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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the Business of dealing in Old Metal.

WHEREAS the business of dealers in old metal affords facilities for the disposal of stolen goods, and it is expedient that the same should be regulated in order to diminish such facilities: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1925," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Short title and commencement.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

"Dealer in old metal" means any person carrying on the business of dealing in, buying, and selling scrap metal, or broken metal, or partly manufactured metal goods, or defaced or old metal goods, or portions of machinery, or old metal of any other kind or description, whether such person deals in such articles exclusively or together with other things, but does not include an itinerant dealer in old tins and similar articles ;

"Old metal" means the said articles or any of them ;

"Local authority" means—

(a) Within any Municipal limits, the Chairman of the Municipal Council ;

(b) In any place outside such limits, the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district ; .

"Regulations" includes forms.

- Dealers to be licensed.** **3** It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal unless he is duly licensed under this Ordinance.
- Licenses.** **4** (1) Licenses under this Ordinance shall be granted by and at the discretion of the local authority within whose administrative limits the premises to be licensed are situate.
- (2) No such license shall be granted without the previous report of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district, and before the expiration of twenty-one days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the local authority.
- (3) Such licenses shall be in the form in schedule I. hereto, and a fee of ten rupees shall be paid to the local authority for each such license.
- (4) The local authority shall keep a register of the licenses so issued, and shall enter therein the number of the license, the name and place of abode of each dealer, and every place of business, warehouse, store, and place of deposit occupied or used by such dealer for the purpose of such business.
- (5) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the local authority to grant a license may, within one month after such refusal has been communicated to him, appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision in the matter shall be final.
- Signboard.** **5** Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board, on which shall be printed in legible letters of at least two inches in length the name in full of the person holding such license and the words "Licensed Dealer in Old Metal" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.
- Regulations to be observed by licensed dealer.** **6** (1) Every dealer in old metal who is licensed as aforesaid shall conform to the following regulations, that is to say:
- (a) He shall keep a book or books fairly written, and shall enter therein, according to the form No. 1 in schedule II hereto, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time become possessed of, stating in respect of each article the name of the person who purchased or received the same and the price paid therefor, and the time at which and the name of the person from whom he purchased or received the same, adding, in the case of every such last-mentioned person, a description of his business and place of abode or of business; and he shall also enter in such book or books, according to form No. 2 in the said schedule, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time sell or dispose of, whether he became possessed of the same before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, stating in respect of such old metal the name of the person to whom and the time at which he sold or disposed of the same and the price received therefor, adding a description of his business and place of abode; and every such entry in any such book shall be deemed and taken, unless the contrary is shown, to have been made by or with the authority of the dealer in old metal to whom such book belongs:
- (b) If he is carrying on business at the commencement of this Ordinance, he shall forthwith cause a list of all such old metal as he is possessed of at the commencement of this Ordinance to be entered in the first of such books required to be kept as aforesaid, such entries commencing at the beginning of such last-mentioned book, and being continued without any break until it is complete. Every such list shall on completion be signed and dated by such dealer, and all old metal in his possession not appearing in such list shall be deemed to have come into his possession subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance; and all alterations and interlineations appearing in any such list shall be deemed to have been made subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance:

(c) He shall not, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive any old metal of any description before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of six o'clock in the evening, nor shall he, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive old metal of any description from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, nor shall he employ any servant or apprentice or any other person under the age of twelve years to purchase or receive old metal of any description; and

(d) He shall keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased, and without disposing of the same in any way, for a period of five days after such articles have been purchased or received.

(2) (a) The Governor in Executive Council may make further regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this section, and may amend, add to, or revoke any regulations contained in the said section or any such further regulations.

(b) Such further regulations, and any amendments, additions, or revocations of such further regulations or of any regulations contained in this section, shall forthwith be published in the "Government Gazette."

(c) All regulations published as aforesaid shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council, and may at any time within forty days after the date of their being so laid before the Council, or at any of the three meetings of the Council next succeeding such date, by resolution of the Council, be disallowed, amended, or otherwise dealt with as may be directed by the said resolution, but without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for any officer of police not below the rank of sub-inspector, for any officer of police below the rank of sub-inspector, who has with him an authority in writing from a local authority or from an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, or for any peace officer not below the rank of vidane arachchi, korala, or udaiyar, at any time when the licensed premises are open for business, to inspect any such book as is required to be kept under this Ordinance, or the old metal lying in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance, and every such officer of police or peace officer as aforesaid shall, and he is hereby required to, record in the book hereinbefore required to be kept by every dealer in old metal, the day and hour of his visit, and place opposite the entry of every article examined by him, his name or initials in attestation of the same.

Power of entry and inspection.

(2) Such licensee, or his representative, or the person in charge of such premises, or the person in whose custody or charge such book or old metal may be, or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect to which any such police officer may desire to ask any question, shall permit such officer to inspect such book or old metal, and shall answer all such questions as may be asked by such officer with reference to such book or old metal or to any of the entries or contents of such book.

8 If old metal is found in the possession or keeping of a person being in His Majesty's service, or in the service of a public department, or being a dealer in old metal, or a pawnbroker within the meaning of any enactments for the time being in force relating to such pawnbrokers, and he is taken or summoned before a Police Court, and the court sees reasonable grounds for believing the old metal found to be, or to have been, His Majesty's property, then, if such person does not satisfy the court that he came lawfully by the old metal so found, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Possession of old metal and not accounting for it.

9 For the purposes of this Ordinance, old metal shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of any person if he knowingly has them in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging house, apartment, field, or place, open or enclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same are so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

Criminal possession defined.

- Penalties.** 10 (1) Every person who shall do or omit to do anything which is by this Ordinance or by any regulation made thereunder forbidden or required to be done, or shall assault, resist, oppose, hinder, prevent, or obstruct any person acting under and by the authority of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall in any way violate, or assist in, or be party to the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall be guilty of any offence against this Ordinance, shall, on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and a fine of two hundred rupees for the second or any subsequent offence, and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.
- Confiscation.** (2) All old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance may be forfeited.
- Procedure and appeal.** 11 (1) All proceedings before any Police Magistrate under this Ordinance shall be conducted as nearly as may be according to the form of summary procedure.
 (2) Any person who is dissatisfied with any order made under the provisions of this Ordinance may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 335 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner provided by such last-mentioned Ordinance.
- Police Court to have jurisdiction.** 12 (1) Any offence or any breach of regulations under this Ordinance may be inquired into, tried, and determined by any Police Court within whose jurisdiction such offence or breach was committed wholly or in part, and such court shall have jurisdiction to award the maximum punishment prescribed therefor, and to declare and adjudge any old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance forfeited, and to condemn the same whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to the contrary notwithstanding.
 (2) The Police Court imposing a fine under this Ordinance may award to an informer any portion not exceeding a moiety thereof which may be actually recovered.
- Cancellation of licenses on conviction.** 13 When any person licensed under this Ordinance is convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, if he sees fit, to cancel the license of such person.
- Repeal.** 14 "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE I.
Form of License.
 (Section 4.)

