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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for the more Effectual Prevention of Crime.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the identification and supervision of criminals and their more effective punishment and for their prolonged detention, and also to provide for enlarging convicts upon licenses and controlling them when at large: 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 for all purposes as "The Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. of 1925," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Short title.

2 (1) The Habitual Criminals and Licensed Convicts Ordinance, No. 32 of 1914, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

(2) All rules which were in force in pursuance of the said Ordinance at the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to be in force, until they are rescinded or superseded by rules made under this Ordinance.

Definitions and Rules.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

"Crime" shall mean a breach of any one of the sections of the Penal Code included in the Schedule A hereto.

"Criminal" shall mean a person who has been convicted of a crime.

"Registered Criminal" shall mean a person registered under this Ordinance as a criminal.

"Peace Officer" and "Police Officer" shall have the same meaning as in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Rules to be made by the Governor.

4 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make rules:

- (a) For the registration of criminals and for the appointment of officers by the Inspector-General of Police to superintend the carrying out of such registration, the photographing of criminals, and the taking of such other measures as may be suitable to ensure the identification of criminals.
- (b) Prescribing the method of identifying criminals so registered.
- (c) Prescribing the measures to be taken to keep criminals or suspected criminals under observation by peace officers and police officers.
- (d) Regulating the supervision of persons subject to police supervision under section 8 of this Ordinance.
- (e) Regulating the treatment of persons undergoing sentences of preventive detention, the conditions of their discharge, and their supervision by specially authorized supervisors after their discharge.
- (f) Prescribing the conditions under which convicts may be licensed to be at large under this Ordinance.

(2) All rules so made, revoked, annulled, altered, or amended as hereinafter provided shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thenceforth have the force of law.

(3) All such rules shall be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as conveniently may be, and may at any of the next three meetings of the Legislative Council be rescinded by resolution, without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder, and if not so rescinded, shall be deemed to be valid.

Identification of Persons previously convicted.

Power to remand persons charged for purposes of identification.

5 When a person charged with a crime, upon *prima facie* evidence led, is suspected of having been previously convicted of a crime, it shall be lawful for the complainant or a police officer at any time before sentence is passed to apply to the Police Magistrate before whom such person stands charged for an order of remand for purposes of inquiry and identification; and the Police Magistrate, if satisfied that it is a proper case, shall remand such person from time to time for such period as to the Police Magistrate shall seem necessary, provided that no person shall be remanded at any one time for a longer period than three weeks or more often than three times for such purpose.

Procedure where previous convictions brought to notice of Magistrate.

6 In any case in which a certificate is produced to a Police Magistrate purporting to be signed by the Registrar of the Finger Prints Identification Office, and certifying that any finger prints upon any document forming part of or attached to the certificate are identical with finger prints in the records of his said office recorded as being the finger prints of a person who is a registered criminal and has been convicted once or oftener of a crime and sentenced to undergo a term or terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding six months either under one sentence or in the aggregate as the result of more than one sentence, the Police Magistrate shall observe the following procedure:

- (i) (a) If the proceedings are non-summary, the Police Magistrate shall call upon the accused either to admit or deny the previous convictions cited in the certificate, and shall record any statement thereupon made by the accused in manner provided by section 302 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898";
- (b) Any statement so made may be put in and read as evidence at the trial of the accused at such time as it becomes material to inquire into the previous convictions of the accused, but not earlier;
- (c) If the accused does not admit the previous convictions recorded in the certificate, or any of them, the Police Magistrate shall record evidence with reference to such of the said convictions as the accused does not admit.

- (ii.) If the proceedings are summary, the Police Magistrate shall discontinue such proceedings and take non-summary proceedings, and in such proceedings shall follow the procedure hereinbefore prescribed. If a verdict of conviction has been entered before the production of the certificate, such verdict shall be deemed to be null and void.

7 The fact that any person has been previously convicted of a crime may be proved by the production of a certificate purporting to be signed by the chief clerk, secretary, or registrar of a court stating the substance and effect of the charge and conviction, and certifying—

Mode of proving previous conviction.

