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### 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:

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.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"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.

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.

Preamble.

Short title.

Interpretation.

Dissolution of the existing Board of Improvement.

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.

Composition of the Board of Improvement.

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

(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.

Term of office of member.

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."

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

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.

Saving for existing securities and discharge of debts.

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.

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

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.

g for actions, &c.

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.

Officers and servants.

(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 vested 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.

Constitution  
of electoral  
divisions.

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.

Qualification  
of member.

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—

- (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.

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—

Preparation of electoral roll.

- (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.

Date of election.

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.

Vacation of office.

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

- (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.

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.

Election offences; giving or receiving gratification.

(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.

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.

Unlawful voting and personation.

(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,  
Colombo, December 7, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
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.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

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

W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
for Fiscal, W.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the District Court of Colombo of Nos. 67,001 to 68,701) will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of the said records from January 1, 1924. Any person interested in any such record may personally, by proctor, or by petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such records may not be destroyed.

District Court,  
Colombo, December 4, 1923.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,247. In the matter of the insolvency of William Edmund Woods of Nugegoda.

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 22, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, December 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 160 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Vyvil Ellis Standford Modder of 3rd Division Tammita in Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to January 10, 1924.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, December 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 181. In the matter of the insolvency of John Louis Bertram Crozier of Panadure.

WHEREAS John Louis Bertram Crozier of Panadure, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and Jayamanna-mohottige Don Jusey Appuhamy of Henaratgoda a petition for the sequestration of the estate of John Louis Bertram Crozier of Panadure, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John Louis Bertram Crozier of Panadure insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 20, 1923, and on January 24, 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, R. MALALGODA,  
December 11, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 515. In the matter of the insolvency of Tuppahi Rapiel de Silva Goonetilleka of Ratgama.

WHEREAS Tuppahi Rapiel de Silva Gunatileka of Ratgama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Henda Marakkalage Owinis Appu of Ratgama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Tuppahi Rapiel de Silva Gunatileka 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. PEREIRA,  
Galle, December 5, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 516. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Sultan Markar, Omaru Lebbe Markar Sultan Markar, and Abul Hamid Sultan Markar of Fort, Galle.

WHEREAS M. Sultan Markar, Omaru Lebbe Markar Sultan Markar, and Abdul Hamid Sultan Markar of Fort, Galle, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Abdul Carim of Kalutara, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. Sultan Markar, Omaru Lebbe Markar Sultan Markar, and Abdul Hamid Sultan Markar 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, RICHARD L. PEREIRA,  
Galle, December 10, 1923. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Algama Korallage Maria Maglin Perera, widow and executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the late Hapuaratchige Don Paulis Gurunanse of Mahara Kendeliaddepaluwa..... Plaintiff.

No. 620 of 1921. Vs.

Don Christombu Samaranyaka of..... Defendant.

Perera Wijegunatileka, Karunaratna Administratrix of the estate of the deceased Perera of Ratgama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru..... Substituted defendant.

Given that on Thursday, January 31, 1924, a public auction at the respective property mortgaged with the No. 657 dated May 6, 1915, and in the District Court of Colombo, Notary Public, to be sold by the order of court for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500 at 16 per cent. per annum till date of decree (March 23,

1922) at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full, and a further sum of Rs. 357.20, being costs, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) All that 2/7 portion of the land called Kongahawatta and the adjoining owita land filled up from Boga Nakumbura, situated at Nagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo of the Western Province; which said 2/7 portion and the adjoining owita land are jointly bounded on the north by garden of Daluwattage Don-Deonis, east by 1/4 part of this land belonging to Deonis Appu now the 1/7 part separated from this land to Don Manuel Wijeyawickrama Aratchi, and owita belonging to Deonis Appu, south by dewata road, and west by land belonging to the estate of Bastian Silva, Police Vidanarala, and the live fence of the garden separating the field; containing in extent about 4 acres.

At 2 P.M.

(2) All that 1/4 part of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kandana in the aforesaid pattu and korale; which said 1/4 part is bounded on the north and east by a portion of this land belonging to the estate of Andris Perera Wijegunatileka Karunaratna, Vidane Aratchi, south by the land belonging to Padukkrage Anthony Perera and others, and west by lands of Padukkrage Hendrick Perera and others; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) All that undivided 1/5 share of the southern undivided 1/2 share of the land called Kosgahawatta and an undivided on 1/5 share of the building standing thereon, situated at Kandana aforesaid; the whole land being bounded on the north by land belonged to Robert Milligear Havers, Vidane Aratchi, now belonging to Don Thomas Appuhamy, east by the high road leading from Colombo to Negombo, south by garden belonging to Padukkage Paulu Perera and others, and on the west by gardens belonging to Kalapugamage Abilinu Cooray Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 17 perches, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Albert Dias Jayasinghe Meegoda in Medapattu of Hewagam korale ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,134 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Jayasinha Aratchige Seyadoris Alwis of Panagoda in Medapattu of Hewagam, (3) Jayasinha Aratchige Podinona, (6) ditto Babbu Singho Alwis, both of Panagoda, (7) ditto Pabilis Alwis, (8) ditto Kaluhamy, (9) ditto Nonohamy, (11) Apasinge Julis, (12) Apasinge Don John, (13) ditto Chalo Singho, (14) ditto William, all of Dodagama in Medapattu of Hewagam korale, (15) Podinona of Udumulla, (16) Bethmage Carolis Perera, (17) ditto Allis Perera, both of Godagama and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 5, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 83.19 from the plaintiff, Rs. 34.65 from the 7th defendant, Rs. 34.65 from the 8th defendant, Rs. 34.65 from the 9th defendant, Rs. 280.80 from the 11th, 13th, 14th, and 15th defendants jointly, Rs. 65.65 from the 12th defendant, and Rs. 111.80 from the 16th and 17th defendants jointly, being *pro rata* costs and compensation due to 1st, 3rd, and 6th defendants, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

The right, title, and interest of the 7th, 8th, 9th defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

2. The lot marked E of the land called Kendehenewatta *alias* Mudakkuwewatta, situated at Godagama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; the said lot being bounded on the north by land of Apasinge Don Simon, east by lot F, south by road from Homagama to Godagama, and west by lot D; containing in extent 2 acres and 36.23/30 perches according to plan No. 208 of August 18, 1922, made by A. F. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor.

At 12.30 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 12th defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

(4) The lot marked G of the land called Kendehenewatta *alias* Mudakkuwewatta, situated at Godagama aforesaid; the said lot being bounded on the north and west by lot F, east by land of M. Suti Fernando, and south by road from Homagama to Godagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 24.13/15 perches according to plan No. 208 dated August 18, 1922, made by A. F. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, together with the house standing thereon.

At 1 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 16th and 17th defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

(5) The lot marked D of the said land called Kendehenewatta *alias* Mudakkuwewatta, situated at Godagama aforesaid; the said lot being bounded on the north by land of Apasinge Don Simon, east by lot E, on the south by road from Homagama to Godagama, and on the west by lot C; containing in extent 1 rood and 31 perches according to plan No. 208 dated August 18, 1922, made by A. F. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ebert James Domingo de Mel of Bambalapitiya, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,011/21. Vs.

(1) Galbokkehewage Peris Silva, (2) Jayaweera Patabendige Amalia Mendis (husband and wife), both of Karagampitiya in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 281, dated August 7, 1923, and attested by F. D. P. Ratnaika, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 14, 1922, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 940, with interest on Rs. 800 at 15 per cent. per annum from October 8, 1921, to November 7, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full, and costs of suit (but not taxed yet), viz. :—

(1) An undivided 1/7 part of the land called Madangahawatta *alias* a portion of Kahatagahawatta *alias* a portion of Badullagahawatta and an undivided 1/4 part or share of all the plantations standing thereon, situated at Karagampitiya, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by land of Tennakoon Mudalige Thomas Silva and land of Durawe people, east by Ketakelagahawatta *alias* the land of Naide Kankanama, on the south by the high road leading to Cotta, and on the west by portions of this land; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 150 coconut plants.

(2) An undivided 1/2 parts of an undivided 1/49 parts of the portion of the land called Badullagahawatta and of the trees, situated at Karagampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, on the east by portions of this land belonging to Simon Fernando, on the south by the portion of this land belonging to Mandadige Maria Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land belonging to Lewis Fernando; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 12 coconut plants. The aforesaid two divided portions now possessed as one entire block and bounded as follows: on the north by Ambagahawatta, property of J. Fonseka, east by Bonigewatta property of K. S. Fernando, south by lot B (portion allotted to H. A. Fonseka), west by Badullagahawatta or Kahatagahawatta property of J. C. Mendis; containing in extent 35.13/100 square perches, as per plan dated November 19, 1913, made by A. David, Surveyor, bearing No. 90.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) W. E. Mitchel, (2) F. S. Mitchel, both of Colombo, formerly carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Darley Butler & Company, Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 4,362. Vs.

(1) C. M. M. Shaheed, (2) C. M. M. Abo Haniffa, (3) C. M. M. Khalid, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of O. L. M. Mohamed Lebbe and Brothers, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the defendants' shop at the corner of 1st Cross street and Keyzer street, in Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 32,215 together with interest on Rs. 28,976.85 at 8 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1922, to November 5, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at legal rate of interest till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

In *Almirah* No. 1.

Four hundred gross screw nails, 9 ladies' combinations, 34 ladies' vests, 20 blouses, 3 silk blouses, 4 bodices, 1 pair children's trousers, 41 chimise, 1 box ladies' silk handkerchiefs, 2 boxes collars, 1 box coat buttons, 4 loose box tiepins, 9 loose boxes saree pins, 1 box silk handkerchiefs, 2 boxes links, 2 boxes shaving brushes, 11 boxes ladies' stockings.

*In Almirah No. 2.*

Fifty shirts, 350 gross screw nails, 1 lot cruet stands, 1 lot brushes.

*In Almirah No. 3.*

Four hundred and forty gross screw nails, 80 ladies' hats 4 children's hats, 2 loose boxes braces, 2 boxes silk gloves,

*In Almirah No. 4.*

One hundred and ten pairs socks, 6 shaving sets, 6 boxes machines for cleaning knives, 6 boxes shaving sets; 1 box envelopes, 1 box elastic bands, 1 football, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair cricket gloves, 6 bracket covers, 1 toy watch, 1 box ladies' girdles, 1 electric battery, 1 box cards, 1 box wristlet belts, 1 loose box stockings, 1 box small buttons, 2 boxes socks, 4 boxes wool thread, 6 boxes ladies' buttons, 1 small cash box, 3 boxes socks, 11 boxes typewriter ribbons, 2 boxes paper fasteners, 1 lot memo books.