A. B., having this day paid the sum of ten rupees, is hereby authorized and licensed to deal in old metal at —, in accordance with the provisions of "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1923."

C. D.,
 Government Agent, or
 Assistant Government Agent, or
 Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Dated at —, this — day of —, 19—.
 Rs. 10.

SCHEDULE II.
Form No. 1.—Entry of Purchases and Receipts of Old Metal.
 (Section 6 (a).)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Person who purchased or received.	Name of Person from whom purchased or received.	Business and Place of Abode of Person from whom purchased or received.	Description of Old Metal purchased or received.	Price paid therefor.	Day of Purchase or Receipt and Hour of Day.

Form No. 2.—Entry of Sales of Old Metal.
(Section 6 (1) (a).)

1	2	3	4	5
Name of Person to whom sold.	Business and Place of Abode or of Business of Person to whom sold.	Description of Old Metal sold.	Price received therefor.	Day and Hour of Sale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 25, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A BILL to regulate the business of dealing in old metals was introduced into the Legislative Council in the session of 1921, and was referred to a Select Committee of the Council for report. Owing to the prorogation of the Legislature all proceedings in connection with that Bill have lapsed, but the Select Committee framed and signed a report, which, however, was never presented to the Council, recommending the passing of the Bill but proposing certain amendments to it. In the present Bill all those amendments have been inserted.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is based on an English Act, 24 & 25 Vict., Chap. 110, which deals with the same subject. The carrying on of this business gives wide opportunities for disposing of stolen goods, and as a result the law in England was amended by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," does not come into operation until a dealer in old metal has been convicted of an offence under that Ordinance, and directed to be registered under its provisions. In the present Bill it is proposed to adopt the requirements of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and provide for the registration of all dealers in old metal.

The provisions of the Bill are to all intents and purposes similar to those of the existing law, the great difference being that, as required by the English law, all dealers in old metal must, whether they have been convicted or not, be registered.

There is one provision of the Bill to which it may be well to call attention. Under section 7 (1) (e) of "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," a dealer must keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased for a period of forty-eight hours. The Inspector-General of Police has stated that this period is much too short to allow of the necessary inquiries being made, and for that purpose the period has been extended to five days (see section 6 (1) (d)).

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Colombo, December 18, 1924. 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 Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Monday, January 12, 1925, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 22, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the District Court of Colombo from the year 1864 to the year 1866 (records Nos. 39,186 to 39,999; and 42,072 to 43,347) will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from February 1, 1925.

Any person interested in any such record or records may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record or records may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Colombo, December 22, 1924.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

Circuit Court Programme up to June, 1925.

Balangoda.	Travelling.	Rakwana.
January 19, 20, 21	22	23, 24
February 16, 17, 18	19	20, 21
March 16, 17, 18	19	20, 21
April 20, 21, 22	23	24, 25
May 18, 19, 20	21	22, 23
June 22, 23, 24	25	26, 27

H. J. V. I. ERANAYAKA,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

20/5/25 ✓
No. 3,195. In the District Court of Colombo.
In the matter of the insolvency of I. S. A. Sevado (Omer) Lebbe and A. L. M. Sally, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of A. M. M. Omer & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on January 20, 1925, for proof of claim of V. K. R. S. T. Somasundaram Chetty.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 532. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Abdul Caffoor of Talapitiya in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 20, 1925, for the public examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle December 23, 1924. Secretary.

In the District court of Galle.

No. 535. In the matter of the insolvency of Menikpurage James of Dangedara in Galle.

WHEREAS Menikpurage James of Dangedara in Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Gardiye Hewage Nolis Silva of Galle, under the Ordinance No. 7 of

1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Menikpurage James insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 19, 1925, and on February 2, 1925, 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, C. W. GOONEWARDENE
Galle, December 22, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 23. In the matter of the insolvency of M. A. Goonewardene of Weligama.

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 February 4, 1925, for the consideration of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, December 18, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

No. 4. In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Desa Abeysekara of Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1925, for the purpose of appointing an auditor to audit the accounts of the above estate.

By order of court, H. J. CHANDRAWARNAM,
Tangalla, December 22, 1924. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the Matter of the late Wickrama Aratchige Charles de Silva of Dematagoda, deceased.

Wickrama Aratchige Engaline de Silva (Mrs. D. R. A. Abeyesinghe) beneficiary on deed No. 189.

No. 223 Testamentary.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 10, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate of Wickrama Aratchige Charles de Silva of Dematagoda, deceased, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 435, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1924 to the date of payment, as Estate Duty, viz. :—

All that the said remaining portion of land with the buildings standing thereon of the land and premises marked lot 2 called Doowewatta, bearing assessment No. 62B, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by a portion of the said premises bearing assessment No. 62B, formerly of Cadiya Umma, now of A. T. Amardeen, on the east by Dean's road, on the south by a portion of the said premises bearing No. 62B belonging to Noordeen Rukiga Umma, wife of N. L. M. Usuf, and on the west by the property belonging to the Colombo Municipality; containing in extent 7.4 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. I. S. P. S. Caruppen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 11,120.

Vs.

J. A. Perera of Castle street, Borella. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant at Castle street in Borella the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,609.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1924, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 800, viz. :—

Four lounges, 7 low chairs, 3 teapoys, 9 chairs (cushioned) 1 hat stand, 2 writing tables, 1 screen fixed with glass, 1 table with pigeon-hole, 2 chairs, 1 rattan chair, 2 book-cases, 1 piano, 1 piano stool, 2 setees (cushioned), 3 chiffoniers, 2 glass almirahs, 2 bookcases, 1 tamarind wood table, 1 tamarind wood stand, 1 writing table, 1 ebony chairs, 2 round chairs, 5 almirahs, 1 dining table, 1 whatnot, 2 corner whatnots, 1 cabinet, 2 sideboards, 2 almirahs fixed with mirrors, 1 clock.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mahavattage Don William Basnayaka of Mirigama
Mills, Mirigama Plaintiff.

No. 11,501.

Vs.

