22 hasps
- 4 brass almirah handles
- 11 mixed drawer balls
- 15 tower bolts
- 1 packet nettle folds pence pins
- 140 small brass rings
- 1 plane chisel double, and 1 single
- 3 1-in. chisels
- 3 1/2-in. chisels
- 30 tins metal polish, assorted
- 3 tins B. S. A. oil lubricating
- 9 tins sapolin, assorted
- 9 pickaxes
- 39 boxes slate pencils
- 1 tin Mobil oil
- 1 tin Socany oil
- 2 opened tins Copal and Japan varnish
- 2 packets iron jack chains
- 2 dozens porcelain knobs
- 1 dozen and 7 tower bolts
- 10 small packets blue powder
- 102 pieces soap
- 1 set weights from 2-lb.
- 24 mammoties
- 65 weeding scrapers
- 30 muslin hats
- 16 waist leather belts
- 20 waist cloth belts
- 2 white banians
- 9 mixed handkerchiefs
- 28 pairs socks
- 1 Melapalayan chambra cloth
- 1 box school chalks
- 7 shoe brushes
- 15 coat brushes
- 20 small looking glasses (some broken)
- 198 packets envelopes
- 11 Japan fans (torn)
- 48 rat traps of different sorts
- 18 toy rubber balls
- 1 packet galvanized rivets
- 5 packets corn flour
- 12 metal rings
- 8 dozens and 9 ruling pencils
- 16 penholders
- 2 pots toy teapots
- 39 mixed paint tins
- 8 2-lb. tins best liquid paint
- 1 tin C. Mobil oil
- 2 toy pups
- 1 packet and 9 small rolls twine thread
- 15 spectacles
- 22 packets ultramarine blue
- 2 dozens inkstands blue black
- 3 1/2 packets ball thread
- 116 packets mixed envelopes
- 5 Japan paper lamps
- 2 tins Caraway's lozenges
- 19 hinges, assorted
- 6 1/2 putty balls
- 26 hand hammers, large and small
- 2 zinc measures, 2 half measures, and 2 chundus
- 1 weighing spring scale
- 3 packets parcel labels
- 108 packets green envelopes
- 2 toy elephants (plumbago)
- 10 small bundles sandal wood sticks
- 1 packet telegraph soap
- 27 dozen packets matches
- 7 packets small candlesticks
- 1 weighing machine
- 18 1/2 packets Distempara washing paint
- 1 tin Olsina water paint
- 18 tins Getzliet kipped
- 14 bottles table salt
- 2 bottles walnut
- 3 packets water pictures
- 1 tin Cream Crackers biscuits
- 146 tumblers, large and small
- 3 enamelled saucepans
- 5 saucepans
- 6 small tin boxes
- 5 tins Wellington polish
- 6 bottles curry powder
- 4 bottles white pepper
- 13 bottles olive oil
- 9 mixed bottles commercial ink
- 14 penknives
- 13 feeding bottles
- 46 writing tablets, small
- 53 water picture envelopes
- 68 pass books, large and small
- 22 small tins cobra metal polish
- 14 packets notepaper
- 4 boxes containing each G. S. fork, knife, spoon, and plate
- 10 dozens reel thread
- 2 boxes pen nibs
- 16 small tins brown polish
- 6 large balls thread

19 toy rubber balls	1 lot lead whistles of different sorts	9 iron rat traps	1 pigeonhole desk
52 A. Ferdinand Faasch	1 lot pencil cutters	1 iron pan	8 large glass bottles
35 small tiny bells	54 ruling pencils of mixed kinds	1 piece copper plate	1 large glass bottle with soda powder
10 tin toys	6 needle cases with needles	6 dozens sandpaper	1 large glass bottle naphthalin (broken)
8 packets looking glasses (small)	1 lot glass set rings	1 roll piece wire netting	1 large glass bottle resin
47 small mouth organs	3 shaving razor combs	32 lb. gun shots, large and small	120 balls thread
2 boxes toilet soap	29 thimbles	2 packets paint powder (Dis-tempara)	10 bottles, large and small, containing mixed nails
3 dozens coat buttons, mixed	14 ink erasers	1 lot old brown soap pieces	About 40 lb. iron nails of different sorts with case
6 packets fullers earth	20 pencil erasers	2 pieces copper meshes for sieves	2 coat brushes
4 cigarette cases	4 purses with mirror	5 bull chains	11 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long
10 packets feather flakes	1 lot penholders and pencils of different sorts	30 dog chains, large and small	12 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long
12 packets nettle folds (large and small)	27 packet purses of different kinds (some broken)	14 pestle rings	7 cart wheel tyres $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long
14 packets edge butts (hinges)	6 boxes gun caps	7 gunny rice extractors	10 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long
18 packets hair pins	10 colour boxes	15 enamelled basins	11 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long
44 packets white square envelopes	5 stamp pads	37 enamelled plates, large and small	9 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long
38 mixed padlocks	8 scissors	54 large plates	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long
10 boxes gramophone needles	1 lot mouth organs	65 half plates	5 cart wheel tyres $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 in. about 12 ft. long
23 papers ne plus ultra pins	5 old penknives	19 cheese plates	8 cart wheel tyres $\frac{1}{2}$ round tyres 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long
8 scissors	18 old clasp knives	3 teapots	18 half round tyres 1 in. in breadth about 14 ft. long
35 blue pencils	3 razors	11 jugs	5 half round tyres $\frac{7}{8}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long
5 Japan hasps	1 lot original swan bill hooks	37 enamelled cups, large and small	7 half round tyres $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long
4 small bundles lamp wicks	12 hand looking glasses (some broken)	74 cups, large and small	5 tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 1 in. in breadth about 14 ft. long
21 small hair combs	34 tooth brushes	14 small cups	2 iron rods $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
1 bundle needles	1 brass brush	5 cups (China bowls)	45 iron rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
2 lb. pasting flour	3 German hair combs	4 enamelled jugs	8 iron rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
27 feeding bottle teats	40 small old hair combs	1 enamelled dish	11 jumper steel rods $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
10 small mouth organs	7 glass spectacles (some broken)	3 enamelled small cheese plates	10 jumper steel rods $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
13 dozen packets matches	50 reels thread of different sorts	5 large dishes	4 jumper steel rods 1 in. in breadth about 12 ft. long
3 small wall lamps	15 cobra furniture polish	6 curry dishes	About 6 lb. twine
54 mixed large and small tins violet powder	15 painting brushes	3 large soap dishes	2 door rugs
3 packets violet powder	90 tin spoons, large and small	3 enamelled spittoons	35 gunny needles
20 bottles Eau de Cologne	5 forks	1 enamelled chamber pot	1 lot tiny bells and toys
3 large bottles three-in-one oil	3 bottles three-in-one oil	1 lamp shade	3 small looking glasses
2 bottles Hira Mohan oil	5 iron tongs	2 glass sugar pots	3 cigarette cases
2 bottles Cargill's hair cream	6 cubic measures	6 hurricane lamp chimneys	1 cupboard with 38 glass chimneys
5 bottles bouquet pomade	5 iron cutting saws (small)	68 pairs cups and saucers	17 glass panes 24 by 20 in.
2 bottles rose water	3 pairs slippers	4 saucers	20 glass panes 26 by 20 in.
3 bottles sanitas okol	1 mason's trowel	3 ink pots	22 glass panes 28 by 20 in.
4 packets tooth powder	3 large knives	4 small inkstands	14 glass panes 30 by 22 in.
4 bottles Columbus oil dye (mixed)	3 kitchen knives	11 cross cutting saws	10 glass panes 24 by 28 in.
4 tins ink tablets	1 table knife	1 wooden betel stand	70 glass panes 14 by 10 in.
3 empty soap cases	4 tin cutters	6 leather pockets	80 glass panes 12 by 12 in.
11 tins cosmetic	50 coloured balls thread	15 iron rings	30 glass panes 10 by 12 in.
4 shaving brushes	10 dozens old ruling pencils	1 German silver night lamp	7 cart bushes
3 small bottles Jinnat ointment	1 lot strings of beads, coral, &c.	1 German silver stove	2 cupboards
2 tins shaving sticks	9 mixed wine glasses	6 pieces palmoline soap	13 bottles Rangoon oil
10 scent bottles	32 grass scythes	11 packets tooth paste	7 empty bottles
4 pieces violet soap	17 whitewashing brushes	2 half bottles malted milk	1 cupboard
4 pieces magical soap	4 hurricane lamps	7 bottles malted milk	1 box containing 28 glass panes 14 by 20 in.
11 boxes improved safety pins	2 large hanging brass lamps	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins butter	1 box containing 24 glass panes 20 by 16 in.
8 packets original swan bill (hooks)	12 hanging lamps	5 packets tooth powder	1 packing case containing about 175 lucky bags
8 phials rose water	1 glass with lamp supporter	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams foolscap paper	47 Japan flags with case
32 boxes mixed soap, carbolic, &c.	3 large iron spoons	5 dozens blotting paper	3 large empty packing cases
33 writing pads	4 large watering cans (galvanized)	6 leather belts	1 large box
15 dozen exercise books	4 large wire bird cages	25 empty tins	
5 dozen exercise copybooks	4 wire rat cages	9 picture frames with glasses	
2 blank books	3 large latex enamelled buckets	2 glass almirahs, No. 1 (some glasses broken)	
1 powder puff	5 pots preserved ginger	2 glass almirahs, No. 2 (some glasses broken)	
2 packets tin penholders	7 small machine scales	1 glass almirah, No. 3 (some glasses broken)	
5 tin spoons	7 iron rakes	1 glass show case, No. 4	
6 forks	3 hand axes	1 small almirah, No. 5	
1 lot buttons, assorted sizes	6 galvanized large buckets	5 cupboards, large and small	
1 lot female glass medals	4 wire shoot runners	7 glass show cases (some glasses broken)	
1 lot hinged pins	2 Bombay umbrellas (broken)	1 whatnot	
13 leather and mixed watch chains	8 pairs rubber heels	2 long tables	
1 lot scarf clips of different sorts	18 rolls pieces galvanized, copper, and brass wires	1 show rack	
1 lot mouthpieces	1 hand saw	1 platform	
24 phials containing few Colgate's extract Daetylin	6 wall tin lamps	1 long table	
1 lot pen nibs of different sorts	7 colour paint tins (incomplete)	1 writing table with three drawers	
6 smoking pipes	About $\frac{1}{4}$ bottle rubber acid	1 writing table with one drawer	
		2 benches	