*In Almirah No. 5.*

One hundred and twenty ties, 4 boxes dress bows, 4 boxes shoe lace, 2 boxes garters, 2 collars, 5 boxes ladies' socks, 57 boot cleaning sets.

*In Almirah No. 6.*

One lot of about 200 ribbons, 12 boxes socks, 30 boxes gauze banians, 8 boxes children's stockings, 6 boxes ladies' socks, 2 boxes ladies' silk gloves, 3 boxes ladies' knitting materials, 6 bundles ladies' knitting materials, 10 bundles socks, 90 boxes hooks, 20 packets lace.

*In Almirah No. 7.*

Three pieces voile cloth, 4 boxes envelopes, 22 loose rolls embroidery, 35 gross screw nails, 60 packets flour, 18 boxes shoes, 70 pieces embroidery flouncing, 50 boxes shoes.

*In Almirah No. 8.*

Sixteen boxes envelopes, 108 rolls trimmings (large and small), 7 pairs ladies' shoes, 23 pairs gentlemen's shoes, 3 straw hats, 11 children's white hats, 3 Elwood hats, 22 balls silk thread, 45 gross screw nails, 52 ladies' chains, 5 powder boxes, 5 brushes, 4 small dressing combs, 31 shirts, 4 shirts, 1 mirror, 25 packets flour, 4 rolls cushion cords, 52 tins blanco.

*In Almirah No. 9.*

Twenty-three pairs ladies' shoes, 17 pairs children's shoes, 21 cards ladies' slides, 13 cards ladies' slides, 58 ladies' chains, 5 ladies' hand bags, 1 leather bag, 1 lot hair slides, 2 cards ladies' hatpins, 2 electric lamps, 1 lady's belt, 7 rolls ladies' hat bakrams, 1 box wigs, 1 loose box hat pins, 17 loose boxes ribbons, 1 box children's shoes, 1 box wool, 14 children's suits, 23 children's hats, 1 box wool lace, 2 pairs shoes, 1 doll, 3 mirrors, 8 fancy boxes, 2 ladies' belts, 16 bundles children's suits, 2 bundles ladies' combinations, 2 black gauze banians, 1 bundle napkins, 1 lot chamois leather, 5 boxes trimmings, 7 boxes dress coats, 1 box stockings, 4 cards flowers, 11 loose pieces Guipure lace, 3 flags.

*In Almirah No. 10.*

One box silk bibs, 1 box ladies' silk collars, 12 ladies' vests, 2 children's vests, 7 boxes tape, 1 box skein thread, 3 wool shirts, 1 box ladies' wool shirts, 3 boxes corsets, 1 box ladies' collars, 16 pieces trimmings, 4 boxes skein silk thread, 1 lot ladies' belts, 2 boxes ball thread, 4 boxes safety pins, 4 boxes linen buttons, 1 box sample paper, 1 box teets, 1 box dressing combs; 4 ladies' chains, 4 ladies' hand bags, 4 cards key-rings, 1 packet crotchet needles, 1 box brass toys, 37 packets screw nails, 43 loose rolls linen, 19 dress shirts.

*In Almirah No. 11.*

Four rolls fancy net cloth, 2 loose rolls flannel, 2 loose rolls gaberdine, 1 roll grey flannel, 3 loose rolls cretonne cloth, 2 loose rolls merino cloth, 1 loose roll corded coating, 10 loose rolls linen, 27 loose rolls gaberdine, 18 loose rolls mercerized cloth, 1 loose roll velvet, 7 loose rolls saree cloth, 6 loose rolls georgette, 4 loose rolls net cloth, 14 rolls elastic, 1 box safety pins, 1 box trouser buckles, 1 box hairpins, 1 loose box dress combs, 3 boxes flutes, 4 nickle hand bags, 2 ladies' sanitary belts, 6 boxes fasteners, 1 box collar supports, 2 packets beads, 1 box thimbles, 2 boxes key-rings, 1 box safety pins, 1 loose box needles, 7 boxes hooks, 28 silk gross screw nails, 4 boxes hairpins, 1 box linen tape, 3 boxes sel thread, 11 rolls belting, 165 gross screw nails.

*In Almirah No. 12.*

Forty-two loose rolls voile, 9 loose rolls mercerized cloth, 8 loose rolls spong cloth, 3 towels, 64 loose rolls Madapalam, 13 pieces voile, 2 loose rolls velvet, 12 small towels, 13 pillowcases, 11 bundles wool socks, 1 box silk trimmings, 3 flower wreaths, 2 shoe horns, 121 gross screw nails, 2 bottles Eau-de-Cologne, 14 phials scent, 27 powder boxes, 12 tins cream.

*In Almirah No. 13.*

Four loose cards dressing combs, 19 large and small purses, 4 dog collars, 10 boxes wristlet belts, 10 dog belts, 3 belts, 1 piece flouncing, 16 bottles lavender, 17 bottles Eau-de-Cologne, 2 boxes shaving soap, 3 boxes Mikado soap, 6 boxes toilet powder, 13 boxes soap, 26 pieces soap, 6 boxes carboic soap, 7 boxes cherry rose powder, 32 boxes toilet powder, 7 tins violet powder, 46 cakes of soap.

*In Almirah No. 14.*

Six silk handkerchiefs, 11 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 silk muffler, 9 silk ties, 1 leather bag, 14 large and small glass vases, 15 half plates.

*In Almirah No. 15.*

Fifty-four shirts, 5 silk jumpers, 4 old silk nets, 4 boxes pencils, 1 lot envelopes, 9 dresses, 1 loose box shoes, 13 rolls Guipure lace, 3 writing pads, 11 feeding bottles, 11 padlock hooks, 15 scissors, 7 cigarette cases, 3 boxes gold and silver thread, 1 small scale, 1 small Japan box.

*In Almirah No. 16.*

Eight shirts, 41 glass flower vases, 2 hot water bottles, 4 gas globes, 1 box brass handles, 1 teapot, 2 bundles padlock hooks, 1 box foot rules, 3 plates, 1 cup, 1 jug, 1 packet brass hinges, 8 pairs shoes, 7 electric lamps.

*In Showcase No. 1.*

Eleven boxes silk thread, 8 rolled gold wristlet belts, 3 watch cases, 1 time piece, 20 watches, 3 watch covers, 17 purses, 10 pairs scissors, 4 table knives, 3 fountain pens, 22 forks, 1 tooth brush, 5 shaving brushes, 2 razors; 2 boxes scissors, 6 pen knives, 2 bundles dressing combs, 5 dressing combs, 1 spoon, 9 hairpins, 11 watch straps, 8 pairs shoe-buckles, 1 box links, 1 loose roll silver trimmings, 3 pipes, 2 cards coat buttons, 3 cards shirt buttons, 1 lot brushes and pendants.

*In Showcase No. 2.*

Twenty-four rolled gold bangles, 3 rolled-gold ladies' chains, 2 rolled-gold pendants, 8 rolled-gold brushes, 5 pairs links, 6 tiepins, 6 rings, 7 bangles, 7 coat buttons, 2 cards tiepins, 2 pairs earrings, 3 shirt buttons, 22 long chains, 7 lockets, 38 tiepins, 32 paper flower tins.

*In Showcase No. 3.*

One lot flowers; 1 large bottle Eau-de-Cologne.

*In Showcase No. 4.*

One lot silk skeins, 18 reels silk thread, 1 lot buttons 9 leather bags, 3 rolls paper, 15 pieces voile and crepe cloths, 11 shawls, 1 table cloth, 5 mufflers, 9 pairs socks, 3 coloured handkerchiefs, 8 ties, 1 belt, 3 ladies' umbrellas, 5 pieces Cannanore, 2 rolls oil cloth, 64 packets curtain hooks, 86 dozen padlocks, 6 boxes chains, 8 boxes hatpins, 9 boxes blanco, 12 lavender boxes, 9 boxes Eau-de-Cologne, 22 boxes brass polish, 11 boxes large envelopes, 1 packet account books, 16 boxes wool, 11 boxes hairpins, 3 boxes safety pins, 1 large bottle Eau-de-Cologne, 18 boxes corsets, 2 boxes shaving cream, 4 boxes Eau-de-Cologne, 20 boxes brushes, 7 boxes brass padlocks, 1 box screw hooks, 6 counters, 2 writing tables, 5 bentwood chairs, 1 armchair, 1 office chair, 2 stands, 1 box with drawers, 1 table with mirror, 4 showcases, 15 glass almirahs, 3 rattan mattings, 2 coir mattings, 3 measuring rules, 10 brass wires, 7 brass stands, 17 balls thread, 2 ladders, 208 loose rolls embroidery and lace, 179 flat iron bars, 71 small flat iron bars, 17 round iron bars, 32 round iron bars, 10 large square bars, 46 small bars, 112 small square iron bars, 6 half cwt. weights, 1 scale, 2 coir mattings, 9 barrels wire nails, 50 buckets paint, 1 head hoop iron, 1 hand cart, 1 large rack about 10 cwt. of washers, 1 spade, 4 pairs cog wheels, 1 lot remaining goods.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

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

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Abeysin Atchige Don Suwaris of Wetara in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale. . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 8,450. Vs.

(1) Mallika Atchige Don Davith Appuhamy, (2) Mallika Atchige Don Cathonis Appuhamy, both of Ambalangoda, in Udugaha pattu of Salpitikorale . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,436 dated April 5, 1917, and attested by D. E. M. Mahipala, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated October 16, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, together with legal interest thereon from June 19, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 237-30, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The lot bearing letter C of the land called Delgahawatta of Kahatagahawatta or Mahawatta, situated in the village Ambalangoda in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale ; bounded on the north by the lot marked letter B of this land and the road also lands of T. Bastian Appu and T. Nonohamy, on the east by the land of T. Nonohamy, on the south by the portion of this land in extent about half an acre sold to Rabel Naide and John Naide, the road and the portion of this land marked letter A, and on west by the portion of this land in extent about half an acre sold to Don Davith Appuhamy and others, within the said boundaries ; in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 5-21 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The lot bearing letter C of Kolainkumbura, situated at Ambalangoda aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the field called Muttettuwa, on the east by the high land of Elayapperuma Achchige people and Imbulgahaowita, on the south by Imbulgahaowita and Elamanagekumbura, and on the west by the garden of Elayapperuma Achchige people and the portion of this land bearing letter B within the said boundaries in extent 1 acre and 37-60 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. K. M. Ramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..Plaintiff.  
No. 5,812. Vs.