S. D. M. Burhan, Proctor, No. 7, Hultsdorp,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 5, 1925, at 3 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. 1,475

with legal interest thereon from March 6, 1924, till payment in full, and Rs. 363.30 being taxed costs, and poundage, and less Rs. 919.98 paid on September 25, 1924, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 733-735/192, now Nos. 199, 201, and 203, situated at Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the premises of the Maradana Police Headquarters, on the east by the property belonging to the heirs of the estate of the late Pavistina Perera Jayatillaka, on the south by the property bearing assessment No. 191 belonging to the estate of the late Pavistina Perera Jayatillaka (now occupied by the City Bakery), and on the west by the Maradana main road; containing in extent 25 6/100 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Thena Payna Suna Pana Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, and (2) Veerappa Chetty, also of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 12,655.

Vs.

Palamandadige Mary Elizabeth Fernando of Moratu-
mulla in Moratuwa. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 3, 1925, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 201 dated November 16, 1922, and attested by W. Sathasivam of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 17, 1924, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,135, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from July 4, 1924, to July 10, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, less Rs. 829.72, and also interest up to October 31, 1924, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided 20/21 parts or shares out of the portion of land called Mahawatta alias Ekkodawatta, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village of Lakshapatiya in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of P. John Peter Fernando, east by the property of M. B. Abraham Fernando, south by the property of M. Manuel Aponso, and west by dewata road to Inangaswatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 23 1/2 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) A portion of Rukgahaowita, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village of Lakshapatiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the properties of Madanakonda Hendrick Fernando and Merennage Davith Fernando, east by the property formerly of Madana Kondage Hendrick Fernando and now of Merennage Simon Fernando, south by the properties of Sellapperumage Andris Fernando and Christina Fernando, and west by the properties of Merennage Philip Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood and 27 46/100 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(3) A portion of Welioowita, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village of Lakshapatiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the properties of Madana Kondage Hendrick Fernando, south by the land belonging to Sellapperumage Angila Fernando, and west by owita belonging to Merennage Simon Fernando; containing in extent 25 70/100 perches

At 4 P.M.

(4) The undivided 19/24 parts or shares from and out of all that $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/7 part of the land called and known as Kongahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate in the village Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property formerly of Mahamarakkala Weerasinha Jayasooriyapatabendige Sylvestri Dias and Johannes Dias, now of John Jacob Pieris, east by property formerly of Balapuwaduge Johannes Mendis Seneviratna Appuhamy, now of John Jacob Pieris, south by the divided half share of this land belonging to the said John Jacob Pieris, and on the west by high road; containing in extent sufficient to plant 36 coconut trees or thereabouts. Prior registration M 178/184, 181/281-282, and 93/52, Colombo, December 7, 1922.

Fiscal's Office
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

K. And Perera of Egoda Kolonnawa Plaintiff.

No. 12,816.

Vs.

T. J. Noorie of No. 4, Rudd's lane, Maradana .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 5, 1925, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 227, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1923, to date of decree (February 18, 1924), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 36.20, viz. :-

All that land called Kongahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon known as the "Nest," situated at Maradana, now in Rudd's lane, and bearing assessment No. 2,318/4, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the east by a portion of the same garden, on the south by the high road (Rudd's lane), and on the west and north also by the portion of the same garden; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 25 coconut trees; which said premises according to the figure of survey dated July 23, 1898, is described as being bounded on the north by a portion of the same land of Tamby Hamy, on the east by a portion of the same land of Corea, on the south by Rudd's lane, 41 feet wide, and on the west by a portion of the same land No. 3; in extent 11 perches.

Fiscal's Office
Colombo, January 9, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Soona Avenna Veeragapillai of 5th Cross street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 13,145.

Vs.

Sampathawaduge Arthur Henry Silva of Laxapatiya
in Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 14, 1925, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,197 dated May 26, 1922, attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, and specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 12, 1924, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,006.25, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 27, 1924, to September 4, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

At 9 A.M.

(1) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property formerly belonging to Merennage Pedro Fernando, and now belonging to Sampathawaduge Andris Silva and Vedanlaga Alexander de Mel, on the east by the property of Merennage Pedro Fernando and Madanakondage Pedro Fernando, on the

south by the garden of Hettiyakandage Joseph Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Merennage Pedro Fernando; in extent 24 square perches more or less.

At 9.30 A.M.

(2) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Jacob Fernando, east by the property of Merennage Isan Fernando, south by the garden of Sampathawaduge Andris Silva and others, and on the west by the garden of Merennage Savariel Fernando; and containing in extent land sufficient to plant 18 coconut plants.

At 10 A.M.

(3) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Merennage Anthony Fernando, east by the property of Francisco de Mel, south by the property of Merennage Pedro Fernando, and west by the property of Simon Fernando and Joseph de Mel; containing in extent 22 $\frac{8}{100}$ square perches more or less.

At 10.30 A.M.

(4) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Merennage Pedro Fernando, east by the property of Merennage Goradiyanu Fernando, south by the property of Merennage Simon Fernando, and west by the property of Merennage Brampy Fernando, containing in extent land sufficient to plant 30 coconut plants.

At 11 A.M.

(5) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of Merennage Tamby Naide, east by a portion of the same garden of Merennage Joseph Fernando, south by a portion of the same garden of Merennage Pedro Fernando, and west by the property of Merennage Andris Fernando; containing in extent land sufficient to plant 18 coconut plants.

At 11.30 A.M.

(6) A portion of garden called Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Sellapperumege Christombu Fernando, and formerly of Merennage Joseph Fernando, east by the garden of Wannakuwattewaduge Joronis Fernando, and formerly of Merennage Pedro Fernando, on the south by the garden of Sellapperumege Christombu Fernando, formerly of Vedanelage Lewis de Mel, and west by the property of M. Simon Fernando, formerly of W. Simon Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood and 8 square perches more or less. Prior registration. Colombo 198/240, 169/400, 229.26, 170/1-3.

Fiscal's Office
Colombo, January 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. A. Krishna Pillai of Kacheheri road,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 49,929.

Vs.

D. S. Senaratna in Wataraka in the District of
Avisawella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 12, 1925, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 617.78, with legal interest thereon from April 3, 1918, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that allotment of land called Kandabodawatta, situated at Wataraka in the Medapattu of Hewagam korale, with the buildings standing thereon, exclusive of the kitchen erected outside the said land; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Kankanige Pinto Vidanerala, on the east by Maladola (a ravine) and land belonging to

Akuranawattage Cornelis Appu, on the south by the high road, and on the west by another allotment of land called Kaniabodawatta belonging to the said Cornelis Appu; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. N. M. Jaffar of No. 87, New Moor street,
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 80,931. Vs.