1 bench	1 bag mixed dhal about 1 bushel
1 cut roll jute hessian	1 bag corriander about 2 bushels
2 boxes containing 110 glass chimneys	1 bag gram about 1 bushel (spoilt)
1 shelf	1 bag gram (pattanikadala) about 1½ bushel
2 zinc buckets	
1 bag green peas about 1½ bushel	

The following movable property of the insolvents lying in shop No. 607, situated at Trincomalee street, Matale, viz. :—

13 bags gram (spoilt)	8 large glass bottles
1 bag fullers earth	28 bottles Rangoon oil
15 coir leaf bags	30 empty bottles
25 empty bags	1 cupboard
2 door rugs	2 galvanized plate pieces
17 large packing cases	2 pieces iron chain
41 rattan baskets	About ¼ barrel cement
About ¼ barrel containing Mobil oil	One lot old barrel tyres
2 empty barrels	About ½ cwt. wire nails
1 large glass almirah (some glasses broken)	15 mixed iron rods
	1 bird wire cage

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, December 4, 1923.

C. SENARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Busabaduge Francis Isaac Fernando of Beruwala. Plaintiff.
No. 15,267. Vs.

(3) Aswala Arachchige William Silva of Pitaramba Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property :—

1. All that undivided ¾ part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of Ratugederawatta, containing in extent about 2½ acres, situated at Pitaramba in Bentota; and bounded on the north by Obadagewatta, east by Malapalawatta, south by Walagetotawatta, and west by Pelagaswatta; together with the planter's ½ share of the plantations, the two tiled houses standing thereon.

2. All that undivided 1/10 part of the fruit trees and of the remaining soil, exclusive of the soil of the railroad which runs through the middle of the land of Kandepallewatta, containing in extent about 3 acres situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kumaragewellewatta, east by Kumaragewatta, south by Udapitawatta, and west by sea-shore.

3. All that undivided 2/9 parts of the soil and of the fruit trees of Kumaragederawatta, containing in extent about 1½ acre, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Ratugederawatta and Pelagaswatta, east by Totagewatta, south by Kumaragewatta in the name of Kumara Anthony, and west by Kumara Wellewatta.

4. All those undivided 2/5 part of the fruit trees and of the remaining soil, exclusive of the soil of the railroad which runs through the middle of the land of Delgahawatta, containing in extent about 1½ acre, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Akadage Degalawatta and Malawanavitage Degalawatta, east by Ratugedarawatta, south by Pelagaswatta and Malapalawatta, and west by seashore.

5. All the soil and everything appertaining thereto of Degalawatta, containing in extent of 3 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Degalawatta, east by Ratugedarawatta, south by Degalawatta, and west by Degalawatta and Pelagaswatta.

6. All those undivided 2/9 parts of the soil and of the fruit trees of Gederawatta, containing in extent about 2 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pelagaswatta, east by Kumaragewatta, south by Kumaragewatta, and west by Wellewatta.

Writ amount Rs. 4,407.48, with further interest, and costs Rs. 337.86, less Rs. 750 already paid.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, December 4, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.
Edissaha Babappu of Talalla Plaintiff.
No. 766. Vs.

Arakatti Patabendige Daniel Abeysuriya, Proctor, Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at the hour specified below, 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. 90.77, being balance writ amount, poundage, and charges :—

Commencing at 3 p.m.

(1) The contiguous lands called Udawalawattapita-koratuwa, Batadolahena, Udawalawattedeniya, Batadola-kumbura, 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 Rasin-wattata-aitideniya, east by Wila-addarahena, Batadolahena, and Rosemount estate, south by Compannehena, and west by Udawelakumbura and Kosgahahena; and containing in extent 14 acres and 10 perches.

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

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Rustan Godfrey Poulter of Tangalla Plaintiff.
No. 10,233. Vs.

Jane Joslyn Wickramasuriya, wife of Wirawarna Nrawira Rampatabendige Hendrick de Silva. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the morning, 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. 329.85 :—

At Tangalla.

(1) The field called Thibbagemandiya; in extent 1 kuruni of paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north by Wedagemulana, east by Paspela, south by Godamulana, and west by Kanakananchigemulana.

(2) An undivided ¼ share of the field called Sinagekumbura; in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Wirawarna Pineshamypadinchiwatta, east by Mahakumbura, south by Depa-ela, and on the west by irikonda.

(3) An undivided ¼ of the field called Kodippilage-irikonda; in extent 7½ kurunies of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Bandarairikonda and Manawalageirikonda, east by Watawana, south by Indigete-elawara, and on the west by Bandaragilpattuwa.

(4) An undivided ¼ of the field called Udakuttandura; in extent 1 pela and 6 kurunies of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Manawalageirikonda, east by Pallekuttandurai, south by Pagitiya, and on the west by Paranaiswetiya.

(5) The land called Inginiyangahawatta; in extent about 5 measures of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by Madakalapuwegewatta Padinchiwasitiyawatta, east by old road, south by Siyambalagahawatta, and west by Tikirahenedigewatta (under mortgage upon bond No. 699).

(6) The land called Lunuweraniyagahawatta; in extent 1 rood and 8 perches; and bounded on the north by Wellekankanangewatta alias Ratmuttagewatta, east by sea-shore, south by lot B of Lunuweraniyagahawatta, and west by Gansabhawa road (under mortgage upon bond No. 699).

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, November 30, 1923.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

pp. 10/
 Valamitambay Canagasabey of Navetkudah . . . Plaintiff.
 No. 5,337. Vs.

Mohamadu Lebbe Hadjar Mohamadu, Casim Marakair
 of Kattankudy, Division No. 4. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,335.33, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 191.01. Interest shall not exceed Rs. 664.67, viz. :—

1. A garden called Mankaddu Valavu, situated at Mankadu in Talankudah in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of P. Kanaker Kannappen, south by the garden of P. H. Aboovakkerlebbe, east by Crown land, and west by road; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27 perches, with coconut trees and all rights and produce.

2. A garden called Parigarier Valavu, situated at Kattankudiruppu in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of V. Meerasaibo Mohamadu Yasinlebbe and the garden of Aliar Adambawa, south by the garden of Tambicandu and the garden of Mohamadu Ismalebbe, east by the garden of Ahamadulebbe Mohamadu Ismalebbe and the garden of Allapichai, and on the west by lane; in extent from north to south $9\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms and from east to west 19 fathoms, with all rights, produce, and appurtenances.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share out of a paddy land called Kanan Kurivimoolai, situated at Sengatpadaikantlam in Nindoor pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 56,626 and 56,628, south by Kankaani Odai and Parayadi Odai, east by Parayadi Odai, and on the west by the land described in plan No. 85,172 and the land belonging Meeralebbepody and others; in extent 61 acres 1 rood and 29 perches, with inlets, outlets, and all its rights.

The sale of the third property commences at 3 P.M.

Fiscal's Office, S. THURAIYAPPAH,
 Batticaloa, November 30, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

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 Muttu Kuna Pana Somasundaram Chetty of
 Madampe Plaintiff.
 No. 6,115. Vs.

Muttu Kuna Pana Meyappa Chetty of
 Madampe Substituted plaintiff.