R. L. de F. Pieris of Turret road, Colpetty, Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 4 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.10,281-71, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 31,1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that house and premises called The Alcove, situated at Turret road in Colombo, and bearing No. 1,619/7 ; and bounded on the north by Turret road, on the east by Flower road, on the south by Green path, and on the west by Turret House and premises ; and containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 25 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W.D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. N. M. Attimamalai Chetty of No. 173, Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 6,979. Vs.

D. J. R. Gunawardana of Boraluggoda . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, 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. 2,948-43½, together with interest on Rs. 2,550 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1922,

till February 7, 1923, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit which are not taxed yet, and poundage, viz :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that northern portion of Pusweldangarewatta, situated at Kosgama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale ; bounded on the north by water-course, south by a portion of the same land owned by D. H. Wijesekara, west by Moragahawatta belonging to Weligamage Migoris and others, and the land belonging to Mudunkotuwege Jalis, and on the east by Pusweldangarewatta ; containing in extent about 35 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All that land called Rukgahaliaddewatta and tiled house, situated at Kosgama aforesaid ; and bounded on the north, east, and west by the lands belonging to D. H. Wijesundara, and on the south by high road ; containing in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(3) All that land called Mirisgahawatta and kumbura, situated at Kosgama aforesaid ; bounded on the east by Pusweldangarewatta and the land of Patirage Porlentinhamy, south by the land of Weligamage Migoris and others, on the west by the land called Miriswatta belonging to S. Paulu Silva and others, and on the north by high road ; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. Mohamed Cassim of 61, Bankshall street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of A. R. Mohamado Cassim & Bros. . . Plaintiff.  
No. 8,091. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 11, 1924, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 76, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,174-88, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 23, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One iron safe, 3 lounges, 10 writing tables, 12 chairs, 1 clock, 2 benches, 6 jak almirahs, 1 writing table, 1 glass almirah, 4 loungers, 6 arm chairs, 1 table, 2 folding chairs, 1 copying press, 2 weighing balances, 1 motor car bearing No. M 9, 1 motor lorry bearing No. C 4517.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

U J. Fernando of 5th Cross street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 8,229. Vs.

A. M. Joslin, widow of A. M. Nicholas Appuhamy of Hunupitya, Wattala . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, 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. 284-91, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1923, till July 26, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree, till payment in full and costs of suit, taxed at Rs. 73-15, less the sum of Rs. 100, already paid by the defendant, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided half of all that allotment of land, with the half of the house and of the other buildings thereon, situated at 1st Division, Maradana, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province,

bearing assessment Nos. 73 and 73A (formerly No. 73); and which said allotment is bounded on the north by the property of Jayanambu Natchia, east by the property of Cassim Lebbe Marikar Slema Lebbe, on the south by the other half of the same land, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 12½ square perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided half share of all that allotment of land with the half of the house and of the other buildings standing thereon, situated at 1st Division, Maradana, aforesaid, bearing assessment Nos. 73 and 73A (formerly No. 73), the same being the portion marked letter B and shaded pink in the plan thereof; which said portion is bounded on the north by the other half share of the same premises Nos. 73 and 73A (formerly No. 73) belonging to Mariambu Natchia, marked letter A in the same plan, on the east by the property of C. L. M. Slema Lebbe and now of M. Lebbe Samsudeen, on the south by the property of Ahamadu Umma, wife of Abubaker, and on the west by the 1st Division, Maradana road; containing in extent 13 42/100 square perches, as per plan thereof dated December 1, 1897, made by Fred. Bartholomeusz, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Balkis Umma of Wellawatta ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,415. Vs.  
S. Rajaratnam of No. 10, Rosmead place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Victoria House, Rosmead place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 400, and damages at the rate of Rs. 300 per month from May 1, 1923, till the defendant is ejected from and plaintiff restored to possession of the premises No. 10, Rosmead place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, and costs, viz:—

Two lounges, 4 chairs, 2 couches, 1 teapoy with marble top, 6 ebony chairs, 1 piano.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

Sivasithamparam Meenambaatchy of Vellala, Torrington place, Colombo, administratrix of the estate of the late S. Tambyah, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 26, 1924, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant as administratrix as aforesaid in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 60,766.37, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from April 16, 1923, till date of decree August 24, 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:—

All that and those the premises bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Alston place, Hunupitiya, Colombo; bounded on the north by Hunupitiya road, on the east by David Simon's property now the property of J. Jayasuriya, south by Jacob de Mel's property, and on the west by D. B. Perera's property; containing in extent about 38 perches, and all the estate, right, title, and interest, claim and demand whatsoever, of the defendant as administratrix as aforesaid in, to, out of & upon the same.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

C. Aboobucker of Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 10,100. Vs.

V. D. L. Perera of No. 39/1, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 1, Lily street, Slave Island, Colombo, the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 90, and damages at Rs. 37 a month from April 1, 1923, till the defendant is ejected from the said premises, and costs of suit Rs. 34.25, viz:—

One motor car bearing No. C 2,745.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oduman Kanny Mohamed Khali of No. 99, Mesberger street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 10,416. Vs.

(1) M. Sara Maliar, (2) M. S. Mohideen Pichai, both of Victoria arcade, Fort, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 4, 1924, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Victoria arcade, Fort, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,922.50, with further interest on Rs. 6,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1923, till November 21, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at legal rate of interest till payment in full and costs of suit, viz:—

Six glass almirahs, 4 show cases, 1 table resting on a pair of antlers, 2 nedun settees, 1 small show case, 1 small table, 11 nedun chairs, 2 tables, 1 small counter, 1 iron safe, 2 small glass almirahs, 1 mirror, 1 small mirror, 2 small rattan chairs, 8 canvas easy chairs, 3 chairs without canvas, 1 armchair, 6 lounges, 6 rattan chairs, 3 small rattan chairs, 3 rattan teapoys, 3 stands with walking sticks, 1 toy elephant, 2 brass trays, 1 small basket, 3 pairs horns, 1 corner stand, 1 head of a toy elephant, 1 wall clock.

In Almirah No. 1.

Twenty bead chains, 6 fancy chains.

In Almirah No. 2.

Thirty-five mixed chains, 3 tiepins, 1 lot pieces lace, 5 small tea boxes, 8 small pictures, 7 small boats, 1 picture.

In Almirah No. 3.

Four hats, 19 large and small brass trays, 5 enamelled cups, 3 enamelled jugs, 13 brass toys, 1 lot mat purses, 4 toy elephants, 9 small boats.

In Almirah No. 4.

One lot porcupine boxes and toy elephants, 18 carved coconut shells, 10 inkstands, 30 small toy carts, 7 Burmese umbrellas.

In Almirah No. 5.

One lot porcupine quills, 86 tea packets, 1 frame with small pictures, 35 tins tobacco, 93 tins cigarettes, 24 phials lozenges, 21 tins chocolate, 1 box cigarettes, 21 tins biscuits, 40 boxes cigars, 1 tin butter, 3 jugs, 7 pairs Burmese slippers, 7 pairs shoes, 7 leather belts, 21 inkstands, 18 leather purses, 1 lot sundries.

In Almirah No. 6.

One lot porcupine boxes and ebony elephants.

In Almirah No. 7.

Twenty-five chains of gold colour set with gems, 8 bead chains, 16 pairs ear drops, 14 pairs ear drops made of tortoise shells, 16 toy carts, 76 hats.

In Showcase No. 1.

Sixty-one pins and brooches, 7 chains of gold colour, 1 bangle set with gems, 7 rings set with gems, 1 pair toy elephants made of ivory, 9 tortoise shell boxes, 6 tortoise shell combs, 1 brass image, 1 cigarette case made of tortoise shell, 3 brass trays, 1 comb.

## In Showcase No. 2.

Fourteen brooches of gold colour, 3 gold colour ear drops, 49 large and small gems, 2 ladies' umbrellas, 1 wool bag.

## In Showcase No. 3.

Six pairs links set with moonstones, 15 pendants, 4 brooches, 5 gold colour chains set with moonstones, 19 silver chains, 6 silver bangles set with moonstones, 51 silver brooches, 8 silver bangles, 1 silver hairpin, 6 silver rings, 12 silver buttons, 6 hats, 2 boxes toys, 9 white handkerchiefs, 3 fans.

## In Showcase No. 4.

Twenty-four combs made of tortoise shells, 9 cigarette cases made of tortoise shells, 3 bangles made of tortoise shells, 5 toilet powder boxes made of tortoise shells, 1 bangle made of ivory, 39 tortoise shell combs, 1 comb, 1 bangle, 2 mouth pieces, 1 frame of a bag, 4 cigarette cases, 1 lot old coins, 2 phials uncut gems, 1 ebony stand, 12 silver rings, 5 brooches, 1 crocodile made of ivory, 1 clock, 5 toy cups made of coconut shells.

## In Showcase No. 5.

Two fountain pens, 31 pipes, 2 scent phials, 15 mouth pieces made of tortoise shells, 5 tortoise shell combs, 1 tortoise shell shoehorn, 1 tortoise shell bangle, 2 tortoise shell boxes, 3 tortoise shell cigarette cases, 4 bead chains, 6 chains of gold colour, 1 silver chain, 1 fan, 2 bead chains, 1 post card board, 1 packet candle, 1 piece sunlight soap, 1 packet gold thread, 4 pairs horns, 10 bottles lozenges, 1 box lozenges, 23 packets match boxes, 74 packets cigarette, 2 small almirahs, 2 pens, 13 electric bulbs, 1 lot remaining goods.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

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

## In the District Court of Negombo.

Talahetiyyagamaraillage Don Babanis Perera Appuhamy of Nawala ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,392. vs.

Heneratpatirannehelage Thepanis Appuhamy of Essella (dead) ..... Defendant.