S. L. Uduma Lebbe Marikar of No. 86, Layard's broad-
way, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 3 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 balance sum of Rs. 164.02, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 86, situated at Layard's Broadway, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by house and ground bearing assessment No. 85A, on the east by house and ground bearing assessment No. 87, the property of M. L. M. Samsudeen, on the south by Layard's Broadway, and on the west by house and ground bearing assessment No. 85; containing in extent 2 perches more or less. The defendant is entitled to the above premises as the purchaser by virtue of sale held under writ in case No. 7,352, D. C., Colombo.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Lena Lena Suppiah Pulle of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,644. Vs.

(1) Jalathpedige Amarisa of Assennawatta, (2) Mutu-
galpedige Savaria, Police Vidane, and (3) Ranthati-
pedige Savariya, both of Akaragama..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 31, 1925, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Kongahawatta, situate at Akara-
gama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District
of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north
by land of Tembilia and others, east and south by land of
Jayatuwa Veda, and on the west by land of Setuwa; con-
taining in extent about 1 acre 3 roods and 10 perches.

2. The land called Wellabodawatta, situate at Akara-
gama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of
M. Haramanis and Pabuni, east by lands of M. Sima, J. L.
Rodrigo, M. Philippuwa, M. Manikkuwa, and others, south
by lands of Lentuwa, and on the west by lands of Andia,
Bajuwa, and others; containing in extent 4 acres and
4 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 429, with interest on Rs. 300 at
12 per cent. per annum from March 21, 1924, to June 16,
1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment,
less Rs. 125 recovered by sale of premises mortgaged.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 6, 1925.

M. EDIRIWIWA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Avanna Mena Saminathan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,134. Vs.

Don Richard Wijeyesinghe Kannangara of Bandara-
gama..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 7,
1925, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold
by public auction at the respective premises the right, title,

and interest of the said defendant in the following property
(mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared
bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case)
for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,662.91, with further
interest on Rs. 3,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from July
29, 1921, till August 4, 1921, with further interest on the
aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment
in full, and costs, less Rs. 2,130, viz. :—

1. All that undivided half part or share of the land
called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Nayganewatta, together with
an undivided half share of the house standing on the
western side (exclusive of the house on the eastern side) and
together with all the plantations and trees standing thereon,
situated at Kolamediriya in the Adikari pattu of Rayigam
korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province;
bounded on the north by Buddaragewatta and Malwatta,
on the east by Hettigedeniya and Kalawattunadeniya, on the
south by land wherein Atukoralage Appu Perera resides, and
on the west by cart road; and containing in extent 8 acres.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pelwatta,
together with the plantations standing thereon, situated at
Haddagoda in the Adikari pattu aforesaid; and bounded
on the north by Hapujjawatta, on the east by owita land,
on the south by Salpadorugewatta, and on the west by
Gabadagewatta; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. All that undivided half share of the land called
Kosgahawatta and of all the plantations standing thereon
(exclusive of the planter's half share of the third plantation),
situated at Bandaragama in the Adikari pattu aforesaid;
bounded on the north by Aramanalanda, on the east by
deni land, on the south by the garden wherein W. Jalappu
resides, and on the west by Delgahawatta planted by
Jakoris Perera; and containing in extent 4 acres.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kottage-
divalekumbura, situated at Rayigampitawela in the
Adikari pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by Manage-
divalekumbura, on the east by Wijeyalambiyakumbura, on
the south by Dawalayakumbura and Busakumbura, and
on the west by Kodikawekumbura; and containing in
extent 2 acres and 1 rood.

5. All that undivided half share of the field called
Kulawetunadeniya, situated at Kolamediriya in the Adikari
pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by
Hettividanarallageaswedduma, on the east by Kurundu-
watta, and on the west by high land; and containing in
extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{11}{12}$ share of the portion of the land
called Talgahahenewatta, situated at Kolamediriya aforesaid;
bounded on the north by the portion of this land
belonging to Raigamkudamanage Geeris Perera and the
portion of this land belonging to Palliyekondage Hendrick
Appu, east by the ditch of a portion of this land belonging to
Hettividanelage Eran Appu, on the south by the portion of
this land belonging to Hettividanelage Geeris Appu, and on
the west by the cinnamon garden; containing in extent
about 4 acres.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Puranage-
watta, situated at Kolamediriya aforesaid; and bounded
on the north by Talgahahenewatta and Pansalawatta, east
by two lands belonging to Tibbotuge Bunjappu and Radage
Bastian Fernando, south by the two lands belonging to Don
Simon de Alwis Weerasiriwardene Appuhany and others,
and west by Talgahawatta; and containing in extent about
4 acres.

8. All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in,
to, out of, or upon the allotment of land called Maragaha-
watta, being lot A as per survey plan No. 6,829 dated
January 14, 1913, and made by licensed surveyor and filed
in partition case No. 5,739 of the District Court of Kalutara,
together with all plantations, rights, privileges, easements,
and servitudes thereof. The said lot A is situated at
Kolamediriya aforesaid, and contains in extent 5 acres and
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches as per said survey plan No. 6,829; and is
bounded on the north by Purangewatta and Radagewatta,
on the east by Kottagewatta and lots marked B and C in
the said plan No. 6,829, on the south by Marakkalagewatta,
and on the west by Pahalagangulekumbura, Kahatagangule-
kumbura, and Maragahawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, January 6, 1925.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

W. L. Charles Silva of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,663. Vs.

(1) T. P. Piuchohamy Pradinandis (dead), (2) T. P. Charlinahamy Pradinandis and another of Malalagama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 2, 1925, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided 5/48 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Konpahuwewatta, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by Talgahawatta, east by Pelawatta *alias* Konpahuwewatta, south by railroad, and west by Deniyegewatta; extent about 4 acres.

2. An undivided 11/20 or 2/5 + 1/4 parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation of the land called one-eighth portion of Suriyagahawatta, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by railroad, east by a portion of the same land belonging to Andris Pradinandis Abayawickrama, south by a portion of the same land, and west by Mudillagahawatta; extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided 1/24 part of the soil and trees of the land called Koggalagurugedombagahawatta, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta, east by Dombagahawatta, south by railroad, and west by Owilanewatta; extent about 15 acres.

4. An undivided 2/5 parts of the land called Dombagahawattehatarenpangukebella, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by Koggalagurugedombagahawatta, south by railroad, and west by a portion of the same land; extent about 2 acres.

5. An undivided 2/5 parts of the land called Dombagahawatta *alias* Pelawatta, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by Pamburugahawatta, east by Dombagahawatta, south by railroad, and west by Suriyagahawatta; extent about 1/2 acre.

6. An undivided 1/5 part of the soil and trees of the land called Suriyagahawatta *alias* Dombagahawatta, situate at Malalagama; bounded on the north by Dombagahawatta *alias* Suriyagahawatta, east by Nanayakkara Talpe Merenchige Danoris Padinchiwasitiya Suriyagahawatta, south by high road leading to Matara, and west by Dombagahawatta belonging to Polwatte Gallege Dionis; extent about 1 1/2 acre.