- (a) That such person was so previously convicted before the court; or
- (b) That on an occasion when such person was convicted by the court, of another offence, he admitted that he was so previously convicted, or was proved to have been so previously convicted;

and by proof of the identity of the person against whom a previous conviction is sought to be proved, with the person named in the certificate.

Enhanced Sentence on Criminals previously convicted.

8 (1) When a person is convicted of a crime and a previous conviction of a crime is proved against him, the court of trial may, in addition to any other punishment which it may award to him, direct that he shall be subject to the supervision of the police for a period not exceeding seven years, commencing immediately after his discharge from jail. Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any person sentenced to preventive detention under section 10 of this Ordinance.

Power of court to direct supervision of previously convicted criminals after discharge from jail.

(2) Every such person contravening any rule made under section 4 of this Ordinance dealing with persons subject to police supervision, shall in every case, unless he satisfies the court that he did his best to act in conformity with the said rule, be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months.

Punishment for neglect of such duty.

9 If any person who has previously twice or oftener been convicted of a crime and has been sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding in the aggregate six months, is again convicted of a crime before the Supreme Court or before a District Court, such court, in any case in which it would not otherwise have jurisdiction so to do, shall have jurisdiction, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," "The Ceylon Penal Code," or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to sentence him to rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding four years, in addition to any punishment other than imprisonment to which he may be liable.

Sentence to be passed on criminals previously convicted.

10 (1) In the case of a person who is convicted of a crime, and has since attaining the age of sixteen years been at least three times previously convicted of a crime, the court, if of opinion that it is expedient for the protection of the public that the offender should be kept in detention for a lengthened period, in addition to any period of imprisonment to which he may be sentenced, may pass a further sentence ordering that on the determination of such period of imprisonment he be detained for such further period not exceeding five nor less than three years as the court may determine, and such detention is herein referred to as preventive detention.

Preventive detention.

(2) For the purposes of this section, when an accused person has been convicted, the court may before passing such sentence admit evidence as to the character and repute of the accused, and the accused may tender similar evidence; and for this purpose the court may postpone the case from time to time, and remand the accused or admit him to bail.

Evidence of character and repute.

(3) For the purposes of this section "the court" shall mean the Supreme Court or the District Court.

Meaning of "court."

(4) A person sentenced to preventive detention by a District Court may appeal to the Supreme Court against such sentence.

Appeal.

Governor may commute rigorous imprisonment to a sentence of preventive detention.

11 Where a person has been sentenced, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, to rigorous imprisonment for a term of five years or upwards, and he appears to have been at the date of such sentence a person liable to a sentence of preventive detention under section 10 of this Ordinance, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, at any time after three years of the term of rigorous imprisonment have expired, commute the whole or part of the residue of the sentence to a sentence of preventive detention, so, however, that the total term of sentence when so commuted shall not exceed the term of rigorous imprisonment originally awarded.

Preventive detention to commence after imprisonment.

12 Every sentence of preventive detention shall take effect immediately on the determination of the period of imprisonment to which the convict has also been sentenced, whether such determination take place by effluxion of time or by order under the last preceding section, or by a remission of any part of the sentence under the prison rules or otherwise.

Governor may set apart prison for preventive detention.

13 Persons undergoing preventive detention shall be confined in any prison or part of a prison which the Governor may set apart for the purpose, and shall be subject to the law for the time being in force with respect to rigorous imprisonment as if they were undergoing rigorous imprisonment, subject to such modifications as may be prescribed by rules framed under section 4 of this Ordinance.

Release on License.

Grant of licenses to convicts at large:

14 It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an order in writing, to grant to any convict undergoing sentence of imprisonment or preventive detention in any prison in this Colony a license, in the form set forth in Schedule B or Schedule C hereto respectively, to be at large in the Colony or in any part thereof during such portion of his period of imprisonment or preventive detention, and upon such conditions, as to the Governor shall seem fit. The Governor may, if he thinks fit, revoke or alter such license or vary the conditions thereof. Every such license may be granted and every revocation or alteration of a license or variation of the conditions thereof may be made by an order in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary or an Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Reasons involving forfeiture of licenses.