Wickrama Aratchipatirannehelage Peter Singho of Magabgoda ..... Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 5, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said substituted defendant in the following property, viz:—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Gonnagahalandu, situate at Nawala in Dasiya pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of Peiris and Thepanis, east by the land of the heirs of Samarasekara and others, south by the water-course, and west by the land of the heirs of Proctor Madabawita; containing in extent 15 acres and 29 perches.

(2) Portion of land called Dummaladeniyakele, situate at Essella in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Bello Nona, east by the land Peiris Andaragahahena, south by land Andaragahahena and the land of Proctor Madabawita, and west by the land of Bello Nona; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods, with the building standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 897.43 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Arthur F. Seneveratne and (2) Edward J. Seneveratne, both of Negombo, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. Arthur F. Seneveratne & Co. .... Plaintiffs.

No. 15,666.

Vs.

F. W. S. Felsing of High Land, Negombo. .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 7, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

(1) All that land composed of the three contiguous allotments of land called Nugagahawatta, Moragahapillewa, and Delgaha alias Kahatagahawatta, situate at Divulapitiya in Dasiya pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of Punchappu, Karanis Appu, and L. Punchi Unguralla, east by the field of Punchappu and land of Singho Appu Mutwaduge Peduru, Karanis Appu, and L. Punchi Unguralla, south by the field of Punchappu and others, and west by the field of J. K. Samel Appu, and W. E. Samel Appu, and the field called Marandagahaotukumbura; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

(2) All that field called Marandagahaotukumbura, situate at Divulapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Punchappu, east by the land of the heirs of Panambarage Pavulu Fernando, south by the field of Samel Appu, and west by the field presently of Haramanis Appu and the land of Don Migel Appu; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 22 perches.

On January 8, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

(3) The land called Galunkalane alias High Lands, situate at Kadawala in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 58,510, north-east, east, south-east, and south by roads, and west by land described in plan No. 58,512, containing in extent 19 acres and 12 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,441.49, with interest on Rs. 1,205.50 at 15 per cent. per annum from October 17, 1922, till April 19, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, less Rs. 200, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Kalutara.

Mrs. E. M. Samarasinghe of Wellawatta, administratrix of the estate of the late F. D. Samarasinghe, Mudaliyar, deceased of Agalawatta .. Plaintiff.

No. 8,899.

Vs.

(1) Dona Catherine Dharmaratne, (2) Louisa Wickremayanayaka, both of Kalutara, (3) Charles Fredrick Dharmaratne, Proctor, Ragnapura, (4) Edward Martin Alexander Dharmaratne, Proctor, (5) Simon Oswald Dharmaratne, Doctor, (6) Victor Owen Dharmaratne of Kalutara, (7) George Augustine Dharmaratne, (8) Mary Eveline Dharmaratne, (9) O. J. S. Peiris, (10) Arthur William Dharmaratne, (11) Jane Francina Dharmaratne, (12) Reginald Francis Dharmaratne, (13) Joseline Sophia Dharmaratne, and husband (14) Manuvel Fonseka of Kalutara North, (15) Theodore Felin Felin Dharmaratne, (16) Albert Henricus Dharmaratne (dead), (17) Elizabeth Beatrice Dharmaratne, all of Kalutara, 1st to 15th and 17th substituted in place of the deceased 16th defendant. .... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 21, 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 defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case), for the recovery of Rs. 30,800, with further interest on Rs. 16,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 11, 1919, till March 31, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 817; and to recover poundage, viz:—

All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Sarakkuwa estate comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other, and form one property and, which from their situation as respect each other, can be included in one survey, to wit:—

All those two allotments of lands called Hirigangudakela, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by land described in plans Nos. 101,940 and 63,239, on the north-east by land described in plans Nos. 63,239 and 77,339, on the east by the land described in plan No. 77,339,

on the south-east by land described in plan No. 116,482, on the south and south-west by a road, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 84,924; containing in extent 21 acres 3 roods and 14 perches.

2. All those two allotments of land called Sarakuwekele and Galpottakela, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 77,340, 77,341, and 77,333, on the east by land said to belong to the Crown; on the south-east by lands described in plans Nos. 114,532 and 58,882, on the south-west by a road, on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and lands described in plans Nos. 77,339, 63,239, and 77,338, and on the north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 45 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

3. All that allotment of land called Godakele, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by land described in 77,333, on the north-east by lands described in plans Nos. 77,342 and 77,335, on the east by the lands described in plans Nos. 77,335 and 77,334, on the south by land described in plan No. 77,344, and on the west by land described in plans Nos. 97,348 and 116,482; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

4. All that allotment of land called Rattanapitiyaowita, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown and by land described in plan 77,335, on the east by land said to belong to the Crown, and by the property of P. Silvestry Appu and others, on the south by land described in plan No. 77,378 and by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 27 perches.

5. All those three contiguous allotments of land called Sarakkukela Egodawatta and Galpotta Udumulla, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by Kaluwa Udumulla, on the east and south-east by Egodakanatta private property and Rathmalpitiowita, on the south by the road leading from Kalutara to Agalawatta, and on the west by Sarakuwekela and Crown lands; containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

6. An allotment of land called Horagasmullekele, situated at Dodangoda; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 84,926 and by land purchased by P. Karo Appu, on the east by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the south and south-west by a road; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

(The above-mentioned six lots will be sold as one lot.)

At 1.30 P.M.

1. All that garden called Cheenakotuwa, situated at Ethanamadala in Desastara, Kalutara; bounded on the north by Jawatta, on the east by Jawatta, on the south by the property of Merennege Samel Perera, and on the west by a portion of the same land and which said premises are according to the figure of survey thereof No. 5K dated October, 1878, made by S. D. Thwaites, Surveyor, described as follows:—

An allotment of land called Cheenakotuwa, situated at Ethanamadala, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Jawatta, on the east by a path separating this land from Jawatta, and on the south and west by Miriswatta belonging to Samel Perera; containing in extent 6 acres.

At 4 P.M.

2. An allotment of land called Moodawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Adam's street in the town of Welapura, Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Componnewela, on the east by a portion of the same land on the south by Adam's street, and on the west by a portion of the same land; containing in extent 2 roods and  $7/358$  perches; which said premises are according to title deeds described as all that divided eastern  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the land called Moodawatta, with all the plantations standing thereon and thereby two coconut trees of the old plantations thereto belonging, situated and lying within the Four Gravets of Kalutara; the whole of the said garden being bounded on the north by the field Componnewela, on the east by the garden Mudawatta and Gorakagahawatta, on the south by the cross minor road, and on the west by the low ground and which said premises are also described as follows, to wit:—All that eastern divided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part marked No. 1 in the plan of the

garden called Mudawatta with the plantations and buildings thereon, situated within the Four Gravets of Kalutara; bounded on the north by Mudawattapaulawelkumbura belonging to Mr. J. A. Dharmaratne, on the east by Gorakagahawela and Mudawatta, on the south by cross road called Adam's street, and on the west by the  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the same land Mudawatta marked No. 2 in the plan; containing in extent 2 roods and 26 perches, and 3 roods and 1 square perch.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, December 11, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Joslin T. de Mel and husband (2) Vidanelage Gabriel de Mel Nanayakkara Appuhamy of Horetuduwa ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 119.

Vs.

Sellapperumage Manuel Fernando of Horetuduwa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 3 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. 1,084, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1923, till July 10, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 120, viz. :—

The 3 engines and 1 steam boiler with all its accessories belonging to the saw mills fixed on the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Horetuduwa, viz. :—

1 steam engine made by Messrs. Ransomes Simo & Jafferries, Ltd., England, and its 2 wheels.

1 steam engine made by Messrs. James Aberuty & Co.

1 small steam engine made by Messrs. Ransomes Simo & Jafferries, Ltd.

1 steam boiler made by Messrs. Marshal Sons & Co.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, December 11, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Cassie Lebbe Madar Lebbe of Ulapone ..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,094.

Vs.

(1) Attalegedere Appuhamy, (2) ditto Dingiri Banda, (3) ditto Dingiri Menika, all of Ulapone by their guardian *ad litem* Attalegedere Tikiri Menika of Ulapone, and (4) Attalegedere Tikiri Menika of Ulapone ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 12 noon, 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. 664.79, and poundage, viz. :—

All that field called Daluattewelakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Ulapone in Gangaihala korale of Udalapata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Ulapone-oya, on the south by water-course, on the west and north by the stone posts erected on the boundary of Crown land, or more correctly; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 440, dated May 24, 1920, and attested by T. B. Panabokke of Gampola, Notary Public. Registered in D 81/281 in the Kandy Land Registry.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, December 11, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.



In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Ana Seena Ana Nawanna Somasunderam Chetty and (2) Ana Seena Ana Nawanna Saminathan Chetty, carrying on business at No. 200, Sea street, Colombo, under the name, style, firm, and Vilasan of Ana Seena Ana Nawanna . . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 30,636. Vs.