Amount of writ Rs. 560.39, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 23, 1923, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 6, 1925.

G. O. ABEYNAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. L. Perera, official administrator of the estate of Hirunjo Balaturuge Teloris de Silva Plaintiff.
No. 18,543. Vs.

Peadigamage Don Carolis de Silva and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 2, 1925, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged, viz. :—

1. An undivided 439/800 parts, the remaining trees, and soil, excluding the planter's share of the 2nd plantation made by Peadigamage Cornelis of the land called Magaltotawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Oyabadakoratuwewatta and Magaltotawatta, east by Magaltotawatta, south by Galagawawatta and Malapalawatta, west by Oyabadakoratuwewatta; containing in extent 3 roods and 20 perches.

2. The planter's undivided half share of the trees and an undivided 91/240 part of the remaining trees and soil of Kurunduketiyewatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Galgawaowitewatta and Kurunduketiyewatta, east by Malapalawatta, south by Puwakwatta, and west by Galagawawatta; containing in extent 6.39 perches.

3. The planter's undivided half share of the 2nd plantation of the undivided western and eastern portions (exclusive of the planter's undivided half share on the undivided portion), all the trees of the third plantation on the entire land, and an undivided 11/16 and 1/24 part of the remaining trees and soil of the entire land of the land called Oyabadakoratuwewatta, together with the stone-built, white-plastered four tiled houses standing thereon, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Magaltotawatta and Bakmigahawatta, east by Magaltotawatta and Gala-addarawatta, south by Gala-addarawatta, and west by Oyabadakoratuwa and Koggala-oya; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 28 perches.

4. The ten coconut trees of the 4th plantation planted by Kanakkahebage Andiris (exclusive of the planter's undivided half share of the new plantation) and an undivided 139/1728 part of the remaining trees and soil of the land called Gala-addarawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Oyabadakoratuwewatta and Malapalawatta, east and south by Malapalawatta, west by Koratuwewatta; extent about 3 acres.

5. An undivided 467/2400 + 3/40 + 467/4800 parts (exclusive of the undivided planter's half share of the 3rd plantation made by Galbokke Balapatabendige Dowan) of the land called Magaltotawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Weherabendiwatta and Magaltotawatta, east by Gorakagahawatta, south by Gala-addarawatta, west by Peadigamage Bastian Padinchimagaltotawatta; extent about 1 1/2 acre.

6. An undivided one-third part of the trees and soil of lot C of the land called Punchinachirawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Punchinachirawatta, east by lot B of Punchinachirawatta, south by Tambitotuwegewatta, west by Punchinachirawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 17.48 perches.

7. The planter's undivided half share of the plantation made by Peadigamage Don Adirian de Silva on the owita and an undivided 1/12 part of the soil and soil share trees of the entire land called Dombagahawatta *alias* Koratuwewatta and of the owita, situate at Koggala; and bounded on the north by Gala-addarawatteowita and Oyabadakoratuwa, east by Pokunewatta and Galagawawatta, south by Uswatta, west by Suriyagewatta and Koggala-oya; extent about 8 acres.

8. The seven coconut trees and the breadfruit tree of the new plantation planted by Wattuhamy and an undivided one-eighth part of the remaining trees and soil of the defined one-third northern portion of the land called Medagahawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Wadupelaketiyewatta and Wattedgarambewatta, east by Dehigahakoratuweagala, south by live fence of the two-third portion of Medagahawatta, and west by Punchinachirawatta; extent about 1 acre.

9. Lot No. 1 of the land called Oyabadakoratuwewatta-addaraowita, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north-east by Bakmigahakoratuwa, south-east by lot A of Oyabadakoratuwewatta-addaraowita, south by lot No. 2, and north-west by Koggala-oya; extent 37.56 perches.

10. An undivided one-third part of the soil and trees of the land called Magaltotamalapalawatta, situate at Koggala; bounded on the north by Magaltotawatta, east by Galagawawatta, south by Gala-addarawatta, and west by Obadakoratuwewatta; extent about 1 rood and 25 perches.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,347, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 4, 1921.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, December 23, 1924.

G. O. ABEYNAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Nandiris de Silva Karunahayaka of Radaniara, administrator Plaintiff.

No. 2,361.

Vs.

Wattu Hewa Kovis de Silva of Talalla, as guardian *ad litem* of the minor, Wattu Hewage Alice Nona, second respondent Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 30, 1925, at the time specified below, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the

said respondent in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 620·69, with poundage and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

At Radeniara at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

1. The land Kabalgahena, situated at Radeniara; bounded on the north by Narangahahenewatta, east by Katupoteruppa and Kiriammagewatta, south by Rangodagewatta and Paluwatta, and west by Pelawatta and Keta-kelagahawatta. Valuation, Rs. 1,000.

At Buwellegoda at 12 o'clock in the noon.

2. One-half of the land Muttettuwatta, situated at Buwellegoda, save and except the planter's half share of the first plantation; bounded on the north by oya, east by oya and Kunukura-ela, south by Egodahawatta, and west by Weliméyanpalehena and oya. Valuation, Rs. 600.

At Buwellegoda at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. Two-thirds of the land Diwicalagawawatta, situated at Buwellegoda; bounded on the north by Maragahawatta, east by Marambekumbura, south by Malanara, and west by Burutagodella. Valuation, Rs. 400.

At Horewela at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

4. Twenty-four kurunies of paddy sowing extent of Danduakulekumbura, at Horewela; bounded on the north by Panwalakumburenniyara, east by high land, south by Andiyadeniya, and west by high land. Valuation, Rs. 240.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, December 18, 1924.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

R. L. de F. Pieris of the Alcove, Turret road, in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 2, 1925, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that and those the estates, plantations, and premises called and known as Moragolla group, situate in the villages Tiragama, Daminugoda, Bogamuwa, Naliya, and Torematura in Tiragandahe korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, and comprising the three following allotment of lands, to wit :—

1. All that allotment of land called Raglan estate, situate in the village Bogamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land claimed by villagers, east by Crown land and land claimed by villagers, south by the railway line and the land reserved by the Crown and by land claimed by the temple, and west by the land claimed by villagers; containing in extent 397 acres and 1 rood as delineated and depicted in plan No. 2,427 dated January 29, 1910, made by George P. Weeraratna, Licensed Surveyor.