Muna Segu Tamby of Kuliypitiya in Yatikaha
 korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 18, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock 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 property. The first two are mortgaged properties decreed to be sold under the above writ :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kolongahamulahena, situate at Hindiyamulla in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the chena land belonging to Punchirala, on the south by the chena land belonging to Halpe Dissamahatmaya and others, on the east by high road, and on the west by a chena land belonging to Punchirala; in extent about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing, with plantations standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Paragawahena of about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the high forest, on the east by high road, on the south by the garden, and on the west by the fence of high forest, with plantations standing thereon.

3. Mukalanagawawatta alias Paragawawatta, of about 12 acres in extent, situate at Barigoda; and bounded on the east by Crown forest and the garden of Dingiri Banda Arachchi, on the south by high road and the fence of the garden of Dingiri Banda Arachchi, and on the west and north by Crown forest.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,010.20, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1916, till decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, less Rs. 941.60.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
 Kurunegala, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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 Dehage, Reid and Company, Limited, Colombo . . Plaintiffs.
 No. 6,796. Vs.

A. A. M. Saleem of Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, being the premises and properties mortgaged by bond No. 469 dated December 23, 1920, and attested by P. G. Cooke, Notary Public, to wit :—

All that estate called and known as Ganegoda, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

1. All that allotment of land called and known as Kahatagahamulahena in Ganegoda village in Kinigama korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by T. P. 328,931, east by T. P. 329,487 and lot 1 O, south by lot 1 O, and on the west by T. P. 329,921, and lot 1 A; containing in extent 4 acres and 1 rood according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 330,847 dated October 3, 1918, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Pamburugahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Halmilawewa village boundary and lot 2, east by a road, south by T. P. 329,487, and on the west by T. P. 328,931; containing in extent 3 acres and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 330,808 dated September 30, 1918; authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

3. All that allotment of land called and known as Talgahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots 1H and 1G, east by lot 1K, south by lot 1J, and west by Nitalawa village boundary; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 10 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,928 dated February 25, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

4. All that allotment of land called and known as Achiregomapillewa in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a road, east by lot 1R, south by lot 39, and on the west by 1T; containing in extent 2 roods according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,913 dated February 22, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

5. All that allotment of land called and known as Pahalabogahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 4N, east by lots 4AA and 6, south by lot 7, and on the west by lots 7, 4Y, and 4O; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 25 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,955 dated February 26, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

6. One undivided third part or share of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Pamburugahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Halmilawewa village boundary, on the east by lot 1A, south by lot 1G and 1H, and on the west by Nitalawa village boundary; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 10 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 329,923 dated June 14, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

7. One undivided third part or share of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Diyadunuwetiye-hena bearing lot No. 1A in B. S. P. P. 1,462, situate at Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Halmilawewa, on the east by Talgahamulahena bearing lot 1B in the same plan belonging to Imiyahami Mudiyansele Appuhami and others, and Kahatagahamulahena bearing lot 1E of the same plan belonging to Heratmudiyansele Baba Etana and others, on the south by Tawallahena bearing lot 1F and Mapanguhena bearing lot 1G in the same plan belonging to Herat Mudiyansele Baba Etana and others, and on the west by Pamburugahamulahena bearing lot 1; containing in extent 10 acres 1 rood and 4 perches.

8. Two undivided third parts or shares of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Watiyahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Karandapattu korale boundary, east by lot 4K, south by lot 5 and 4AD, and on the west by lot 4I; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 30 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 329,924 dated June 14, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

9. All that allotment of land called and known as Achiregomapillewa, situate in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a road, on the east by lot 1s, south by lot 39, and on the west by Nitilawa village boundary; containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,915 dated February 22, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

10. All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 1G, east by lot 1M, south by a road, and on the west by lot 1K; containing in extent 2 acres according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,914 dated February 22, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

11. All that allotment of land called and known as Daminagahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots 4E and 4F, east by lots 4N and 4Z, south by lots 4Y and 4X, and on the west by lot 4P; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 36 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,929 dated February 25, 1918, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

12. All that allotment of land called and known as Ranawarakelehena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 4G, east by lots 4H and 4L, south by lots 4AA and 4N, and on the west by lots 4N and 4F; containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 39 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,967 dated February 27, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

13. All that allotment of land called and known as Kadurugahahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 323,486, east by lot 4F, south by lot 4o, and on the west by lot 4C; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 4 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,954 dated February 26, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

14. One undivided third part or share of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Wetiayahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Karandapattu korale boundary, east by lots 4J and 4AC, south by lot 6, and on the west by lots 4AB, 4L, and 4H; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 6 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 329,920 dated June 14, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

15. All that allotment of land called and known as Timbirigahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 323,488, east by lot 4C, south by T. P. 323,487, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 33 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,916 dated February 22, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

16. All that allotment of land called and known as Daminagahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Halmilawewa village and

Karandapattu korale boundaries, east by lots 4G and 4M, south by lots 4N and 4o, and on the west by lot 4E and T. P. 323,486; containing in extent 6 acres and 36 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 329,019 dated March 2, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

17. One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Wewagawahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 323,487, east by T. P. 329,919, south by a road and lot 20, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 3 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 333,133 dated May 6, 1919, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

18. All that allotment of land called and known as Wewattahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots 1I and 1K, east by lot 1K, south by a road, and on the west by Nitalawa village boundary; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 18 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,930 dated February 25, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

19. All that allotment of land called and known as Rukattanagahahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Karandapattu korale boundary, east by T. P. 329,920, south by T. P. 329,884, and on the west by T. Ps. 328,967 and 329,883; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 9 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 330,840 dated October 3, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

20. All that allotment of land called and known as Hapanguhena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 329,923 and lot 1A, east by T. P. 329,921, south by T. Ps. 328,914, 329,922, and 328,928, and on the west by Nitalawa village boundary; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 22 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 331,051 dated October 25, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

21. All that allotment of land called and known as Talgahamulahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Halmilawewa village boundary, east by lot 1C, south by lot 1E, and on the west by lot 1A; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 2 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 328,931 dated February 25, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

22. All that allotment of land called and known as Tawallahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by Karandapattu korale boundary, south by Thalawewa, and on the west by T. P. 329,924; containing in extent 11 acres and 28 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 330,849 dated October 4, 1918, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

23. All that allotment of land called Dangahamulahena and Kadurugahahena in Ganegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Halmilawewa village boundary, east by lot 4C, south by lot 4A, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 27 perches according to the survey and description thereof, bearing No. 323,488 dated February 3, 1917, authenticated by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General; together with all and singular the buildings, factory stores, machinery fixtures, tools, implements, cattle, and other the live and the dead stock in and upon the said Ganegoda estate and premises or thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the crops and produce growing and to be grown on the said Ganegoda estate, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant into, upon, or out of the same.

Amount to be levied Rs. 22,043.97, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on Rs. 18,279.24 from October 31, 1922, to January 19, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 842.55, less Rs. 5,000, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 3, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Part
Savanna Ravanna Mana Moona Ana Raman Chetty of
Sea Street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,523. Vs.

John Alfred Perera of No. 3, Castle street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz.:

All that estate called and known as Werellekelle estate, comprising all those five allotments of land forming one property bearing Nos. O 105, 2, 574, Q 105, R 105, and S 105 in the preliminary plan No. 4, 458, situated in the villages Demalussa and Ayawandama, in Kudagalboda korale of Weudawill hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives and Kalligolle oya, on the east by land claimed by natives, on the south by lands described in T. P. 84,563 and lot 1336 in preliminary plan 7,231, and on the west land claimed by natives; containing in extent 61 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, together with all and singular the buildings, cattle, dead and live stock thereon. Amount to be levied Rs. 27,208, with further interest on Rs. 25,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1923, till June 28, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, and poundage.

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

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Part
Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Menik Etena of Wil-
gomuwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east. . . Plaintiff.
No. 7,591. Vs.

(1) Kirihamy Vedaralage Ukku Menika and her
husband (2) Kirihamy, both of Meewewa in Damba-
deni Udukaha korale west. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:

1. The $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing towards the east and south out of the land called Wadigawatte-kumbura of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Meewewa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Hetuwa, and on the west by the field of Mudalihamy, Vidane, and others.

2. The $\frac{1}{3}$ shares of 1 amunam of paddy sowing towards the east and south out of the land called Kanuketiye-kumbura of about 6 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the garden of Kapuruhami and others, east by the field of Mudalihamy and others, south by the garden of Dingiri Menika and others, west by the field of Weelappu and others.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kandewatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Kebellagollehena, east by Crown forest, south by stone limit of Ran Menika's garden, and on the west by the fence of Welipillewawatta and field.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Punchilindagawawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by galpara of Ran Menika's garden, on the east by Pansalwatta and Crown forest, south by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by wela (field).

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Gurugalgedewatta of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the garden of defendants, east by fence of Pansalwatta, south by the fence of the garden of Kirihamy and others, on the west by galpara of Ran Menika.

6. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Gederagawakumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by field of Ran Menika, east by fence of Kandewatta, south by fence of Gurugalgedewatta, and on the west by fence of Kiri Mudiyanse's garden.

7. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Katukoongahamulahena of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by village limit of Hurukgomuwa, on the east by Crown forest, south by chena of Udugomurara, and on the west by the fence of Kiri Mudiyanse.

Amount to be levied Rs. 259.10. The above properties are under seizure under D. C., Kurunegala, writ No. 7,867.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Part
Wijesuriya Mudiyansele Ran, Menika of Wil-
gomuwa. . . Plaintiff.
No. 7,867. Vs.

(1) Kirihamy Vedaralage Ukku Menika and (2) Kirihamy,
both of Meewewa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale
west. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:

1. The $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing towards the east and south out of the land called Wadigawatte-kumbura of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Meewewa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by ela, east by ela and the field of Menik Etena, south by field of Hetuwa, and on the west by the field of Mudalihamy Vidane and others.

2. The $\frac{1}{3}$ shares of 1 amunam of paddy sowing towards the east and south out of the land called Kanuketiye-kumbura of about 6 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the garden of Kapuruhami and others, east by the field of Mudalihamy and others, south by garden of Dingiri Menika and others, west by the field of Weelappu Naide and others.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kandewatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Kebellagollehena, east by Crown forest, south by stone limit of Ran Menika's garden, and on the west by the fence of Welipillewawatta and field.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ shares of Punchilindagawawatta of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by galpara of Ran Menika's garden, on the east by Pansalwatta and Crown forest, south by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by wela (field).

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Gurugalgedewatta of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the garden of defendants, east by fence of Pansalwatta, south by fence of the garden of Kirihamy and others, on the west by galpara of Ran Menika.

6. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Gederagawakumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by field of Ran Menika, east by fence of Kandewatta, south by fence of Gurugalgedewatta, and on the west by fence of Kiri Mudiyanse's garden.

7. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Katukoongahamulahena of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by village limit of Hurukgomuwa, on the east by Crown forest, south by chena of Udugomurara, and on the west by the fence of Kiri Mudiyanse's garden.

Amount to be levied Rs. 252.05. The above properties are under seizure under D. C., Kurunegala, writ No. 7,591.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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post
 (1) James Alexander Henderson, (2) Herbert Joseph
 Manschreck, (3) George Kenneth Logan, carrying
 on business in partnership at Colombo under
 the name and style, and firm of Henderson and
 Company Plaintiffs.
 No. 8,423. Vs.

Sivasithamperam Meenambatchy of Vellula, Torrington
 place, Colombo, administratrix of the estate of the
 late S. Thambyah Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 11,
 1924, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
 auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the
 said defendant in the following property, for the recovery
 of Rs. 60,766.37, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per
 annum from April 16, 1923, till August 24, 1923, and there-
 after on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent.
 per annum till payment in full, costs of suit, and
 poundage. —

(1) The land called Waduwegewatta with the buildings
 and plantations standing thereon, situate near Dedru-oya,
 in Anavilundan pattu of Pitigal korale north in the District
 of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by cart road leading
 to the brick kiln, east by land belonging to Henry Costa and
 others, south by Puttalam road, and west by old road to
 Puttalam; containing in extent about 12 acres.

(2) The portion of the land called Waduwegewatta
 aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Puttalam road,
 east and south by land belonging to Advocates D. P.
 Fernando, and west by land belonging to Simon Fernando;
 containing in extent about 3 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. G. FERNANDO,
 Chilaw, December 4, 1923. Acting Deputy Fiscal.

North-Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

post
 Kana Sandrasegaram of Anuradhapura Plaintiff.
 No. 873. Vs.

A. Kadiravepillai of Anuradhapura Defendant.
 Kanapathipillai Kandapillai of Anuradhapura. Added party.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 4,
 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public
 auction at Basawakkulama, the right, title, and interest of
 the said added party for recovery of Rs. 359.52, due to
 the defendant above named, with charges in the following
 property, viz. —

The land lot No. 453 delineated in the title plan
 No. 134,598, situated at Basawakkulama, in the town of
 Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north by Crown land
 and land delineated in title plan No. 131,749, east by lands
 delineated in title plans Nos. 131,750 and 131,751, south-
 west by lands reserved, and west by Crown land, containing
 in extent 7 acres and 6 perches.

Fiscal's Office, C. C. WOOLLEY,
 Anuradhapura, December 4, 1923. for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

post
 J. M. Grant of Ratnapura Plaintiff.
 No. 2560. Vs.

J. M. Oliveux of Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 4, 1924, at
 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at
 the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff
 in the following property for the recovery of the sum of
 Rs. 180.48, and poundage, viz. —

1. An undivided 1/24 and 1/18 share of the building
 called Richmond Hotel, now bearing assessment Nos. 188,
 188A, and 188B, and of the land on which the said building
 stands, situate in the town of Ratnapura; and bounded on
 the north by Uralindawatta belonging to Mahamadua
 Aratchilaye Lamaetana, east by a portion of the same land
 and house, now bearing assessment No. 187, belonging to
 Asan Lebbe Marikar (the old No. 381), south by high road,
 and west by land belonging to Meera Lebbe Marikar
 Tangane; and containing in extent 39 perches.

On the same day, commencing at 2 P.M., at the
 plaintiff's house.

(1) One ebony easy chair; (2) One nadun easy chair;
 (3) One chair; (4) Two ebony couches; (5) Six satinwood
 ladies' chairs; (6) One round table; (7) One almirah; (8)
 One whatnot.

Fiscal's Office, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
 Ratnapura, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

post
 Casim Sebbe Abdul Hamidu of Kuruwita Plaintiff.
 No. 1904. Vs.

(1) Madan Lebbe Maimun Naecheiya of Atulugama
 in Adillari pattu of Raigam korale, (2) Mahamadua
 Lebbe Seismail Lebbe of Gorakaejakade in Dedampe,
 (3) Wanasundara Muhandamalaye Punchedi-
 mahatmaya of Ratnapura Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 1924, at
 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at
 the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defend-
 ants in the following property specially mortgaged for the
 recovery of the sum of Rs. 654.77, with interest on Rs. 500
 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1923,
 and poundage, viz. —

1. An undivided 1/5 share of Puhugewatta and the
 whole of the boutique room standing thereon, bounded on
 the north by Bandaraneima, east by Sommaragewatte-
 agala, south by Amallebbegeewattains and ela, and west by
 ela; containing in extent about 6 seers of kurak, an sowing,
 situate at Tembilyana in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale.

Fiscal's Office, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
 Ratnapura, December 4, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

post
 S. S. A. M. Muttiah Chetty by his attorney Ena Una
 Madanaiya Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 4,010. Vs.

G. Robert de Soysa of Union place, Colombo, (2)
 N. E. de Croos of Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January
 16, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by
 public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
 of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the
 recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,968.75, with interest on
 Rs. 8,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 25, 1922,
 till September 26, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate
 amount at legal rate till payment in full and costs, viz. —

All that estate plantations and premises called and
 known as Mis Ford Group, situated at Giriulla in Udugaha
 pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo,
 Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion
 of the Maha-oya and land depicted in plan No. 63,024, on
 the east by the roads from Giriulla to Mirigama and Giriulla
 to Kurunegala, on the south by lands claimed by natives
 and also lands depicted in plans Nos. 165,517, 154,563,
 154,563, 156,502, and 154,568, 154,564, 164,542, and
 154,565, 55,801, and on the west by a portion of the Maha-
 oya and lands belonging to Mr. Ratnasabapathy and
 natives; containing in extent 102 acres 1 rood and 30
 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
 Colombo, December 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

post
 M. V. M. R. M. Kumarappa Chetty of 97, Sea street,
 Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 7,107. Vs.

G. Robert de Zoysa of Baillie street, Colombo, carrying
 on business under the name, style, and firm of
 G. Robert de Zoysa & Company, presently of Union
 place, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 9,
 1924, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 76,
 Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following movable
 property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of
 Rs. 1,593.69, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent.
 per annum from February 15, 1923, till payment in full,
 and costs of suit, viz. —

One iron safe, 3 lounges, 1 writing table, 12 chairs, 1 clock,
 2 benches, 6 jak almirahs, 1 writing table, 1 glass almirah,
 4 lounges, 6 armchairs, 1 table, 2 folding chairs, 1 copying
 press, 2 weighing balances, 1 motor car bearing No. M. 9.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
 Colombo, December 5, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

I, ROBERT NEIMANN THAINE, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. A. D. C. de Silva to be Marshal for the Udugaha pattu and Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, under the provisions of Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal from December 1, 1923, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, December 1, 1923.

R. N. THAINE, Fiscal.

I, ROBERT NEIMANN THAINE, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. A. C. Amarasekera to be Marshal for the Meda pattu and Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, under the provisions of Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal from December 1, 1923, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, December 1, 1923.