Ana Muna Mohideen Sahul Hamid and Seena Muna Nawanna Mohideen Abdul Cader, carrying on business at Matale under the name, style, and firm of A. Mohideen Sahul Hamid & Bros. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 4, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the following day commencing at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the following movable property of the defendants lying in Shop No. 606, situate at Trincomalee street, in Matale, viz:—

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|--|---|---|---|
| 94 1-lb. tins biscuits, Australia, Marie, assorted | 9 bottles K. V. cream   | 20 small looking glasses (some broken)                      | 47 small mouth organs                               |
| 8 1-lb. tins Indian butter                         | 22 rim locks  | 198 packets envelopes                                       | 2 boxes toilet soap                                 |
| 9 1-lb. tins Harricot mutton, assorted             | 116 large gate hooks and eyes   | 11 Japan fans (torn)  | 3 dozens coat buttons, mixed                        |
| 3 1-lb. tins Canterbury cake, assorted             | 47 small gate hooks and eyes  | 48 rat traps of different sorts                             | 6 packets fullers earth                             |
| 8 1-lb. tins cornflour                             | 56 5-in. hasps  | 18 toy rubber balls   | 4 cigarette cases                                   |
| 5 1-lb. tins baking powder                         | 42 4½-in. hasps   | 1 packet galvanized rivets                                  | 10 packets feather flakes                           |
| 8 1-lb. tins arrowroot                             | 28 3½-in. hasps   | 5 packets corn flour  | 12 packets nettle folds (large and small)           |
| 4 1-lb. tins apricot jam                           | 40 4-in. hasps  | 12 metal rings  | 14 packets edge butts (hinges)                      |
| 19 tins milk, assorted                             | 32 2½-in. hasps   | 8 dozens and 9 ruling pencils                               | 18 packets hair pins                                |
| 11 2-lb. tins barley                               | 29 3-in. hasps  | 16 penholders   | 44 packets white square envelopes                   |
| 3 2-lb. tins oatmeal                               | 1 lot nettle fold screw, iron and brass, consisting in 85 packets full and opened | 2 pots toy teapots  | 38 mixed padlocks                                   |
| 6 1-lb. tins barley                                | 278 wrought steel narrow butts hinges large and small                             | 39 mixed paint tins   | 10 boxes gramophone needles                         |
| 6 ½-lb. tins barley                                | 47 brass locks for boxes and drawers  | 8 2-lb. tins best liquid paint                              | 23 papers ne plus ultra pins                        |
| 3 1-lb. tins patent barley                         | 132 padlocks, assorted  | 1 tin C. Mobil oil  | 8 scissors  |
| 3 2-lb. tins beef dripping                         | 19 brass padlocks   | 2 toy pups  | 35 blue pencils                                     |
| 31 bottles lozenges, assorted                      | 342 nettle fold rings   | 1 packet and 9 small rolls twine thread                     | 5 Japan hasps                                       |
| 3 1-lb. tins corned mutton                         | 14 phials three-in-one oil lubricates cleans and polishing                        | 15 spectacles   | 4 small bundles lamp wicks                          |
| 39 ½-lb. tins arrowroot                            | 8 brass hinges  | 22 packets ultramarine blue                                 | 21 small hair combs                                 |
| 7 tins sanitas powder                              | 21 files, large and small   | 2 dozens inkstands blue black                               | 1 bundle needles                                    |
| 1 tin custard powder                               | 3½ dozens small playing cards   | 3½ packets ball thread                                      | 2-lb. pasting flour                                 |
| 23 1-lb. tins semolina                             | 1 box 22 hasps  | 116 packets mixed envelopes                                 | 27 feeding bottle teats                             |
| 19 ¼-lb. tins baking powder                        | 4 brass almirah handles   | 5 Japan paper lamps   | 10 small mouth organs                               |
| 5 ½-lb. tins baking powder                         | 11 mixed drawer balls   | 2 tins Caraway's lozenges                                   | 13 dozen packets matches                            |
| 24 ¼-lb. tins Bird's baking powder                 | 15 tower bolts  | 19 hinges, assorted   | 3 small wall lamps                                  |
| 6 ½-lb. tins Colman's mustard                      | 1 packet nettle folds pence-pins  | 6½ putty balls  | 54 mixed large and small tins violet powder         |
| 2 ¼-lb. tins Colman's mustard                      | 140 small brass rings   | 26 hand hammers, large and small                            | 3 packets violet powder                             |
| 5 1-lb. packets cornflour                          | 1 plane chisel double, and 1 single   | 2 zinc measures, 2 half measures, and 2 chundus             | 20 bottles Eau de Colonge                           |
| 61 ¼-lb. bottles ground mustard                    | 3 1-in. chisels   | 1 weighing spring scale                                     | 3 large bottles three-in-one oil                    |
| 5 1-lb. tins herrings                              | 3 ¼-in. chisels   | 3 packets parcel labels                                     | 2 bottles Hira Mohan oil                            |
| 7 packets Raymond starch                           | 30 tins metal polish, assorted  | 108 packets green envelopes                                 | 2 bottles Cargill's hair cream                      |
| 6 1-lb. tins salmon                                | 3 tins B. S. A. oil lubricating   | 2 toy elephants (plumbago)                                  | 5 bottles bouquet pomade                            |
| 3 tins stencil ink                                 | 9 tins sapolin, assorted  | 10 small bundles sandel wood sticks                         | 2 bottles rose water                                |
| 5 tins cheese                                      | 9 pickaxes  | 1 packet telegraph soap                                     | 3 bottles sanitas okol                              |
| 2 tins herrings in tomato sauce                    | 39 boxes slate pencils  | 27 dozen packets matches                                    | 4 packets tooth powder                              |
| 2 ½-lb. tins cacao powder                          | 1 tin Mobil oil   | 7 packets small candlesticks                                | 4 bottles Colombus oil dye (mixed)                  |
| 2 tins French coffee                               | 1 tin Socany oil  | 1 weighing machine  | 4 tins ink tablets                                  |
| 1 2-lb. tin Lyle's golden syrup                    | 2 opened tins Copal and Japan varnish   | 18½ packets Distempara washing paint                        | 3 empty soap cases                                  |
| 2 1-lb. tins Lyle's golden syrup                   | 2 packets iron jack chains  | 1 tin Olsina water paint                                    | 11 tins cosmetique                                  |
| 1 tin apricots                                     | 1 plane chisel double, and 1 single   | 18 tins Getzliet kippered                                   | 4 shaving brushes                                   |
| 1 ¼-lb. tin cacao powder                           | 3 1-in. chisels   | 14 bottles table salt                                       | 3 small bottles Jinnat ointment                     |
| 16 tins jam, assorted                              | 3 ¼-in. chisels   | 2 bottles walnut  | 2 tins shaving sticks                               |
| 1 tin Nestle's milk food                           | 30 tins metal polish, assorted  | 3 packets water pictures                                    | 10 scent bottles                                    |
| 2 ½-lb. tins milk food                             | 3 tins B. S. A. oil lubricating   | 1 tin Cream Crackers biscuits                               | 4 pieces violet soap                                |
| 2 tins navy cut tobacco                            | 9 tins sapolin, assorted  | 146 tumblers, large and small                               | 4 pieces magical soap                               |
| 1 tin white oats                                   | 9 pickaxes  | 3 enamelled saucepans                                       | 11 boxes improved safety pins                       |
| 8 ¼-lb. tins sardines                              | 39 boxes slate pencils  | 5 saucepans   | 8 packets original swan bill (hooks)                |
| 2 ¼-lb. tins sardines                              | 1 tin Mobil oil   | 6 small tin boxes   | 8 phials rose water                                 |
| 3 packets vanishing cream                          | 1 tin Socany oil  | 5 tins Wellington polish                                    | 32 boxes mixed soap, carbolic, &c.                  |
| 26 tins metal polish, assorted                     | 2 opened tins Copal and Japan varnish   | 6 bottles curry powder                                      | 33 writing pads                                     |
| 1 1-lb. tin sago rice                              | 2 packets iron jack chains  | 4 bottles white pepper                                      | 15 dozen exercise books                             |
| 8 ¼-bottles blue black ink                         | 2 dozen porcelain knobs   | 13 bottles olive oil  | 5 dozen exercise copybooks                          |
| 3 ¾-pints blue black ink                           | 1 dozen and 7 tower bolts   | 9 mixed bottles commercial ink                              | 2 blank books                                       |
| 2 ½-pints blue black ink                           | 10 small packets blue powder  | 14 penknives  | 1 powder puff                                       |
| 1 packet Reckitts crown blue                       | 102 pieces soap   | 13 feeding bottles  | 2 packets tin penholders                            |
| 17 tins furniture polish, assorted                 | 1 set weights from 2-lb.  | 46 writing tablets, small                                   | 5 tins spoons                                       |
|  | 24 mammoties  | 53 water picture envelopes                                  | 6 forks   |
|  | 65 weeding scrapers   | 68 pass books, large and small                              | 1 lot buttons, assorted sizes                       |
|  | 30 muslin hats  | 22 small tins cobra metal polish                            | 1 lot female glass medals                           |
|  | 16 waist leather belts  | 14 packets notepaper  | 1 lot hinged pins                                   |
|  | 20 waist cloth belts  | 4 boxes containing each G. S. fork, knife, spoon, and plate | 13 leather and mixed watch chains                   |
|  | 2 white banians   | 10 dozens reel thread                                       | 1 lot scarf clips of different sorts                |
|  | 9 mixed handkerchiefs   | 2 boxes pen nibs  | 1 lot mouthpieces                                   |
|  | 28 pairs socks  | 16 small tins brown polish                                  | 24 phials containing few Colgate's extract Daetylin |
|  | 1 Melapalayan camba cloth   | 6 large balls thread  | 1 lot pen nibs of different sorts                   |
|  | 1 box school chalks   | 19 toy rubber balls   | 6 smoking pipes                                     |
|  | 7 shoe brushes  | 52 A. Ferdinand Faasch                                      | 1 lot lead whistles of different sorts              |
|  | 15 coat brushes   | 35 small tiny bells   | 1 lot pencil cutters                                |
|  |   | 10 tin toys   | 54 ruling pencils of mixed kinds                    |
|  |   | 8 packets looking glasses (small)                           | 6 needle cases with needles                         |