2. All that allotment of land called Moragolla estate, situate in the villages Naliya, Bogamuwa, Tiragama, and Damunagoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land claimed by the temple, by land reserved by the Crown, and by the railway line, east by the land claimed by villagers, south by the land claimed by villagers, and west by the lands claimed by the temple and by villagers; containing in extent 315 acres 2 roods and 20 perches as delineated and depicted in the aforesaid plan 2,427 made by George P. Weeraratna.

3. All that allotment of land called and known as Rock Cave, situate in the villages Konpola and Imbulgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by properties of G. K. Fernando and K. M. Kader Saibo, east by the land claimed by villagers and by the property of D. M. Karumaratna, south by the land claimed by villagers, and west by the property of G. K. Fernando and by lands claimed by

villagers; containing in extent 299 acres 3 roods and 31 perches as delineated and depicted in the aforesaid plan No. 2,427.

Amount to be levied Rs. 10,281·71, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

The above lands are under seizure under District Court, Colombo, writ Nos. 12,861, 12,692, and 12,222.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 22, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala
Rajapaksa Appuhamillage Ewethelis Appuhamillage of
Kalugomuwa Plaintiff.

No. 9,839.

Vs.

Warnakulasooriya Ugu Fernando of Heelawagedara in
Dewamede Udukaha korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 7, 1925, 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. Nagahawewewatta of about 40 acres in extent, situate at Nagahawewa, Potuwewa, and Wadurossegama in Walgam pattu korale and Meddeketiye korale in Dewamede hatpattu and Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Potuwewewatta and the garden of Kiri Banda Vidane, east by the garden of Herathami and others, south by chena of Somindara and others and the Gansabhaya road to Potuwewa, west by the lands of Potuwewa Panisala and fence of the garden of Kiri Banda and others; with the plantations standing thereon.

Same day commencing at 2 P.M.

2. Andiyakotuwewatta of about 8 acres in extent, situate at Ranwalagedara in Udukaha korale of Dewamede hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Ram Menika, east by village limit of Pottegedara, south and west by Kaludeliyewatta; with the plantations thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 855·60, with further interest on Rs. 675 at 10 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1923, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 6, 1925.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M.R.R.M. Raman Chetty of Sea street in Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 6,211. Vs.

(1) Edwin C. de Silva of Fort in Colombo, presently of Chilaw, (2) Arthur de Silva of Negombo. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,038·20, with interest on Rs. 5,083·20 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1922, till payment in full, and costs and poundage :—

The land called Potuwatawana estate with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Potuwatawana in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by high road and land belonging to Juwanis Appuhamy, east by portion of this land belonging to Roland Henricus de Silva and others, south by Welipotukele belonging to the Crown and land belonging to John Mendis, Vidane Arachchi, and west by dewata road and land belonging to Mr. Jong and by land belonging to Juwanis Appuhamy; containing in extent about 135 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, January 6, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuria Anthony Fernando of Halpanwela Plaintiff.

No. 21,710. Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuria Marthelis Dabarera of Marawila and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 3.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 186.15 and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Kahatagahawatta with the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon, situate at Pahala Koswadiya in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Albert Fernando and others, east by land belonging to Pabilina Fernando, south by land belonging to Carlian Dabarera, and west by Agarapara; containing in extent 250 coconut trees and the soil thereto.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, January 6, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva

In the District Court of Badulla.

Miragee's son Abdul Moominkhan of Passara Plaintiff.

No. 3,343. Vs.

Wijeweera Goonawardena Mahavidanalage Appu Singho of Muppna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the morning, 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 the sum of Rs. 4,530, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1919, to October 1, 1919, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land called Alakola-arahena, situate in the village Muppna in the Buttala Vedirata korale, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by Galagederawatta claimed by Ganeti and others and Crown land called Boranhenemukalana, east by land described in plan No. 168,426, south by path; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 3 perches according to survey authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Esq., Surveyor-General, dated October 10, 1895, No. 168,425.

2. An allotment of land called Alokola-arahena, situate in the village Muppna aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land called Buranhenamukalana and Ma-arawewatta claimed by Banda Arachchi, east by Alutgederawatta claimed by Ahangamarala, south by a path, west by land described in plan No. 168,425; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 31 perches according to the survey authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date October 10, 1895, No. 168,426.

3. An allotment of land called Alakola-arahena, situate in the village of Muppna aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by a path, east by land claimed by natives, south by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 3 acres and 6 perches according to the survey authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date October 10, 1895, No. 168,427.

4. An allotment of land called Kalugahalanda, situate in Muppna aforesaid; bounded on the north by a stream, east by T. P. 202,459 and a road, west by lot No. 28 in P. P. 172, south by a road; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 2 acres 3 roods and 16 perches according to the survey authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date December 16, 1912, No. 286,183.

5. An undivided half share of the land called Egodawatta, situate in Muppna village aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation along the path and water-course and Egodawattehena claimed by Ratnayaka, east by land described in plans 173,116 and 173,117, south by reservation along the road, west by reservation along the road and Egodawatta claimed by Amaris Baas; containing 2 acres 2 roods and 30 perches according to survey authenticated by F. W. Grinlinton, Esq., Surveyor-General, No. 173,115, dated January 18, 1897.

6. Also the right, title, and interest in the land Egodawatta, situate in Muppna aforesaid, leased to defendant by deed No. 5,451 dated January 24, 1909, aforesaid, together with the upstairs house and boutique thereon; bounded on the east by the wall of the boutique of the lessor, south by the high road, west by land of Hendrick Appu and a path, and on the north by remaining portion of the said land, 40 feet along the high road and 100 feet in breadth; about 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent.

Fiscal's Office, H. C. WIJESINHA,
Badulla, January 6, 1925. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

M. J. Fernando of Galagama Plaintiff.

No. 4,039. Vs.

(1) D. M. Punchibanda, (2) D. P. Banda of Pahala-galama. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 1925, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 685.36, with interest on Rs. 464 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 21, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Walawarawa; bounded on the north by ela and Halgaswattegalweta, east by Nakanda-ara, south by Medakandura, west by Walauwattegalweta; containing in extent 3 amunams of paddy, situate at Pahalagalagama.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Walauwatta; bounded on the north by galweta and ela, east by Walau-arawekumbura, south by ela, west by Udaha-arawegalweta; containing in extent 2 kurunies of kurahan, with the whole of the house standing thereon, situate at ditto.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Attalekumbura; bounded on the north by Wakkumburegalweta, east by Bulugahara, south by Keenagahakumbura-ela, west by Melakandura; containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy, situate at ditto.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called arawa; bounded on the north by galweta and Udaha-arawa, east by Walauwatta, south by ela, west by Medakandura; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy, situate at ditto.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Katukendehena; bounded on the north by Nakanda-ara, east by ela and kumbura, south by ela, west by Mahatmayagehenegalweta; containing in extent 5 kurunies of kurahan, situate at ditto.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Walakumbura; bounded on the north by the field called Paspela, east by Pannil-oya, south by arawa, west by Mahakumbura and arawa; containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy, situate at Muttettuwagama.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mahakumbura; bounded on the north by Medakumbura, east by Walaliyadda, south by ewura of the same field, west by watta; containing in extent 6 pelas of paddy, situate at ditto.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Gedarakumbura; bounded on the north by Paspela, east by Walakumbura, south by Medakumbura, west by Gedarawatta; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, January 6, 1925.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Banker, Sons & Company, Limited, Colombo. Plaintiffs.