15 If any holder of a license granted as aforesaid is convicted of any crime, his license shall be forthwith forfeited by virtue of such conviction.

Non-production of license or breach of any conditions of license declared an offence.

16 If any holder of a license granted as aforesaid—

(a) Fails to produce his license when required to do so by any Judge or Police Magistrate before whom he may be brought charged with any offence, or by the police officer in whose custody he may be, and fails to make any reasonable excuse for not producing the same; or

(b) Breaks any of the other conditions of his license that are not of themselves punishable either upon indictment or upon summary conviction—

he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to imprisonment, either rigorous or simple, for any period not exceeding six months.

Arrest of license holder on suspicion.

17 Any peace officer may without warrant take into custody any holder of a license granted as aforesaid whom he may reasonably suspect of having committed any offence or having broken any of the conditions of his license, and may detain him in custody until he can be taken before a competent Magistrate and dealt with according to law.

Duty of Magistrate to report conviction to Governor.

18 When any holder of a license granted as aforesaid is convicted of an offence punishable under section 16, the Magistrate convicting the prisoner shall report such conviction to the Governor, whereupon it shall be competent to the Governor to revoke the license of such prisoner.

Consequences of forfeiture or revocation.

19 When any license granted as aforesaid is forfeited in terms of section 15, or is revoked in pursuance of a conviction under section 16, a person whose license is so forfeited or revoked shall, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced for the offence in consequence of

which his license is forfeited or revoked, further undergo a term of imprisonment or preventive detention equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment or preventive detention that remained unexpired at the time of the grant of the license.

SCHEDULE A. (Section 3.)

Section of Penal Code.	Nature of Offence.
From 226 to 256 (inclusive) ..	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.
296, 297, 300, 301 ..	Culpable homicide, &c.
From 315 to 324 (inclusive) ..	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons, &c.
From 367 to 371 (inclusive) ..	Theft, theft of cattle, &c.
From 373 to 378 (inclusive) ..	Extortion, &c.
From 380 to 385 (inclusive) ..	Robbery, &c.
387 ..	Criminal misappropriation.
From 389 to 392 (inclusive) ..	Criminal breach of trust.
From 394 to 397 (inclusive) ..	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.
From 400 to 403 (inclusive) ..	Cheating.
From 411 to 426 (inclusive) ..	Mischief, &c.
From 435 to 451 (inclusive) ..	House-trespass, house-breaking, &c.
From 452 to 466 (inclusive) ..	Forgery, &c.
101 and 490 ..	Abetting or attempting the breach of any of the sections above specified in this schedule.

SCHEDULE B. (Section 14.)

Order of License to a Convict sentenced to Imprisonment.

We, _____, Governor of Ceylon, hereby grant to _____, who was convicted of the offence of _____ in the _____ Court of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and was then and there sentenced to _____ imprisonment for the term of _____, and is now confined in _____, a license to be at large from the _____ day of _____, 19____, during the remaining portion of his said term of imprisonment, unless the said _____ shall, before the expiration of the said term, be convicted of any crime set forth in the Schedule A to the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. _____ of 1925, in which event this license shall be forthwith forfeited, or unless it shall please Us sooner to revoke or alter this license.

This license is given subject to the conditions endorsed upon the same, upon the breach of any of which it shall be liable to be revoked, whether such breach is followed by conviction or not.

Given this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

(Signed) _____,

Colonial Secretary,
(or Assistant Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE C. (Section 14.)

Order of License to a Convict sentenced to Imprisonment or Preventive Detention.

We, _____, Governor of Ceylon hereby grant to _____ who was convicted of the offence of _____ in the _____ Court of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and was then and there sentenced to _____ imprisonment for the term of _____, and also to preventive detention for the term of _____, and is now detained in _____, a license to be at large from the _____ day of _____, 19____, during the remaining portion of his said term of _____, unless the said _____ shall, before the expiration of the said term be convicted of any crime set forth in the Schedule A to the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. _____ of 1925, in which event this license shall be forthwith forfeited, or unless it shall please Us to revoke or alter this license.