R. N. THAINE, Fiscal.

I, ROBERT NEIMANN THAINE, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. D. J. Ranasinghe to be Marshal for the division of Panadure, in the District of Kalutara, under the provisions of Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal from December 1, 1923, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, December 1, 1923.

R. N. THAINE, Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ranasinghe Aratchige Don William of Alutgama, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Hetti Aratchige Johanahamy of Alutgama aforesaid Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ranasinghe Aratchige Nandohamy, (2) Ranasinghe Aratchige Raidahamy and her husband (3) Seelama Kankanamalage Migel Appu, (4) Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Charles, (5) Ranasinghe Aratchige Elizahamy and her husband (6) Don Aron Balasuriya, (7) Ranasinghe Aratchige Alice Nona and her husband (8) Amerasinghe Aratchige Yotan Appuhamy, (9) Ranasinghe Aratchige Isabellahamy and her husband (10) Pabilis Appuhamy, (11) Ranasinghe Aratchige Ransohamy, (12) ditto Puchi Nona, all of Alutgama aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 22, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Lewis Andradi Mudimanselage Don Suwaneris Andradi, deceased.

Boosabadige Ana Fernando Abeysundera Wickramasuriya of Beruwala, widow of the late Lewis Andradi Mudimanselage Don Suwaneris Andradi Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Henry Thomas Andradi of Beruwala, (2) Andrew Peter Fernando Abeysundera Wickramasuriya, Notary Public, Kalutara Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 14, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 29, 1923, having been read:

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

November 14, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Tiruvilanganayagam Sabapathy of New Chetty street, Colombo, deceased.

Kanagamuthu Sabapathy widow of the said Tiruvilanganayagam Sabapathy of New Chetty street, Colombo .. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1923, and (2) of the attesting Notary and witness dated November 12, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Tiruvilanganayagam Sabapathy, 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 executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 20, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kaththri Achchige Romanis of Pitipane, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Antonan Hettige Menchohany of Pitipane aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Kaththri Achchige Baby Nona, wife of (2) Matarage Puchi Singho, (3) Kaththri Achchige Puchi Nona, wife of (4) Galagederage Charles Appu, (5) Kaththri Achchige Vionis Singho, all of Pitipane, (6) ditto Podi Hamy, (7) ditto John Singho, (8) ditto Pedrick Singho, all of Pitipane, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem*, (9) Antonan Hettige Polaris Rodrigo of Koratota Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on August 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. P. Weeresinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 16, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 22, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

The above Decree Nisi is extended for December 13, 1923, for showing cause.

November 1, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Imbulanage Cornelis Appu of Udumapitigama in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Imbulanage Carolis Perera of Udumapitigama aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Imbulanage Elisa Hamy and her husband (2) Biyanwila Kankanamalage Cornelis, both of Kanampella in Hewagam korale, (3) Imbulanage Duli Hamy, and her husband (4) Morawakage Bastian Perera, both of Kottawa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (5) Imbulanage Suwaris Appu of Udumapitigama aforesaid, (6) ditto Setan Appu of Udumapitigama aforesaid, (7) ditto Ketcho Hamy of Dedigamuwa, (8) ditto Vaso Hamy, and her husband (9) Biyanwila Kankanamalage Peter, both of Maniyangama in the Kegalla District, (10) Imbulanage Podi Nona, and her husband (11) Ellaboda Kankanamalage Pedrick Appu, both of Ranwala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (12) Imbulanage Baba Nona, and her husband (13) Mabalage Manis Singho, both of Panaluwa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, (14) Palagedera Kankanamalage Emaliyana Perera, (15) Imbulanage Simon Singho, and (16) ditto Mary Nona, all of Udumapitigama aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 9, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. R. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 30, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Maramadewage Slestina of Maladeniya in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 12, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner, Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 12, 1923, having been read:

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

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as such Secretary be and he is hereby appointed official administrator to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Bombuwaladewage Hendrick Fernando, (2) ditto Megilina, (3) ditto Silina, (4) ditto Rosalina, all of Maladeniya in Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court on December 10, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with the above case.

November 12, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Nanayakkara Senerat Appuhamillage No. 2,174. Coranis Appuhamy of Banduragoda in Hapitigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. C. Samsoni, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Alahakoon Appuhamillage Seenchi Nona Hamine of Banduragoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 20, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared, 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 (1) Nanayakkara Senerat Appuhamillage Subaseris Appuhamy of Banduragoda, (2) ditto Carolis Appuhamy, (3) ditto Saimon Appuhamy, (4) ditto Pabilis Appuhamy, (5) ditto Liyanchi Nona Hamine, assisted by her husband (6) Manchanayake Niloris Perera, both of Madurupitiya in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, (7) ditto Lori Nona Hamine, assisted by her husband (8) Elaris Appuhamy, both of Kuligedera in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, respondents, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dewage Don Arnolis Appuhamy, deceased, No. 1,602. of Walana in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on September 27, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Tudor A. Perera, on the part of the petitioner, Dewage Don Abraham of Walana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated September 25, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Dewage Don Arnolis Appuhamy of Walana, deceased, dated May 3, 1923, and now deposited in the court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Dewage Don Abraham is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

November 22, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Patmawathi Halangoda Kumarihamy, No. 1,047. deceased, of Kirinde Walauwa, Udupalata, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose Labrooy, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on November 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. B. Panabokke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Punchi Banda Halangoda of Kirinde Walauwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and his petition dated September 14, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, Punchi Banda Halangoda as the husband of the deceased above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Reginal Lionel Hankoon, (2) Stanely Halangoda, (3) Oswald Halangoda, (4) Bertie Halangoda, (5) Hilda Halangoda, (6) Gladys Halangoda, (7) Punchi Banda Halangoda, (8) Percy Halangoda, (9) Sugata Halangoda, by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Medduma Banda Panabokke—shall, on December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 22, 1923.

C. A. LABROOY,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mahaduragedera Kira, Vel-Vidane, deceased, of Kandegama in Uda Dumbara. No. 4,065.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahaduragedera Pusumba of Kandegama aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 11, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Mahaduragedera Pusumba, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless (1) Mahaduragedera Sobanee, (2) Mahaduragedera Hawadiya, (3) Mahaduragedera Horatala, (4) Mahaduragedera Puncha, the said 4th respondent, a minor, appearing by his duly appointed guardian Pehillegedera Hapie, all of Kandegama, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 12, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Codicil Jurisdiction. of Emelia Anthonisz, deceased, of Fort, No. 5,843. Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on October 10, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Charles Edward de Vos of Fort, Galle, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 24, 1923, and that of the affidavit of the attesting notary to the last will dated October 10, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Emelia Anthonisz of Fort, Galle, deceased, dated August 6, 1915, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared 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.

October 10, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

No. 2,573. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jonathan Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka of Sapugoda deceased.

David Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka of Sapugoda Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Dona Christina Waniga Chintamani Mohotti, (2) Mary Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, and husband (3) Simon Waniga Chintamani Mohotti, (4) Pensina Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, and husband (5) Bastian Waniga Chintamani Mohotti, (6) Pedrick Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, (7) Henry Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, (8) Baptist Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, (9) Abraham Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, both of Palankotte estate, Rakwana, (10) Abraham Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka of Kalalle estate, Atakalanpanna Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 2, 1923, in

the presence of Messrs. E. Y. D. Abeygunawardana & D. W. Weerasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner David Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 31, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner David Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka of Sapugoda, be and he is hereby declared entitled as son of the said deceased to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 1st respondent Dona Christina Waniga Chintamani Mohotti be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 9th respondent, Abraham Waniga Chintamani Mohotti Disanayaka, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before December 20, 1923.

November 2, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vinasithamby Ponnampalam of Thirunelveli, deceased. No. 5,325.

Ponnampalam Sivaguru of Thirunelvely West .. Petitioner.

- (1) Vinasithamby Veluthar of Thirunelvely West, (2) Ponnampalam Navaratnam of Thirunelvely West, presently of Virgin Hill, Trevandrum, South, India, (3) Ponnampalam Kanagasundaram of Thirunelvely West, (4) Sivakamippillai, daughter of Ponnampalam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents above named, and also praying that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor, for petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for the purpose of this action, and the petitioner, as the son of the deceased intestate, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased intestate issued to him, unless the respondents above named, appear before this court on December 13, 1923, and 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 the late Jurisdiction. Thiatamby Maruthappu of Manipay, No. 5,306. deceased.

Sivagamiamm, widow of Maruthappu, of Manipay Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Swaminathapillai Puvirajasingam of Manipay, now of 59, Chekku street, Colombo, and wife (2) Thangaledchumy of Manipay 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 November 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 17, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 December 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 22, 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. Charles Subramaniam of Uduvil, No. 5309. deceased.