No. 4,126.

- (1) Ganegamaetige Punchimahatmaya of Tiriwanaketiya Defendant.
- (1) Kodikara Arachchige Johnsino of Ratnapura,
(2) Ganegamaetige Leelawati of Tiriwanaketiya, (3)
Mudanaka Mohottallaye Mudiyanse of Tiriwanaketiya Added defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1925, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property specially mortgaged and ordered to be sold by the order to sell issued in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,651, with interest on Rs. 1,270 at 6 per cent. per annum from June 18, 1924, till July 3, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, with costs Rs. 230.12, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahamedawatta, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situate at Ganegoda in Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north by Kongahawatta, east by Kanattewatta resided by Thamma Kankanama alias railway road,

south by Delgahawatta belonging to Hidellana Kankanamaya Balahamy, west by high road; containing in extent 6 chundus of kurahan.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, together with the plantations and everything standing thereon, situate at Ganegoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Tennewatte Appuhamigeaswedduma, east by Kanattewatta, south by Kongahagawamedawatta, west by high road leading to Balangoda; containing in extent 8 seers of kurahan.

3. All that allotment of land called and known as Wadiyewattemulla, together with the plantations and everything standing thereon, situate at Ganegoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Viharewatta, east by Wadiyewattepahalakella, south by We-ganga, west by Omare-aswedduma and Omaregoda; containing in extent about 4 seers of kurahan.

4. All that portion of all that allotment of land situate at Ganegoda aforesaid, together with the plantations and the tiled building lying the east standing thereon; bounded on the north by high road, east by boutique room belonging to Elo, south by Kongaha-aswedduma, belonging to Parusselle Unnanse, west by land belonging to Kbralemahatmaya; containing in extent about 12 perches.

Fiscal's Office, Ratnapura, January 6, 1925. R. E. D. ABEYRATNE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

I, HUMPHREY WILLIAM CODRINGTON, Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby appoint Mr. A. K. Alaypulle, Chief Clerk, Courts, Avissawella, to be Marshal for the divisions of Palle and Meda of Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, and of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District, from December 24, 1924, to January 2, 1925, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 20th day of December, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Bomerige Ana Gomez of No. 5, Green
No. 2,090. path, Colpetty, deceased.

Gajasinha Arachige Theodore Tibursion de Silva of
No. 5, Green path, Colpetty, Colombo. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on November 19, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Candiah Suntheram, late of
No. 2,091. Barnes place in Colombo, deceased.

Sabapathy Somasundaram of New Chetty street in
Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Saxaswathy, (2) Manonmani, (3) Nadarajah,
(4) Mahesvari, (5) Kamalamba, (6) Ponnambalam,
(7) Thiagarajah, all of Barnes place, Colombo,
(8) Suntheram Saraswathy of Kantharmadam
in Jaffna. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on November 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 19, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,

unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 20, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Magalage Johannes Perera Appuhamy No. 2,097 of Etul Kotte, deceased.

Magalage Edwin Perera of Etul Kotte,.....Petitioner.
And

- (1) Kiriellekorala Louisa Silva, (2) Magalage Elizabeth Perera, wife of (3) B. Abraham Cooray, (4) Magalage Caroline Perera, all of Etul Kotte, (5) ditto Richard Perera, presently of Kurunegala, (6) ditto Jessie Margaret Perera, (7) ditto Albert Francis Perera, and (8) ditto Victor Henry Perera, all of Etul Kotte Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. Danton P. Ratnaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 24, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hettiaratchige Sarah Elizabeth Logus of Grandpass in Colombo, deceased.

Gardihetti Aratchige Emmanuel Logus of Grandpass in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Gardihetti Aratchige Joseph Anton Rossini Logus, (2) ditto Floris Maximian Logus, and (3) Hettiaratchige James Logus Dharmaratne of Dalugama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on November 25, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 22, 1924, 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 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 25, 1924.

G. KOCH,
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 John Gilbert Ogle of Mount Cottage, Upper Bridge road, Redhill, in the County of Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. S. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, James Aubrey Martensz of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1924, (2) the power of attorney dated April 30, 1924, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated December 2, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Gilbert Ogle, deceased, dated October 30, 1922, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said James Aubrey Martensz 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 January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 12, 1924.

G. KOCH,
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 Hal Harrison Jones of Aspinwall & Co., Ltd. Cochin, in India, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 18, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. F. A. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Edgar Percy Stocker of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1924, (2) the power of attorney dated October 21, 1924, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated December 9, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Hal Harrison Jones, deceased, dated December 22, 1913, a certified copy of which under the Seal of the District Court of South Malabar 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 Edgar Percy Stocker is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix 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 January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament (with two codicils) of Ashley Gordon Dickson of Scravels, Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, England, Major, R. F. A., deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. S. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, James Aubrey Martensz of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1924, (2) the power of attorney dated September 26 and October 1 and 3, 1924, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated December 2, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Ashley Gordon Dickson, deceased, dated