1 lot glass set rings	32 lb. gun shots, large and small	1 large glass bottle naphthalin (broken)	About 6 lb. twine
3 shaving razor combs	2 packets paint powder (Dis-tempara)	1 large glass bottle resin	25 door rugs
29 thimbles	1 lot old brown soap pieces	120 balls thread	35 gunny needles
14 ink erasers	2 pieces copper meshes for sieves	10 bottles, large and small, containing mixed nails	1 lot tiny bells and toys
20 pencil erasers	5 bull chains	About 40 lb. iron nails of different sorts with case	3 small looking glasses
4 purses with mirror	30 dog chains, large and small	2 coat brushes	3 cigarette cases
1 lot penholders and pencils of different sorts	14 pestle rings	11 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long	1 cupboard with 38 glass chimneys
27 packet purses of different kinds (some broken)	7 gunny rice extractors	12 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long	17 glass panes 24 by 20 in.
6 boxes gun caps	15 enamelled basins	7 cart wheel tyres $\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long	20 glass panes 26 by 20 in.
10 colour boxes	37 enamelled plates, large and small	10 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long	22 glass panes 26 by 20 in.
5 stamp pads	54 large plates	11 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long	22 glass panes 28 by 20 in.
8 scissors	65 half plates	9 cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 in. about 14 ft. long	14 glass panes 30 by 22 in.
1 lot mouth organs	19 cheese plates	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cart wheel tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. about 14 ft. long	10 glass panes 24 by 28 in.
5 old penknives	3 teapots	8 cart wheel tyres $\frac{1}{2}$ round tyres $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long	70 glass panes 14 by 10 in.
18 old clasp knives	11 jugs	18 half round tyres 1 in. in breadth about 14 ft. long	80 glass panes 12 by 12 in.
3 razors	37 enamelled cups, large and small	5 half round tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long	30 glass panes 10 by 12 in.
1 lot original swan bill hooks	74 cups, large and small	7 half round tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 14 ft. long	7 cart brushes
12 hand looking glasses (some broken)	14 small cups	5 tyres $\frac{3}{8}$ by 1 in. in breadth about 14 ft. long	2 cupboards
34 tooth brushes	5 cups (China bowls)	2 iron rods $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	13 bottles Rangoon oil
1 brass brush	4 enamelled jugs	45 iron rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	7 empty bottles
3 German hair combs	1 enamelled dish	8 iron rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	1 cupboard
40 small old hair combs	3 enamelled small cheese plates	11 jumper steel rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	1 box containing 28 glass panes 14 by 20 in.
7 glass spectacles (some broken)	5 large dishes	10 jumper steel rods $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	1 box containing 24 glass panes 20 by 16 in.
50 reels thread of different sorts	6 curry dishes	4 jumper steel rods 1 in. in breadth about 12 ft. long	1 packing case containing about 175 lucky bags
15 cobra furniture polish	3 large soap dishes	13 bags gram (spoilt)	47 Japan flags with case
15 painting brushes	3 large soap dishes	1 bag fullers earth	3 large empty packing cases
90 tin spoons, large and small	3 enamelled spittoons	15 coir leaf bags	1 large box
5 forks	1 enamelled chamber pot	25 empty bags	1 bench
3 bottles three-in-one oil	1 lamp shade	2 door rugs	1 cut roll jute hessian
5 iron tongs	2 glass sugar pots	17 large packing cases	2 boxes containing 110 glass chimneys
6 cubic measures	6 hurricane lamp chimneys	41 rattan baskets	1 shelf
5 iron cutting saw (small)	68 pairs cups and saucers	About $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel containing Mobil oil	2 zinc buckets
3 pairs slippers	4 saucers	2 empty barrels	1 bag green peas about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
1 mason's trowel	3 ink pots	1 large glass almirah (some glasses broken)	1 bag mixed dhall about 1 bushel
3 large knives	4 small inkstands		1 bag corriander about 2 bushels
3 kitchen knives	11 cross cutting saws		1 bag gram about 1 bushel (spoilt)
1 table knife	1 wooden betel stand		1 bag gram (pattanikadala) about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
4 tin cutters	6 leather pockets		
50 coloured balls thread	15 iron rings		
10 dozens old ruling pencils	1 German silver night lamp		
1 lot strings of beads, coral, &c.	1 German silver stove		
9 mixed wine glasses	6 pieces palmoline soap		
32 grass scythes	11 packets tooth paste		
17 whitewashing brushes	2 half bottles malted milk		
4 hurricane lamps	7 bottles malted milk		
2 large hanging brass lamps	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins butter		
12 hanging lamps	5 packets tooth powder		
1 glass with lamp supporter	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams foolscap paper		
3 large iron spoons	5 dozens blotting paper		
4 large watering cans (galvanized)	6 leather belts		
4 large wire bird cages	25 empty tins		
4 wire rat cages	9 picture frames with glasses		
3 large latex enamelled buckets	2 glass almirahs, No. 1 (some glasses broken)		
5 pots preserved ginger	2 glass almirahs, No. 2 (some glasses broken)		
7 small machines scales	1 glass almirah, No. 3 (some glasses broken)		
7 iron rakes	1 glass showcase, No. 4		
3 hand axes	1 small almirah, No. 5		
6 galvanized large buckets	5 cupboards, large and small		
4 wire shoot runners	7 glass showcases (some glasses broken)		
2 Bombay umbrellas (broken)	1 whatnot		
8 pairs rubber heels	2 long tables		
18 rolls pieces galvanized, copper, and brass wires	1 show rack		
1 hand saw	1 platform		
6 wall tin lamps	1 long table		
7 colour paint tins (incomplete)	1 writing table with three drawers		
About $\frac{1}{4}$ bottle rubber acid	1 writing table with one drawer		
9 iron rat traps	2 benches		
1 iron pan	1 pigeonhole desk		
1 piece copper plate	8 large glass bottles		
6 dozens sandpaper	1 large glass bottle with soda powder		
1 roll piece wire netting			

The following movable property of the defendants 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel cement
About $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel containing Mobil oil	One lot old barrel tyres
2 empty barrels	About $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. wire nails
1 large glass almirah (some glasses broken)	15 mixed iron rods
	1 bird wire cage

Amount of writ Rs. 968.98, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage.

The aforesaid movable property have been mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 336 dated January 10, 1923, attested by Edward de Silva, Notary Public, of Matale.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, December 11, 1923.

C. SENARATNE  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. Saminathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 5,432.

Vs.

L. M. de Silva of Pinnadoowa in Kalapitiya, and another. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 4, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and trees and the buildings standing thereon of the land called Kurundugahadeniya, situated at Karandeniya; and bounded on the north by road, water-course, and the land appearing in T. Ps. 131,113, 125,358, and 131,112, east by lands in T. Ps. 13,112, 13,114, and 210,481, and 129,935 and road, south by land in T. Ps. 131,115 and 210,482, and west by water-course and lot No. 9,616 in P. P. 12,158, and in extent 14 acres and 19 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 2,391.87 with legal interest thereon from June 29, 1922, till payment in full and costs.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 10, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Shaw Wallace & Company of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,116. Vs.

L. L. Perera of No. 8, Perth road, Dematagoda,  
Colombo, now of Galle ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that land called Gongehutalawa *alias* Heygodagula in Ambana, in Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, Southern Province; bounded on the north by Crown land (manana), east by deniya and manana belonging to the Crown, south and west by forest belonging to the Crown, in extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Tunandemanana in Pinikahena, in Ambana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Crown land and lot No. 13,353 in P. P. 5,601; and on all other sides by Crown land, containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 35 perches (Crown grant No. 19,006 of May 6, 1910).

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Tunandemanakanda, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by lot No. 649 in P. P. 9,064, and reservation along the path, and west by Crown land, containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 27 perches (Crown grant No. 20,263 of April 23, 1912).

Writ amount Rs. 3,117.74, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1922, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at legal rate till payment in full, and costs and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 10, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. R. M. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of India ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 17,550. Vs.

Dadallege Arnolis Hami of Gammeddegoda in Ratgama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 11, 1924, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the soil and soil share trees of the land called Punchinaiduwebedda and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Ratgama, containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 6 perches; bounded on north and west by reservation along the road; east by Dewawatta, Panwilakumbura, and lots J 496 and K 496, south by land appearing in P. P. No. 114,292.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all the soil and trees of the land called Wella-addera Asiriyegeewatta, together with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 17 cubits tiled house and of the adjoining three stone built tiled houses standing thereon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the planter's share of the 1st plantation and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the planter's share of the 3rd plantation standing thereon,

situate at Ratgama Gammeddegoda; bounded on the north by Wilewatta *alias* Ikirikatuwatta, east by high road, south by land wherein Tusewwahandiwehun resided, west by seashore containing in extent 2 acres.

3. All the soil and soil share trees of the land Kinissawewattekebella, together with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Ratgama; bounded on north-east by high road to Galle, south-west by seashore, south-east by Kinissawewatta, north-west by lot B of Kinissawewatta; containing in extent 1 rood 5 perches.

4. All the soil and trees of the land called Oratota Bandarawattekebella, together with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Krawegoda in Ratgama; bounded on the north and west by reservation for the railway, east by portion of Oratota Bandarawatta, south by high road; containing in extent about 27 perches.

5. An undivided  $\frac{11}{14}$  of  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the land called Donegeewatta *alias* Korakaketiyeewatta and  $\frac{11}{14}$  of  $\frac{1}{6}$  part of the planter's share of the plantation made by Tusewwahandiwehun standing thereon, situate at Gammeddegoda, bounded on the north by Asiriyegeewatta *alias* Salamahandigewatta; east by high road, south by Hunuhakujjawatta *alias* Juwamahandagewatta, west by seashore; containing in extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

6. An undivided  $\frac{11}{14}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Timbirigahawatta, situate at Gammeddegoda; bounded on the north by Navisigahawatta, east by a portion of Timbirigahawatta, south by Pokunewatta, east by high road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. An undivided  $\frac{11}{14}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the soil and trees exclusive of the new plantation of the defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of Navisigahawatta *alias* Nilandawatta, situate at Gammeddegoda; bounded on the north by  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of Navisigahawatta, east by Davith Appu Padinchiwainna Timbirigahawatta, south by Sadris Mendis, Fiscal's Aratchi, Pandinchi Timbirigahawatta, west by high road; in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

8. An undivided  $\frac{4}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{6}$  part of the soil and soil share trees (exclusive of the planter's share of the new plantation) of the land Gallindawatta, situate at Kandedegoda in Ratgama; bounded on north by Kande-emanchiyege Lebima, east by Siyambalagahawatta, south by Ratmeherabedda and Panwilawatta, west by Suduhinga Samuelkankanamage Lebima; in extent about 15 acres.

Writ amount Rs. 682.50 with interest on Rs. 507 at 9 per cent. from April 26, 1921, less Rs. 100 paid.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 7, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Lottie Spittel of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,755. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1924, commencing at 10 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,621.67, with legal interest thereon from January 28, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

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

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

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, December 10, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

## Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Margaret Nallammah, widow of Saravanamuttu  
Rajanayagam of Anaikkoddaia ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,874. Vs.

Vaithiingam Mayilvaganam of Navaly ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 9.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 1,700, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from March 18, 1923, until payment in full, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Navaly in Manipay Parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Thaniyanthana, Manakkai and Killakku Manakkai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5½ lachhams p. c., with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinna-kuddiar Suppiah and of Kanagasabai Nagarasah and shareholders, on the north by the property of Kanapathipillai Rasakulasooriar (according to decree, but presently of Kathiresar Subramaniam) and of Saravanai Suppar and shareholders, on the west by property belonging to Addakiri Kadaswamy Temple, and on the south by the property of Kanapathipillai Allagakone (now deceased), and by the property of Nagar Sethan and of Sinnakkuddy Suppiah.