Abigail Ponnammah, widow of C. S. Lyman, of Uduvil Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Samuel Kulathungam of Uduvil, (2) Mary Selvaratnam, daughter of Lyman, of ditto, (3) Grace Nasaratnam, daughter of Lyman, of ditto, (4) Jesse Chelliah Stickney of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 19, 1923; having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any person shall, on or before December 13, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

November 27, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Jurisdiction. of Kathigesar Ponnampalam, late of Kokkuvil deceased. No. 5,256.

P. L. S. M. Nayaperuma Chetty of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.

- (1) Murugesu Hayatam y of Kokkuvil West and his wife (2) Thankammah of ditto, (3) Thambiappillai Ponniah of Federated Malay States and his wife (4) Annammah of Kokkuvil West, (5) Rasamani, daughter of Veluppillai Kantaiah of ditto, (6) Nagaratnam, daughter of Veluppillai Kantaiah of ditto, (7) Kantaiah Selvaratnam of ditto, (8) Veluppillai Kantaiah of ditto, and (9) Muttupillai, widow of Ponnampalam of ditto; the 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the above-named petitioner, 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 25, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 18, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared a creditor of the deceased, and entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 6, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Theivanaipillai, wife of Vallipuram No. 5,310. Sinnatamby of Alavay West, deceased.

Vallipuram Sinnatamby of Alavay West Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Vannaiappillai, daughter of Sinnatamby of Alavay West, (2) Parupathypillai, daughter of Sinnatamby of ditto (minors), (3) Theivanaipillai, widow of Velupillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. K. Subramaniam, Proctor, for petitioner; and on reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 13, 1923:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents or any other persons shall, on or before December 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 23, 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. Mailvaganam, Chellappa of Jaffna Town, No. 5,313. deceased.

Frank Ankele of Manippay Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Whilly Chellappah, widow of Chellappah, of Nallur, (2) R. T. Mailvaganam, and wife (3) Minoli of Sirampadiy in Jaffna 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 November 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the natural guardian of the mortgage creditor 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 December 11, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late Ahamadulevve Aminammah of No. 109. Kattankudy, Division No. 5, deceased.

Sulaimulevve Ismalevve of Kattankudy, Division No. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ahamadulevve Ibrahim and (2) Moona Ravena Ahamadulevve of Division No. 4, Kattankudy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on November 1, 1923, in

the presence of Mr. E. T. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated October 29, 1923, and November 1, 1923, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 1, 1923.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Randeni Korallalage Peiris Singho Appuhamy, Registrar of Kudawewa, deceased, and in the matter of an application for letters of administration to that part of his estate left undisposed of by his said Last Will.

Randeni Korallalage James Singho Appuhamy, Velvidane of Kudawewa Petitioner.

And

- (1) Randeni Korallalage Sirisena Appuhamy, (2) Randeni Korallalage Podi Appuhamy, (3) Dissanayaka Menikhamy, (4) Balasooriya Mudiyansele Appuhamy, (5) Balasooriya Mudiyansele Ukku Banda Appuhamy, (6) Balasooriya Mudiyansele Kulatilaka Appuhamy, (7) Balasooriya Mudiyansele Karunaratna Appuhamy, (8) Balasooriya Mudiyansele Piyadasa Sirisena, (9) Sardiell Appuhamy, Police, Headman, all of Kudawewa, (10) Kiri Banda, (11) Dingiri Mahatmaya, (12) Menike, all of Kongahagedera in Katugampola korale, in the District of Kurunegala, (13) Podimenikhamy, and husband (14) Dissanayaka Menikrala Appuhamy, both of Kudawewa, (15) N. D. Dissanayaka of Puruduvela, (16) Henry Dassanayaka of Kudawewa, (17) Menikrala Appuhamy, (18) Menikhamy, (19) Appuhamy, all of Giratalana in Giratalan korale, in the District of Kurunegala, (20) Manel Hamy, and husband (21) Ukkubandappuhamy, both of Udadeniya in Kurunegala District, (22) Amithohamy, and husband (23) Appuhamy, both of Kobeigane in Giratalana korale, in the District of Kurunegala, (24) Dingiribandappuhamy of Kudawewa, (25) Menike, and husband (26) Appuhamy, both of Giratalana in Kurunegala District, (27) Menikhamy of Giratalana, (28) Podihamine, (29) Podimenikhamy, (30) Hinni Hamine, (31) Doli Menika, all of Kudawewa, (32) Podinona, and her husband (33) Herath Singho Appuhamy, both of Habahena in Negombo District, (34) Pantohamy, (35) Herath Hamy, (36) Davis Randeni, (37) Manel Hamy, all of Dampagahagedera in Kurunegala District, (38) Bandappuhamy of Kokkawila, (39) Kiri Mudiyansele of Kabalawe in Kurunegala District, (40) Ukku Bandappuhamy, (41) Kiri Banda, (42) Dingiri Amma, all of Dikhere in Kurunegala District, (43) Tikiri Banda of Kabalawe, (44) Mutumenikhamy, (45) B. M. Balasooriya, both of Kudawewa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 20, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and the five subscribing witnesses to the last will having been read:

It is ordered that the 9th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 41st, and 42nd respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of these proceedings.

It is further ordered and decreed that the last will of the above-named deceased, of which the original has been

produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said last will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

And it is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to that part of the estate left undisposed of by the said last will issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 20, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Tennakoon Mudiyansele Mudalihamy of Godapola, deceased.

Tennakoon Mudiyansele Ranghamy, Gan-Arachchi of Helameda Masama Petitioner.

- (1) Henekarallage Dingirimenika of Godapola, (2) Tennakoon Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Godapola Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. S. Suraweera, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated October 12 and 18, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the said estate having been read: It is ordered and declared 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 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 20, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Extended for December 14, 1923.

November 23, 1923.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Maha Arachchillage Hamy of Menawa, deceased.

Maha Arachchillage Dingiri Banda of Menawa .. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Maha Arachchillage Tikiri Banda, (2) ditto Ram Menika, (3) ditto Puchi Mahatmaya, (4) ditto Banda Menika, (5) ditto Dingiri Amma, minors by their guardian *ad litem*, the 6th respondent, (6) Dimbulgamuwe Wickramasinghe Mudiyansele Dingiri Menika, all of Menawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peiris, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated October 8 and 22, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the elder 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 that the 6th respondent, being the mother of the 1st to 5th 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 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

October 22, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for December 14, 1923.

November 30, 1923.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,
Acting District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896": 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 Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

"The Board of Improvement" means the Board of Improvement constituted by this Ordinance.

"The existing Board of Improvement" means the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya as constituted by section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3 As from the constitution of the Board of Improvement as hereinafter provided for, but subject to the express provisions hereinafter contained, the existing Board of Improvement shall be dissolved.

Dissolution of the existing Board of Improvement.

4 (1) There shall be a Board of Improvement at Nuwara Eliya constituted as hereinafter mentioned, which shall be a corporation with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to sue and be sued by the name of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement": Provided, however, that the existing Board of Improvement shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya until the Governor shall notify by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette" that the Board of Improvement created by this Ordinance has been duly constituted.

Constitution and incorporation of the Board of Improvement.

(2) All costs, charges, and expenses arising from or in respect of any suit, action, or legal proceeding, which the Board of Improvement may become liable to pay or be chargeable with, shall be paid from the fund of the Board of Improvement, and no member shall become personally liable for the payment thereof.

(3) The service of all processes in any legal proceedings against the Board of Improvement shall be made upon the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

5 (1) The Board of Improvement shall consist of three official and seven unofficial members.

Composition of the Board of Improvement.

(2) The official members shall be the Assistant Government Agent and two other officials appointed by the Governor; and the unofficial members shall consist of two persons appointed by the Governor, and of five persons elected in the manner hereinafter provided.

6 The two official members appointed by the Governor as in section 5 (2) provided shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, and every other member of the Board of Improvement, whether appointed or elected, shall hold office for a period of three years, or in the case of a member nominated or elected to fill a casual vacancy, until the next general election or nomination of members: Provided always that in the case of members appointed or elected on the original constitution of the Board of Improvement under this Ordinance the term of office of such members may be diminished to the extent provided in any Order made by the Governor in Executive Council and published in the "Government Gazette."

Term of office of member.

The Board of Improvement to be successor of existing Board of Improvement.

Saving for existing securities and discharge of debts.

Proclamations, orders, rules, and notifications continued in force.

Saving for pending actions, contracts, &c.

Officers and servants.

7 (1) The Board of Improvement shall, as from its constitution, be the successor of the existing Board of Improvement, and all the property, rights, powers, duties, debts, liabilities, and obligations of the existing Board of Improvement shall, as from the date of the constitution of the Board of Improvement, be deemed to be transferred to such last-named board.

(2) Upon the constitution of the Board of Improvement, all references in any Ordinance, or in any order, rule, regulation, or by-law made thereunder, or any document or instrument executed or issued in pursuance thereof, to the existing Board of Improvement shall be construed as though they were references to the Board of Improvement constituted as in this Ordinance provided.