This license is given subject to the conditions endorsed upon the same, upon the breach of any of which it shall be liable to be evoked, whether such breach is followed by conviction or not.

Given this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

(Signed) _____,

Colonial Secretary,
(or Assistant Colonial Secretary).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE provisions of the Habitual Criminals and Licensed Convicts Ordinance, No. 32 of 1914, are taken, with modifications, from those of the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871 and 1908, of the Imperial Parliament.

2. These acts allow of measures being taken to prevent the commission of crimes, either by means of police action or of enhanced sentences on convicted persons or of special discipline in prison.

3. In cases where a person has, since attaining the age of sixteen been at least three times previously convicted of a crime and is leading persistently a dishonest or criminal life, an English Court is empowered to impose a sentence of preventive detention for not more than ten years or less than five in addition to any sentence of penal servitude on such person who is designated in section 8 of the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1908, as a habitual criminal.

4. This expression, as pointed out by a Committee appointed to report on the definition of habitual criminal as used in Ordinance No. 32 of 1914, has a very different meaning in local legislation to what it bears in England under the former, every person who is convicted of a crime scheduled to Ordinance No. 32 of 1914 after a previous conviction for a similar crime becomes automatically a habitual offender. The result is a very serious one, because a very large number of persons who never would be considered as falling within the category of habitual criminals in England, are so labelled in Ceylon; and although the Committee above referred to stated that according to the English definition of that term there were only ninety-five habitual criminals in Welikada jail, they called attention to the fact that, owing to the much more severe definition in force in Ceylon there were said to be 7,728 habitual criminals in the Colony. It is proposed by the Bill to do away with a term which has been so unduly extended, and it will be seen that neither in the Bill itself nor in the rules to be made under it does the term appear.

5. The main provisions of the Bill are re-enactments of Ordinance No. 32 of 1914, slightly modified in respect of phraseology and sequence; the principle amendment proposed by the Bill appears in section 4 (1) (a) which provides for the photographing of criminals and the taking of suitable measures to insure their identification and in section 4 (1) (d) which allows of special steps being taken to look after persons released from preventive detention by means of persons or associations interested in their welfare.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 16, 1924.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney General.

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. 34,601 to 36,200; 40,000 to 40,999; 43,348 to 44,080; and 44,500 to 45,076), will be destroyed in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from March 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, February 2, 1925.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned found property will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Police Court, at 9 A.M., on February 14, 1925:—

P 105, one pin with five brilliants.

Police Court
Colombo, January 29, 1925.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

Rs 5/-
 In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,319. In the matter of the insolvency of E. Mac. Wright of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 17, 1925, to appoint an auditor.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,323. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Edward Mudali Mahipala of Siyambalagoda in the Udugahapattu of Salpiti korale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 3, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,330. In the matter of the insolvency of T. B. E. Pallie of Church street, Slave Island.

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 March 17, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 31, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,337. In the matter of the insolvency of H. Rustomjee of Darley road, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, February 2, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,346. In the matter of the insolvency of Idroos Lebbe Sheikh Mohamed of New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 3, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 29, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,349. In the matter of the insolvency of Edward Bulner of Barnes place, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 17, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,374. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis Milan Dias of No. 283, Wattala.

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 March 3, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 29, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,402. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohideen Pitchay Packeer Mohideen of Kochchikade, Colombo.

WHEREAS M. P. Packeer Mohideen has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by N. Mohideen of Slave Island, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. P. Packeer Mohideen insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 3, 1925, and on March 17, 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, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 31, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,403. In the matter of the insolvency of Sebastian Marian Saverimuttu Pulle of No. 150, Sea street, Colombo.

WHEREAS S. M. Saverimuttu Pulle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Massilamany Pulle of Wolfendahl street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. M. Saverimuttu Pulle insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 3, 1925, and on March 17, 1925, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 31, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,404. In the matter of the insolvency of Welgamage Carlo Perera of No. 16, Lockgate lane, Colombo.