April 25, 1913, and two codicils thereto dated, respectively, December 11, 1913, and July 4, 1916, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said James Aubrey Martensz 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 January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 12, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kukulasoorya Patabendige Charles No. 1,731. Silva Arasakularatne, deceased, of Katukurunda, Kalutara District.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 17, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijeyeratne & Martin, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mahamarakkalage Catherine Barbara Perera of Katukurunda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 14, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless (1) Nerens Vincent Silva Arasakularatne of Katukurunda aforesaid, (2) Mathias Wilfred Silva Arasakularatne of Katukurunda aforesaid, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 26, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless the aforesaid respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 26, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 17, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranasinghe Aratchige Dona Kachcho No. 4,199. Wijewardene, deceased, of Nawalapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on November 17, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Simon Perera Abeyasinghe of Ragalla in Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 9, 1924, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the husband of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Florence Pearl Perera Abeyasinghe, (2) Brenda Evelyn Perera Abeyasinghe, appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Ranasinghe Arachchige Don Diyonis Wijewardene, shall, on or before January 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 17, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Angeline Alice Amerasekera Ekanayake, No. 4,215. deceased, of Puttalam road, Kurunegala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 19, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. N. Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edward Johnson Amerasekera Ekanayake; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1924, and of Edward Eustace Daniels and William Richard Martin Rupesinghe, Notary, dated November 10, 1924, and the petition of the said petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Angeline Alice Amerasekera Ekanayake, deceased, dated July 22, 1922, and now deposited in the court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner, Edward Johnson Amerasekera Ekanayake is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Horatalpedigedere Baiya of Danture, No. 4,216. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Frank P. Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Horatalpedigedere Pancha Veda of Danture; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1924, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as a son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Horatalpedigedere Ukkuwa, (2) Horatalpedigedere Sarana, (3) Horatalpedigedere Sirimala, and (4) Horatalpedigedere Gunaya, all of Danture—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 24, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hannah Hood Wright, deceased, No. 155. of Selwood, Nuwara Eliya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. N. Strong, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on December 1, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Robin Hood Wright; and the affidavit of the said Robin Hood Wright dated November 27, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Hannah Hood Wright, deceased, dated April 17, 1908, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Robin Hood Wright is the son of the deceased and as such that letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, be issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 16, 1925, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

December 22, 1924.

A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Absolute Declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pinnaduwehewa Jandoris de Silva. No. 6,052 T. deceased, of Peigioda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sellakapu Anohamy de Silva alias Janohamy de Silva of Peligoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 4, 1924, and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated December 4, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Pinnaduwehewa Jandoris de Silva, deceased, dated August 28, 1924, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled as such to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

December 6, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Abubakar Lebbe Hasina Umma. No. 3,051. deceased, of Gabadaweedia.

Aliakbar Lebbe Mohommadu Abdulla of Gabadaweedia Petitioner.

- (1) Hafielahonna of Gabadaweedia, (2) Jemilanona of ditto, (3) Nazimanona of ditto, (4) Salihanona of ditto, (5) Mohommod Salim of ditto, (6) Hasina of ditto, (7) Asana Marikkar Mohommod Yoosuf of Gabadaweedia Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 13, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Aliakbar Lebbe Mohommadu Abdulla; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 26, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Aliakbar Lebbe Mohommadu Abdulla, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 7th respondent, Asana Marikkar Mohommadu Yoosuf, and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st to 6th respondents, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 14, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

Extended for February 2, 1925.

December 13, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Frances Rosamund Minto of Uyanayata, Matara, widow of the late William Henry Minto, deceased. No. 3,070.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 27, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Esther Laura Perkins of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, Esther Laura Perkins of Matara, dated November 11, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Frances Rosamund Minto, late of Matara, widow of the late William Henry Minto, deceased, dated September 4, 1913, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, Esther Laura Perkins, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

November 27, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Adarahamy Wickramasuriya, deceased, of Beliatta. No. 905.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on November 27, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Totahewage Don Danister Silva dated September 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Adarahamy Wickramasuriya, deceased, be granted to the petitioner, Totahewage Don Danister Silva of Beliatta, as son of the deceased, unless the respondent, Totahewage Don Dines de Silva of Beliatta, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 15, 1924.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kandiah Nellinather of Irupalai, deceased. No. 5,501.

Nagammah, widow of Kandiah Nagalingam of Irupalai Petitioner.

- (1) Nagalingam Senathirajah, (2) S. Cumarasurrier of Jaffna town, (3) Nagalingam Arulampalam of Irupalai, (4) Katpagam, daughter of Nagalingam of ditto, (5) Sivapakkiam, daughter of Nagalingam of ditto, (6) Nagalingam Kandiah of ditto, (7) Ampalavanor Sinnathamby of ditto, (8) Valliammaippillai, widow of Nellinather of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the above-named 1st respondent, and that the 7th respondent over the minors, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, and praying for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Ratnasingham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 17, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the above-named 1st respondent, and that the 7th respondent over the minors, the above-named 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, and it is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondent or any other persons shall, on or before July 24, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to January 8, 1925.

In the District Court of Jaffna

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia
Jurisdiction. Katpakam, widow of C. W. John of
No. 5,516. Chandirupay, late of Colombo, deceased.

Edward Veluppillai Rasiah of Chandirupay Petitioner.

(1) Harriet Gnanamany, wife of Edward Veluppillai Rasiah, (2) John Edward Arasakone, (3) John Robert Alankanayagam, all of Chandirupay, (4) Amarasingam Manikkavasagar, Udaiyar of Chandirupay, and (5) C. W. John of ditto, presently of Malacca Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 1, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as the husband of one of the heirs, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this court on January 20, 1925, and show different cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 13, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Seethevan, wife of Coomaraswamy of
No. 5,654. Varany, Idakkurichy, deceased.

Kathirkamar Karthigesu of Idakkurichy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithampanather Murugar of ditto, and (2) wife Katpakam of ditto, (3) Kovinathar Coomaraswamy of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 26, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 24, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is father and one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration

to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Katpagasundaram, wife of Nagalinga
No. 5,663. Pillai of Puloly West, deceased.

Arumugam Sidampara Pillai Nagalinga Pillai of Puloly West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagalinga Pillai Somaskanda Pillai, (2) Ladchumi Pillai, daughter of Nagalinga Pillai, (3) Sivapakkiyam, daughter of Nagalinga Pillai, (4) Nagalinga Pillai Shanmuganatha Pillai, (5) Nagalinga Pillai Sockanatha Pillai (6) V. Thamothearam Pillai Sivapunniam Pillai, all of Puloly West; the 1st to 5th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st to 5th respondents, for the purposes following, and that letters of administration be granted to him to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 4, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminather, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 14, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors, 1st to 5th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary proceedings, and it is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any others interested shall, on or before January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 4, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kanapathiar Vairamuttu of Paththai-
No. 5,670. veni, deceased.

Vairamuttu Sinnatamby of Paththaiveni Petitioner.

Vs.

Vairamuttu Ponniah of Seramban, F. M. S. . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairamuttu Sinnatamby of Paththaiveni, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kanapathiar Vairamuttu of Paththaiveni, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 27, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the sons and heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 15, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 10, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Heratge Don Arthur Perera Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane of Ihalagama in Madampe, deceased.

Charlotte Mary Wickramasekera Hamine of Mahawewa Petitioner.

And

(1) Heratge Don Edwin Jayasena, (2) Heratge Don Goonewardene, minors, by their guardian *ad litem*, (3) Gurunanselage Don Thomas Appuhamy, all of Ihalagama in Madampe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on December 15,

1924, in the presence of Mr. A. S. Goonesekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 15, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as aunt of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 16, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of this action.

December 15, 1924.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.