8 Nothing in this Ordinance shall prejudicially affect any securities granted before the commencement of this Ordinance on the credit of any rate or tax or of any property by this Ordinance transferred to the Board of Improvement; and all such securities, as well as all unsecured debts, liabilities, and obligations incurred by the existing Board of Improvement in exercise of any of the powers or in relation to any property transferred from the existing Board of Improvement to the Board of Improvement under this Ordinance, shall be discharged, paid, and satisfied by such last-named board.

9 All such proclamations, orders, notifications, rules, regulations, and by-laws of or affecting the existing Board of Improvement as are in force at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall, so far as they relate to or are in pursuance of the powers and duties transferred from the existing Board of Improvement to the Board of Improvement, or so far as they relate to any matter or thing within the administrative limits of the Board of Improvement, and so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, continue in force as if they had been made in relation to or by the authority of the Board of Improvement, subject, nevertheless, to revocation or alteration in manner provided in the principal Ordinance with regard to the matters hereinbefore mentioned.

10 (1) If at the date of the constitution of the Board of Improvement any action or proceeding, or any cause of action or proceeding, is pending or existing in the interest of or against the existing Board of Improvement in relation to any powers, duties, liabilities, or property by this Ordinance transferred to the Board of Improvement, the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the passing of this Ordinance, but may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced by or against the Board of Improvement in like manner as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

(2) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, notices, and other instruments entered into, issued, or made by the existing Board of Improvement and subsisting at the time of the constitution of the Board of Improvement, and affecting any such powers, duties, liabilities, obligations, or property as are by this Ordinance transferred to the Board of Improvement, shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Board of Improvement, and may be enforced or acted upon as fully and effectually as if the Board of Improvement had been a party to or had made or issued the same.

11 (1) The officers and servants of the existing Board of Improvement shall, upon the constitution of the Board of Improvement, become officers and servants of the Board of Improvement, and shall hold their offices as nearly as practicable by the same tenor and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Ordinance had not been passed, and while performing the same or the corresponding duties shall as nearly as practicable receive not less salary or remuneration or allowances and be entitled to receive not less pensions and gratuities, if any, than they would have been entitled to receive if this Ordinance had not been passed.

(2) The Board of Improvement may distribute the business to be performed by such officers or servants in such manner as the Board of Improvement may think just, and every such officer or servant shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the Board of Improvement.

12 (1) All rates levied and all taxes imposed by the existing Board of Improvement, which shall be due at the date of the constitution of the Board of Improvement, may be enforced in the same manner as rates levied and taxes imposed by the Board of Improvement.

Rates and assessments.

(2) All assessments made or adopted for the purpose of any such rate shall continue in force until revised in manner provided by the principal Ordinance.

13 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," to define from time to time the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Limits of Board of Improvement may be defined by Governor.

14 (1) The Assistant Government Agent of the district shall be the *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Improvement, and shall preside at any meeting thereof.

Chairman.

If the Chairman is absent at any meeting, the members present shall appoint one of their own number to preside at any such meeting.

(2) The Chairman shall be the executive officer of the Board of Improvement, and all executive acts and responsibilities which are by this or any other Ordinance directed or empowered to be done or discharged by the Board of Improvement may, unless the contrary intention appears from the context, be done or discharged by the Chairman.

Provided that the Chairman in the exercise of his powers under this section (except as regards matters expressly committed to him) shall act in conformity with such resolutions, if any, as may from time to time be passed by the Board of Improvement.

15 All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this or any other Ordinance to be done, by the Board of Improvement may and shall be decided upon and done by the majority of members present at any duly convened meeting thereof, five of whom shall form a quorum.

Powers of Board of Improvement to be decided in the majority.

Quorum.

Provided that when the votes of the members present in regard to any question shall be equally divided, the presiding officer shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

Chairman to have a casting vote.

16 The administrative area of the town of Nuwara Eliya shall be divided into five electoral divisions by order of the Governor in Executive Council published in the "Government Gazette," with such local limits as shall be defined in the order, and one member of the Board of Improvement shall be elected for each electoral division.

Constitution of electoral divisions.

17 Any person who is entitled to have his name entered in the electoral roll of any electoral division shall be qualified to be elected and to serve as a member of such division, provided that—

Qualification of member.

- (a) He is able to read and write the English language ;
- (b) He resides within the town of Nuwara Eliya and has so resided for a period of six months immediately prior to the exhibition of the notice mentioned in section 19 of this Ordinance ;
- (c) He is possessed, either in his own right or the right of his wife, of immovable property situated within the town of Nuwara Eliya of the value (after allowing for any mortgage debt thereon) of not less than five thousand rupees, or is in receipt of an income of not less than three thousand rupees per annum ;
- (d) He is not an executive officer, clerk, or servant of the Board of Improvement ;
- (e) He has not directly or indirectly any share or interest (except as a shareholder in an incorporated company) in any contract with the Board of Improvement ;
- (f) He does not hold any salaried office under Government ;
- (g) He has not been dismissed from the Government service ;
- (h) He is not an uncertificated insolvent ;

- (i) He has not been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed on appeal, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council, which order the Governor in Executive Council is hereby empowered to make whenever he thinks fit.

Qualification
of elector.

18 (1) Any person whose name appears in the electoral roll of any electoral division shall be entitled to vote at any election of a member for such division.

(2) Any person shall be entitled to have his name entered on the electoral roll of any electoral division if he possesses the qualifications following, that is to say :

- (a) If he is a British subject and a male of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and of sound mind ; and
 (b) If he has paid all rates and taxes imposed on and due by him under the provisions of this Ordinance ; and
 (c) If he is the occupier of a house within the electoral division, either as proprietor or tenant, of the annual value or rent of not less than one hundred and eighty rupees, or if he holds or owns immovable property in such division of not less value (after allowing for any mortgage debt thereon) than two thousand rupees, or if he resides in the division and has an income of not less than six hundred rupees per annum, such occupation, holding, owning, or residence, as the case may be, having continued during the period of six months immediately prior to the exhibition of the notice mentioned in section 19 of this Ordinance, or if he is the husband of a wife or the eldest son of a widow who but for her sex would be qualified in respect of her property to have her name entered on the electoral roll.

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

Preparation of
electoral roll.

19 (1) For the purpose of any general election of members of the Board of Improvement, the Assistant Government Agent shall prepare for each electoral division in the English language and in one or both of the vernacular languages a roll of persons possessing the qualifications specified in subsection (2) of the last preceding section, and a further roll of persons possessing the qualifications referred to in section 17 of this Ordinance, and shall on a date not later than three months before the said election exhibit a notice in the said languages at the office of the Board of Improvement and at such other conspicuous places in the electoral divisions as the Assistant Government Agent may think fit, indicating—

- (a) That such rolls are open for inspection during office hours at the said office or other places ;
 (b) That at a time and date specified in the notice (not being later than two months before the holding of the said election) he will attend at the said office or at such other place as he may specify in the notice for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said rolls and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

(2) The Assistant Government Agent or some person deputed by him in writing on his behalf shall attend at the time and place so indicated, and shall decide all such claims and objections in a summary manner, and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

(3) No objection shall be entertained unless the objector shall have given seven days' notice in writing of his objection through the Assistant Government Agent to the person against the insertion of whose name in the roll the objection is to be taken.

(4) For the purpose of his decision on any claim or objection under this section, the Assistant Government Agent or person so deputed may administer an oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making any false statement upon such oath or affirmation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

(5) Upon the determination of all claims and objections the Assistant Government Agent or person so deputed shall revise the rolls accordingly, and shall cause copies of the said rolls so revised, certified under the hand of the Assistant Government Agent, to be exhibited at the office of the Board of Improvement for inspection at all reasonable hours.

(6) The rolls so certified shall remain in force for the purpose of the said general election and any election to fill any casual vacancy, until new rolls are prepared and certified for the next general election of members.

20 (1) Not less than one month before the day fixed for any election of a member of the Board of Improvement, the Assistant Government Agent shall issue a public notice that it is intended to hold such an election.

Notice of election.

(2) Every such notice shall be in the English and in one or both of the vernacular languages, and shall be exhibited at the office of the Board of Improvement, and shall be otherwise published in such manner as the Assistant Government Agent may consider best calculated to give publicity thereto, or as the Board of Improvement by by-law made in manner provided for the making of by-laws by section 30 of the principal Ordinance may determine.

(3) Every such notice shall state the time within which the nomination of candidates must be made, and the time and place at which a poll will be taken if more than one candidate is nominated.

21 (1) No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for election unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least two persons whose names shall appear in the electoral roll of the electoral division, and shall have been delivered at the office of the Board of Improvement on or before the day fixed for nomination by the Assistant Government Agent.

Mode of election.

(2) If not more than one duly qualified candidate is duly nominated, the Assistant Government Agent shall by public notice declare such candidate to be elected.