WHEREAS W. C. Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. Amarasinghe of 1st Division, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. C. Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 3, 1925, and on March 17, 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, P. DE KRETSEK,
 Colombo, January 31, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,384. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Yoosof Mohamed Haniffa of No. 44, Vauxhall lane, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 3, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER,
Colombo, January 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 164/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Mana Wawasa Marikar of Galloluwa.

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 April 17, 1925, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, January 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 166/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Edwin Charles de Silva Goonesekera of Ekela.

WHEREAS Muna Pona Muttuvairu Pulle of Negombo has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Edwin Charles de Silva Goonesekera of Ekela, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Edwin Charles de Silva Goonesekera of Ekela insolvent accordingly; and that a public sitting of the court, to wit, on March 13, 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. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, February 2, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 183. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamood Marikkar Mohamad Ismail of Maradana in Beruwala.

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 23, 1925, for filing objections to the grant of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, G. C. SAMARANAYAKE,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 30, 1925.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,688. In the matter of the insolvency of James Henry Fernando of Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 27, 1925.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, February 4, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 534. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Ibrahim Lebbe Mohamed Lebbe of Osanagoda 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 March 2, 1925, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, February 2, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 535. In the matter of the insolvency of Menikpurage James of Dangedera, 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 March 2, 1925, for the public examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, February 2, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Sabapathy Kandiah of Nallore.

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 26, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,
Jaffna, January 30, 1925. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

L. S. R. M. Suppramaniam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 77 of 1921. Vs.

D. J. R. Gunawardana of Waga, presently of Kosgama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 6, 1925, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,200, with legal interest thereon from January 18, 1921, till payment in full, and costs, less Rs. 1,250, viz.:-

At 1 P.M.

1. The northern portion of Pusweldangarelandewatta, situated at Kosgama in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the east by the water-course, south by a portion of the same land belonging to D. H. Wijesekera, on the west by Moragahawatta belonging to

Weligamage Migonis and others and the garden belonging to Mudunkotuwaage Jalis, and on the north by Pusweldangarewatta; containing in extent 35 acres more or less.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. The land called Rukgahaliadda, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kosgama in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the east, west, and north by lands belonging to D. H. Wijesundara, and on the south by the high road; containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing more or less.

At 2 P.M.

3. The land and field called Miriswatta, situated at Kosgama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Pusweldangarewatta and land belonging to Pathirage Porlentinahamy, on the south by the garden belonging to Weligamage Migonis and others, on the west by Miriswatta belonging to S. Paulu Silva and others, and on the north by high road; containing in extent 6 bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

I. M. Abdul Rahim of No. 28, Forbes road, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,977. Vs.

Dona E. lan Wijewickrema Samarakoon of Dematagoda, Colombo, individually and as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Don James Wijewickrema Samarakoon Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant individually and as executrix in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,866-11, with damages at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem from November 1, 1924, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 511-30, viz. :-

All that portion of the garden called Moonamalgahawatta with the buildings and plantations standing thereon bearing assessment No. 123, now No. 262, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and which said portion is bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the property of Leanne Don Andris, on the south by Oerallagamagawatta, and on the west by the other part of this garden; containing or reputed to contain in extent 1 rood and 92/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 12,465. Vs.

B. A. Thornhill, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of The Colombo Rubber Works at Glennie street, Slave Island, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 72, Glennie street, Slave Island, Colombo, in the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,594-83, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 19, 1924, till payment in full, viz. :-

1 iron chest of drawers	6 arm chairs
1 press	3 chairs
1 typewriter	1 office chair
4 office tables	2 radio fans
1 iron safe	1 whatnot
3 glass almirahs	2 screens
1 nadun glass almirah	1 large rubber machine with accessories
1 screen	
1 small rubber machine	

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) S. M. Mohamed Cany, presently of India, (2) S. M. Mohamed Naina, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of S. M. M. Naina Bros., 25, San Sebastian street Plaintiffs.
No. 13,234. Vs.