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

A. VISVANADHAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

A. Sivasubramaniam of Division No. 6, Trinco-  
malee ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 926. Vs.

S. V. Selvadurai of Division No. 6, Trincomalee. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, subject to mortgage in favour of V. Sinnatambay of Division No. 6, Trincomalee, for the recovery of Rs. 369-20, poundage and charges, to wit:—

An undivided 1/5 share of a piece of land, together with a bankshall, situate at Division No. 7, Trincomalee, and all other rights relating thereto; bounded on the north by North Coast road; on the east by lane, on the south by road, and on the west by land belonging to late Annapurani, daughter of S. Arumugampillai; extent north to south 22 fathoms, east to west 34 fathoms.

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

C. VELUPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George Perera Weeraratna, Surveyor of Borella,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,824. Vs.

Bastian Korolage Elaris Rodrigo Appuhami of Pallu-  
hena Panunugama in Ragam pattu, Alutkuru  
korale ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 26, 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 defendant in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :—

The high land and all the fruit trees, &c., belonging thereto (exclusive of the range of fields and the two tanks)

out of the undivided high and low lands called Karuwala-gahamulahenyaya, Keppitiyehenyaya, Kosgahamulahen-yaya, Degalassehenyaya, Peliyan Dalupotewatta, and Karauwatta; containing in extent about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing and the range of fields containing in extent of 19 pelas of paddy sowing and the two tanks containing in extent 1 pela paddy sowing in the centre, situated at Neeramulla in Ihala Otota korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by village limit of Nabadawela and limit of the Crown forest, east by village limit of Kadawaramulla, south by Kimbulwana-oya, and on the west by village limit of Warayaya.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,000 with interest thereon at 12½ per cent. per annum from February 7, 1923, till May 15, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, December 11, 1923.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Elsie Kate Marshall, wife of (2) Arthur Henry  
Marshall, both of London ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 9,962. Vs.

Garumuni Robert de Zoysa of Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 12 noon will be sold by public auction at the spot, the following property mortgaged with the first plaintiff 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 October 31, 1923; for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 92,321.64, together with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 85,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1923, to October 19, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, cost of action, Fiscal's charges, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the coconut estate plantation and premises called and known as Chenaiuttukadutottam, presently called and known as Siri Sumanā estate, situate in the village Ambalam, in Ponparippu pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by a reservation for a road, on the east by land described in Crown title plan No. 163,898, on the south by Anabalamkadu claimed by P. M. Ibrahim and others; containing in extent 178 acres according to figure of survey bearing No. 163,897 dated July 18, 1894, and authenticated by D. H. Mantell, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General, and registered in Puttalam G 1/85, which said property has also been registered as two divided lots, each of 89 acres in extent, in G 1/103 and G 1/104, together with the buildings, fungalow, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock, crops, produce, and a purtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, to, upon, or out of the same.

Puttalam, December 10, 1923.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Arthur Henry Marshall of London ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,963. Vs.

Garumuni Robert de Zoysa of Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot, the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff 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 October 31, 1923, subject to the mortgage created by deed No. 167 dated April 18, 1918, attested by D. E. Weerasooriya, Notary Public, in favour of the plaintiff's wife, Elsie Kate Marshall, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 43,445/48, together with interest on Rs. 40,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum

from September 28, 1923, to October 19, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, cost of action, Fiscal's charges, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the coconut estate plantation and premises called and known as Siri Sumana estate, situate in the village Ambalam, in Ponparippu pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by a reservation for a road, on the east by land described in Crown title plan No. 163,989, on the south by Ambalamcadu claimed by P. M. Ibrahim and others; containing in extent 178 acres according to figure of survey bearing No. 163,897 dated July 18, 1894, and authenticated by D. H. Mantell, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General, and registered in Puttalam G 1/85, which said property has also been registered as two divided lots, each of 89 acres in extent, in G 1/103 and G 1/104; together with the buildings bungalows, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock, crops, produce, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, to, upon, or out of the same.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Puttalam, December 10, 1923.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam:

B. Manuepillai of Chenaikuririppu, Puttalam... Plaintiff.  
No. 10,480.

Soosapillai Philipiah of Chenaikuririppu, Puttalam ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1.30 P.M. and 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, viz. :—

At 1.30 P.M.

Out of the land called Ocaivipappachenai, situate at Chenaikuririppu in Puttalam Gravets, Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in extent 3 acres more or less; a divided portion on the north in extent 2 acres; bounded on the north by reservation, east by land belonging to the heirs of Ana Croospillai, south by the adjoining portion belonging to Annamma, widow of Seemanpillai, and west by road. Within these boundaries the house, well, coconut trees, &c. Subject to mortgage and the life interest of Swakino, widow of Soosapillai.

At 2 P.M.

Out of the land called Ana Roseltotam; situate at Chenaikuririppu aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches, a portion on the east towards the north measuring from east to west 32 yards, north to south 75½ yards; and bounded on the north by reservation, east by lane, south by the adjacent land belonging to Seemanpillai Joseph Rasaratnam and his mother, and west by land belonging to the heirs of Ana Croospillai. The entirety within these boundaries. Subject to mortgage.

Amount of writ Rs. 268.48, with interest on Rs. 200 at 18 per cent. from May 23, 1923, till June 5, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
Puttalam, December 8, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Ethmaddage Perera of Ragama .... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,033.

Warnakulasuriya Veronica Tissera of Bolawatta and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 1.30 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 declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above

action for the recovery of Rs. 400, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1922, till payment in full, costs, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The land called Elalangawatta, situate at Bolawatta in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and east by lands of Gustina Tissera and others, south by ela, and west by land of Paulu Kurera; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(2) An undivided ¼ share, together with the thatched house standing thereon, from and out of the land called Madangahaovita, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Paulu Fernando, east, south, and west by lands of Gustina Tissera and others; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(3) An undivided 13/280 shares of the land called Madangahaovita, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Franciscu Fernando, east by ela, south by high road, and west by land called Madangahaovita belonging to 1st debtor and other lands; containing in extent about 7 acres.

(4) An undivided ¼ share of the portion of land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Santiago Kurera, east and south by portion of the land partitioned to Abram Tissera and others, and west by ela called Parayanode; containing in extent about 1½ acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. BASNAYAKE,  
Chilaw, December 11, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

#### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 11, 1924, at 12.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

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

To levy Rs. 710.85, with legal interest on Rs. 600 from April 24, 1918, till payment in full; and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Avisawella, December 6, 1923. Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Dori Thelini Ranasingha Appuhamy and another, both of Hakurukumbura ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 6,134. Vs.

Punchi Banda Nellawa on his own behalf and as administrator of the estate of Dolly Illangakoon Gunawardana Kumarihamy, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 19, 1924, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The contiguous lands called and known as Beliwatta, Delugahamulawatta, Badahelayawatta, and Kalaotuawawehena; containing in extent 25 acres and 32 perches, situate at Kehelwatugoda; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Pina, on the east by Narasingalakanda south by land belonging to Wickramasingha and the land belonging to Illangakoon; and on the west by a footpath the land belonging to D. S. Siriwardana, and the land belonging to Pina and others.

To levy a sum of Rs. 6,788.44, with poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. W. BAKMIV,  
Kegalla, December 10, 1923. Deputy

I, ROBERT NEIMANN THAINE, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. R. S. Dalpethado to be Marshal for the District of Negombo, 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 Jayaweerahewage Thiedeman Fernando No. 1,527. of Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Battagodage Michona Fernando also of Kalubowila aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

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. D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, 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 she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to this estate issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 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 Intestate Estate of Galpothege Helena Perera Gunasekara, No. 1,540. deceased.

Madumma Stephen of Karagampitiya .. Petitioner.  
And

- (1) Madumma Don Robert, (2) ditto Don Edward, (3) ditto Dona Lilian, (4) ditto Dona Margaret, (5) ditto Dona Charlotte (a minor), (6) ditto Dona Cissy (a minor), (7) ditto Don Walter (a minor), all of Karagampitiya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. F. B. Ekanayaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 22, 1923, having been read:

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

November 23, 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 Kanagasundaram Sellama of Colombo, No. 1,544. deceased.

Sittampalam K. Rasasingham of South Manipay, Jaffna ..... Petitioner.

- And
- (1) Koralsingham Namasivayam of South Manipay, Jaffna, (2) Mrs. W. Sittampalam of Manipay, Jaffna ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 24, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 30, 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 the late Talagalage Don Pinhamy of Gangodawila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Talagalage Don Alwis of Gangodawila aforesaid .. Petitioner.  
And

- (1) Haputantrige Sethu Hamy, (2) Talagalage James, (3) ditto Bastian, (4) ditto Neris, (5) ditto Jacolis, (6) ditto Nono Hamy, (7) ditto Dona Bastiana, (8) Liyanage Johans Perera, (9) Talagalage Elisa Hamy, (10) ditto Callina Hamy of Gangodawila, (11) ditto Helena Hamy of Gangodawila aforesaid .. 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. D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1923, and (2) of one of the attesting witnesses dated July 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Talagalage Don Pinhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the 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 and Codicil of Cecily Ann Brewster, No. 1,545. late of Lapley Hall near Stafford, in the County of Stafford, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 1923, exemplification of probate of the will and codicil of the above named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated November 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated August 13, 1921, and a codicil thereto dated March 26, 1922, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner, is the attorney of the executor named in the said will and codicil that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the

said will and codicil annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 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 David Edward Gibbs Laurie of No. 1,546. Avenue road, Staines, Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 1923, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated November 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated March 28, 1922, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved and; it is further declared that the said petitioner, is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 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 Ada Elizabeth Hay of Baxhill-on-sea, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Oscar Percy Mount and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 1923, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated November 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased, dated November 7, 1921, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner, is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi Declaring Will proved.*  
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of George Barclay Leechman, late of No. 1,556. Oakholme, Cambridge place, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 10, 1923, in the presence of F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Adelaide Therese Jane Staunton Leechman of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 7, 1923, (2) the affidavits of the two attesting witnesses Thomas Francis Levey and William Padbury, both dated September 19, 1923, (3) the certificate of L. R. Casey, Notary Public, dated September 19, 1923, and (4) the certificate of death dated November 1, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said George Barclay Leechman, deceased, dated April 4, 1917, original of

which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Adelaide Therese Jane Staunton Leechman is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary: Power being reserved to Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie and James John Wall, the remaining executors in the said will named at any time hereafter to apply for and obtain a similar grant.