(3) If more than one duly qualified candidate is duly nominated, a poll shall be held in manner prescribed by the schedule to this Ordinance, subject to such modifications or conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by by-laws made by the Board of Improvement in manner provided for the making of by-laws by section 30 of the principal Ordinance.

(4) Any duly qualified voter may object to the nomination of any candidate on the ground that he is not duly qualified, or has not been duly nominated. The Assistant Government Agent shall decide any such objection in a summary manner, and his decision shall be final.

22 A general election of members shall be held every three years in the month of December of the year in which the election is holden on such date as shall be fixed by the Assistant Government Agent, and the term of office of the members elected at such general election shall date from the first day of January of the succeeding year: Provided always that in the case of the first general election to be held under this Ordinance the Governor in Executive Council may by Order published in the "Government Gazette" prescribe other times than those hereinbefore mentioned for the holding of such general election or the commencement of the term of office of members elected at such election.

Date of election.

23 (1) Any member of the Board of Improvement, who—

Vacation of office.

- (a) Being an elected member, shall cease to be qualified as required by section 17 of this Ordinance; or
- (b) Shall be absent without leave of the Board from the meetings of the Board of Improvement for more than three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board of Improvement; or
- (c) Shall be adjudicated an insolvent; or

- (d) Shall be sentenced to imprisonment as mentioned in section 17 (i) of this Ordinance ; or
- (e) Shall become incapacitated from fulfilling the duties of his office by mental or bodily infirmity or disease ; or
- (f) Shall accept any office of emolument under the Board of Improvement ; or
- (g) Shall become either directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any contract with the Board of Improvement (except as a shareholder in an incorporated company) ;

shall *ipso facto* vacate his office.

(2) If any person elected as member of the Board of Improvement shall die, or become disqualified, or vacate his office in manner aforesaid, or shall resign or refuse to accept the office of a member, or if a casual vacancy should occur in any other manner in such office, the Assistant Government Agent shall hold an election for the purpose of filling up such vacancy, and the person thereupon elected shall serve until the next general election of members.

Irregular election to be again holden.

24 (1) If by reason of any failure or neglect, or any other cause whatever (other than a deficiency of votes) required under the next succeeding section), any election shall not be duly and regularly holden, or if at any such election a member shall not be duly elected, then and in every such case the Assistant Government Agent, as soon as convenient after any such event shall have been notified to him, upon being satisfied that the said election was not duly and regularly holden or any member not duly elected, shall declare the election void, and shall hold another election for the purpose of electing a member in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed.

(2) No objection to any election shall be entertained after the lapse of fourteen days from the holding of the same.

On failure of nomination, Governor may appoint.

25 (1) In case, after due notice of election has been given as provided by this Ordinance, no candidate is duly nominated, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint any person, whether holding any office of emolument under Government or not, to be a member, in order to make up the number of members required for the Board of Improvement.

(2) Members so appointed shall be deemed to be elected members for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Election offences; giving or receiving gratification.

26 (1) Whoever being qualified to vote, or claiming to be qualified to vote at any election under this Ordinance, accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, for himself or for any person, any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such offence, and shall for ever be disqualified from voting at any such election, or from being elected a member.

(2) Whoever gives or offers to give any gratification whatsoever to any person as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote in favour of any person at any election under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments, and shall be disqualified as provided by sub-section (1) hereof.

Unlawful voting and personation.

27 (1) Any person who knowingly votes at any election without possessing the necessary qualifications, or being disqualified as provided in this Ordinance, shall, notwithstanding that his name appears in the list of persons qualified to vote, be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) Whoever falsely personates any elector at any election under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments.

28 All matters connected with an election under this Ordinance, for which no provision is made under this Ordinance, or in respect of which the arrangements made by this Ordinance require to be supplemented or modified so as to meet unforeseen or special circumstances, may be provided for by by-laws made by the Board of Improvement in manner provided for the making of by-laws under the principal Ordinance; or in the absence of such by-laws, by order of the Governor in Executive Council.

Electoral
by-laws.

29 The definitions of the expression "Board of Improvement" in section 2, sections 3 to 10 (both inclusive), and section 12 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for the holding of a Poll.

(Section 21 (3)).

1. The Assistant Government Agent shall provide one or more polling places for each electoral division, and shall either himself preside or shall appoint a person to preside at each polling place. Every candidate and one other person selected by himself shall be entitled to attend the proceedings during the time appointed for the election.
2. At every election the votes shall be given by ballot.
3. The poll shall open and close at such times as shall be publicly notified by the Assistant Government Agent.
4. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in these regulations called a ballot paper) to be supplied by the Board of Improvement, containing the names of the candidates in English and in one or both of the vernacular languages. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.
5. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and a number corresponding to the number of the voter on the list of voters shall be marked on the counterfoil. The voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper by setting a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and having folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the presiding officer, after having shown to him the official mark at the back. The presiding officer, on the application of any voter who states that he is unable to read, shall cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter.
6. Any ballot paper which has not on its back an official mark, or on which votes are given to more than one candidate, or on which anything except the number on its back referred to in regulation 4 is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void, and shall not be counted.
7. If at any such poll any question arises as to the identity of any person claiming to be a person whose name is on the electoral roll, the presiding officer shall have power to inquire into the same, and, if it appears expedient to him, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person whom he may think fit to examine with reference to such question, and it shall be the duty of any person so examined to answer truly all questions put to him. The decision of the presiding officer on any such claim shall be final.
8. If as a result of any decision under the last preceding regulation it should appear that a person by falsely personating another voter recorded a vote, the person entitled to vote shall be permitted to exercise his right, and the Assistant Government Agent shall declare the vote recorded by the false personation void, and on the opening of the ballot box shall, on tracing the ballot paper, have the same removed, so that it shall not be counted among the votes recorded.
9. After the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be sealed by the presiding officer so as to prevent the introduction of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Assistant Government Agent.
10. Each candidate may appoint an agent for the purpose of attending at the opening of the ballot boxes and checking and counting of the votes.
11. The Assistant Government Agent shall, in the presence of any such agents of the candidates as may be in attendance, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting or causing to be counted the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidate or candidates to whom the majority of votes have been given.
12. The decision of the Assistant Government Agent as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final.

13. In the event of the election being rendered undecisive by reason of an equality of votes, the matter shall be decided by the casting vote of the Assistant Government Agent, or, at the option of the Assistant Government Agent, by lot.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 7, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill is the result of a memorial presented by a Committee representing all communities and appointed at a public and representative meeting held on October 14, 1922, at Nuwara Eliya. At this meeting it was unanimously resolved that the most desirable form of administration for the town was a Board of Improvement on the lines of the existing Board but with half of the members returned by election; and certain other matters in Ordinance No. 26 of 1896, which it was thought might require amendment, were referred to the above-mentioned Committee for their consideration.

In the memorial it was pointed out that the position of Nuwara Eliya as a general sanitarium to which many persons resort, not only from the Colony, but also from many other parts of the world, is distinct from other towns; and that this fact was recognized by the special enactment, Ordinance No. 26 of 1896, with which the inhabitants are satisfied subject to the amendments which appear in the Bill.

The Bill (sections 3 and 4) makes provision for the dissolution of the existing Board, and the constitution and incorporation of a new Board, which is to be composed of ten members, viz., the Assistant Government Agent, two official and two unofficial members appointed by the Governor, and five members elected by the voters; but until the constitution of the new Board, the existing Board is to continue its functions (section 4 (2)). The Assistant Government Agent is to be Chairman and executive officer of the Board, but he is, in the latter capacity, to conform to the terms of any resolution passed by the Board (section 14).

For the purpose of electing members, the town is to be divided into five electoral divisions (section 16); and in sections 17 and 18 are set forth the qualification of candidates and electors. These qualifications are largely based on sections 27 and 28 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1920, but attention may be called to the following points of difference:—

Under the Bill—

- (1) Residence in Nuwara Eliya is required of a candidate for the membership of the Board (section 17 (b));
- (2) In view of the special character of the town and the smaller value of money there, the property qualification is somewhat higher. The income qualification of a member is Rs. 3,000 per annum instead of Rs. 2,000 (section 17 (c)); while in the case of a voter his rental qualification is the annual payment for his house of Rs. 180 instead of Rs. 60, and his income qualification is Rs. 600 per annum instead of Rs. 350 (section 18 (2)).

The other provisions of the Bill are taken from the corresponding provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, 1920, and relate to—

- (a) The preparation of the electoral roll (section 19);
- (b) Notice, date, and mode of election (sections 20 to 22);
- (c) Vacation of office and irregular election (sections 23 and 24);
- (d) The election offences, &c. (sections 26 and 127);
- (e) The vesting of rights and liabilities of the existing Board in the new Board, saving of existing securities and discharge of debts and other matters essential in cases where the rights of an existing local body are vested in a new Board (sections 7 to 12).

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, November 26, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.