December 10, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi Declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sir Duncan Carmichael of Mars Hill, Greenock, in Scotland, Merchant and Ship Owner, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 10, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Territt Hugh Tatham of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 5, 1923, (2) the power of attorney dated October 4, 12, and 17, 1923, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated December 3, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Sir Duncan Carmichael, deceased, dated September 12, 1920, and three codicils thereto dated respectively, January 22, 1921, November 12, 1922, and November 12, 1922, a certified copy of which under the seal of the books of Council and Session at Edingburgh has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Territt Hugh Tatham is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 10, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Biyanwilage Alisandiri Perera Manaweriya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. C. E. Karunaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Marasinghe Pelamina Manaweriya of Manaweriya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1923, having been read:

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

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Biyanwilage Maria Gustina Perera, (2) ditto Peris Perera, (3) Biyanwilage Marku Perera, all of Manaweriya—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 said 3rd respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on December 20, 1923, in connection with the case.

November 29, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Nettisinghe Appuhamillage No. 2,175. Siman Perera of Ekala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 27, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. De Croos & Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Nettisinghe Appuhamillage Rosalina Perera of Ekala, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 2, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st to 4th respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Maria Perera, (2) Margaret Perera, (3) Ana Perera, (4) Juliana Perera, all of Ekala, (5) Nettisinghe Appuhamillage Pelis Perera of Ekala, presently of Etambawila estate, Rajakadaluwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 5th respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M., on December 21, 1923, in connection with the above case.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

November 22, 1923.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late Kasthuriratna Thennakoon Appuhamillage Carolis Thennakoon Appuhamy of Indiparappe, in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 29, 1923 in the presence of Messrs. Samaratinga & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Kasthuriratna Thennakoon Appuhamillage Juana Thennakoon of Indiparappe; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 2nd to 6th respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before January 7, 1924.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mallikavidhanarallage Babanona of Indiparappe, (2) Kasthuriratna Thennakoon Appuhamillage Dona Cornelia Hamine, (3) ditto Pemawathi, (4) ditto Somapala, (5) ditto Somawathi, (6) ditto Dharmasena, all of Indiparappe—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 7, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M., on January 7, 1924, in connection with the above case.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

November 29, 1923.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Galagamahahegedere Uduma Lebbe No. 4,084. Slema Lebbe, deceased, of Uradeniya, in Udugampaha of Paladumbara, Kandy District.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on November 8, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Frank Perera

Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kotuwagedere Mohamadu Lebbe's daughter Sarifa Umma of Uradeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated September 21, 1923, and her petition having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner, Kotuwagedere Mohamadu Lebbe's daughter Sarifa Umma, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her, accordingly unless the respondents—(1) Slema Lebbe's daughter Meydin Bibi, (2) Slema Lebbe's daughter Jainambu, (3) Slema Lebbe's son Abdul Majeed, (4) Slema Lebbe's son Mohamadu Hasim, (5) Slema Lebbe's daughter Rahamuth Umma, (6) Slema Lebbe's son Abdul Hamid, (7) Slema Lebbe's son Abdul Caffor, (8) Slema Lebbe's son Mohamadu Sharif, (9) Slema Lebbe's daughter Saheeda Umma, and (10) Rahamuth Alie Seyed Alie, all of Galagamahahegedere in Uradeniya aforesaid; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents, minors, appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Rahamuth Alie Seyed Alie—or any person or persons shall, on or before December 6, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

November 8, 1923.

Time to show cause is extended till December 20, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

December 6, 1923.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Mudiyannehegedere Pakkir No. 4,080. Pillai Nooru Mohamadu Lebbe, deceased, of Bulukohotenna.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on November 22, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Nooru Mohamadu Lebbe Habibo Mohamadu Akurane; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and the subscribing witnesses to the will of the said deceased dated November 19, 1923, and the petition of the said petitioner having been read :

It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated September 25, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Nooru Mohamadu Lebbe Habibo Mohamadu is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before December 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

November 22, 1923.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Ramanayake Konara Herat No. 144. Mudiyannehegedere Mutu Bandara Alawatugoda, late of Nildandahena, deceased.

Ramanayake Konara Herat Mudiyannehegedere Kanda Bandara Alawatugoda of Nildandahena, petitioner.

And

(1) Galagoda Alawatugoda Tikiri Kumara, (2) Anulawathi Alawatugoda, (3) Somapala Alawatugoda, (4) Loku Banda Alawatugoda, (5) Panchi Banda Alawatugoda, and (6) Hemawathi Alawatugoda, all of Nildandahena Walawwa, Nildandahena Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, on November 26, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors.



on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated November 26, 1923, and of Rasingolle Weerasinghe Mudianselage Appuhamy and Karandagollegedera Abesinghe Mudianselage Appuhamy, the subscribing witnesses to the last will of the said Ramana-yake Konara Herat Mudianselage Mutu Bandara Alawatu-goda, deceased, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared executor of the last will dated March 19, 1923, attested by H. S. Gunaratne of Nildandahena, Notary Public, of the above-named deceased, and that probate thereof be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Nuwara Eliya, December 6, 1923. J. R. WALTERS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nagamuttu wife of Vairamuttu Thambi No. 5,257. appu of Kopay, deceased.

Sellachchy, widow of Thamo-tharampillai Appathurai of Kopay ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ampalavana, Elankaiyar and wife (2) Sivakamipillai of Kopay, (3) Ampalavanar Kasippillai and wife (4) Kathirasy of Palali, and (5) Vairamuttu Thampiappu of Kopay ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sellachchy, widow of Thamo-tharampillai Appathurai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nagamuttu, wife of Vairamuttu Thambiappu, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. Retnasapathy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated September, 1923, having been read; It is ordered that the above-named petitioner is one of the sisters 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 4, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Time extended till December 18, 1923.

December 4, 1923. G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Visuvanather Arulambalam of No. 5,277. Vaddukkodai, deceased.

Valliammai, widow of Visuvanather Arulambalam of Vaddukkodai ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ledchumipillai, daughter of Visuvanather Arulambalam of Vaddukkodai, (2) Ponnammah, daughter of Visuvanather Arulambalam of ditto, (3) Tangammah, daughter of Visuvanather Arulambalam of ditto, (4) Sellammah, daughter of Visuvanather Arulambalam of ditto, (5) Visuvanather Candiah of ditto; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* their uncle, 5th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on November 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Visuvanather Arulambalam, 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, as the widow of the deceased intestate, be declared entitled to have letters of administration, with the

will annexed to the estate of the said intestate, issued to her unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 7, 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. Ponnammah, widow of Chinnappan of No. 5,286. Manipay, deceased.

Chinnappah Arasalingam of Manipay ..... Petitioner.

- (1) Sinnappu Navaratnam of Manipay, (2) Annaramam, wife of ditto, (3) Selyaratnam, son of Chinnappah ditto, (4) Gnanaratnam, daughter of ditto, (5) Pavalaratnam, daughter of ditto; the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st and 2nd respondents ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of C. Arasalingam, the above-named petitioner, praying that the 1st and 2nd respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, and for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ponnammah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st and 2nd respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents and declared that the petitioner is, as an heir of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sanmugam Sapapathy of Columbu No. 5,295. thurai, deceased.

Sapapathy Somasundram of Columbu thurai, and presently of Ruanwella ..... Petitioner.

- (1) Sivakamippillay, widow of Sapapathy, (2) S. Tharmalingam, (3) S. Sanmugampillay, (4) S. Amarasingam, all of Columbu thurai; 3rd and 4th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of S. Somasundram, the above-named petitioner, praying that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd and 4th respondents, and for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, S. Sapapathy, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 31, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of 3rd and 4th respondents and declared that the petitioner is, as an heir of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thyalmuttu, widow of Kathirgamar of No. 5,315. Anaikodda, deceased.

Swaminathar Sittampalam of Anaikodda. . . . . Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Kathirgamar Tambiah of Tirunelvely, (2) Murgesar Nannitamby, and (3) wife Sellam of Anaikodda . . . . . 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 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 21, 1923, having been read. It is declared that the petitioner is a 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 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December, 11, 1923. G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Adahalam, son of Seyappen of Obada- No. B 699. ellagama, deceased.

Between

Ana Muttiah of Obadaellagama . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Sinnappa (2) Arulappen, both of Obadaellagama . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Cyril Ernest de Pinto, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on November 16, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. C. W. Samarakoon, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his petition and affidavit dated October 17, 1923, having been read:

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

November 16, 1923. C. E. DE PINTO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Karanapedige Kirihatana of Meneri- No. 945. pitiya, deceased.

Karanapedige Madaika of Meneripitiya . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Karanapedige Hatankira, (2) ditto Ukku Ratana, (3) ditto Subaya, all of Meneripitiya. The 3rd respondent being a minor by his guardian *ad litem* his brother, the 2nd respondent. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 22, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. C. H. Molligode, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated October 10 and 22, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent: 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, and that the 2nd respondent, being a brother of the 3rd

minor respondent is a fit and proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 22, 1923. D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for December 17, 1923.

November 30, 1923. D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Adicari Rallage Mudiyanse of No. 947. Mabopitiya, deceased.

Adicari Rallage Kiri Banda of Mabopitiya in Kuduahapattu . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Adicari Rallage Punchy Mahatmaya of Mabopitiya . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on November 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. F. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated November 13 and 16, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased, 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 December 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 19, 1923. AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Jalapurayalage Dingiriya of Nape, de- No. 948. ceased.

(1) Puhalagamayalage Jayatuwa of Nape, (2) Kuru- pettalage Ran Kira of Balapathawa . . . . . Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Puhalagamayalage Unga, (2) ditto Sina, (3) ditto Enga, (4) ditto Samela, (5) Jalapurayalage Pung- china, all of Nape . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, on November 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. O. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and their affidavit and petition dated November 5 and 17, 1923, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and for the appointment of the first respondent, as guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd and 4th minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioners, as sons-in-law of the deceased, are entitled to letters of administration of the said estate and that such letters will be issued to them accordingly, and that the first respondent, being the brother of the 3rd and 4th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor respondents, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 19, 1923. AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
Acting District Judge.