K. M. Perera of No. 54, Grandpass, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of K. M. Perera & Co. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 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. 1,283-80, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 3, 1924, till date of decree, December 18, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :-

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 51 and 52, Grandpass road, and No. 119, Layard's Broadway, situated at Grandpass, within

the Kotahena Ward of the Municipality and the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the house No. 53, Grandpass road, and No. 2/408, Layard's Broadway, on the east by the Grandpass road, on the south by the house No. 50/A, and on the west by Layard's Broadway; containing in extent 1 rood 4 perches, but subject to mortgage bond No. 1,884 dated August 16, 1923, attested by H. Creasy, Esq., Notary Public, Colombo, for Rs. 10,500 at 15 per cent. per annum, and registered at the Land Registry under folio A 155/250.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Kankanigamage Uberis Appoohamy of Belmont street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 18,649. Vs.

(1) Sinne Lebbe Yahia Umma, her husband (2) Mohamad Mohideen Abdul Cader, (3) Asia Umma (widow of Sinne Lebbe), all of No. 30, Oilman street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 269-37½, with further interest on Rs. 250 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from October 31, 1924, till December 6, 1924, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount of the decree from December 6, 1924, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 38-85, viz. :-

An undivided 8/15 share of and in all those premises bearing assessment No. 31, and of the piece of ground adjacent thereto and of the buildings thereon, situated at Wilson street, Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; bounded on the north by Wilson street, on the south by the house of Mentho Nona, on the east by Oilman street, and on the west by the house and premises of S. M. A. Marikar; containing in extent about 50 ft. long and 26 ft. wide.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Wilfred Alexander Silva of Borakanda in Ambalan-goda Plaintiff.

No. 11,396. Vs.

(1) Alutge Don Peeris Appuhamy, (2) Alutge Dona Rosa Nona Hamine, and husband (3) Don Moses Wijemanne Appuhamy, all of Weligampitiya, (4) Alutge Don Hendrick Appuhamy of ditto, (5) Alutge Podi Nona Hamine, and her husband (6) Geekiyanaage Don Odiris Appuhamy of Uduwa. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 13, 1925, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,049-90, and further damages at the rate of Rs. 30 per month from July 24, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :-

One-third and 1/20 shares of the soil and of all the rubber and other trees standing thereon of Kosgahahena, situated at Weligampitiya, in Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kosgahahena belonging to Alutge Sinno Appuhami and others, east by Kurunduwatta belonging to Cornelis and Gamsaba road leading to Batuwita, south by land belonging to Dotcho Hamine and others, and west by land belonging to Alutge Don Luwis Appuhamy and others; and containing in extent about 17 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, February 3, 1925.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Arthur Henry Pain, late a Major in the 1st Battalion of the late Majesty's Regiment of Gordon Highlanders, now of Meegama estate, Wattegama. Plaintiff.
No. 32,080. Vs.

(1) Kuna Sena Muttiah Pulle of Primrose Hill estate, Kandy, (2) Ellen Senanayake of Grassmere, Gregory's road, Colombo, (3) Muna Thuna Pana Lana Socklingam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. . . . Defendants.

Fredrick Richard Senanayake of Grassmere, Gregory's road, Colombo, Added Party.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 667 dated May 21, 1924, and attested by P. G. Cooke of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 91,388.22, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1924, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Primerose Hill, comprising all that allotment of land marked "A" situated at Pitakande road, in the Gangawatta korale of Yatinuwara, within the Town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province, in the Island of Ceylon; and which said allotment of land is bounded on the north by the Mulgampolahena and the property belonging to Mr. J. B. Blazé, on the east by a road and path which divided it from the remaining portion of the said land marked "B," on the south by the land claimed by natives and the property of the Nata Dewala, and on the west by Mahaweli-ganga; containing in extent 155 acres and 34 perches more or less, as per plan of survey dated October 18, 1886, made by S. W. Spencer, Licensed Surveyor. Registered in A volume 34, folio 363, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office.

Notice of sale appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,444 dated January 30, 1925, fixing the sale of the above described property for March 28, 1925, under this writ is hereby cancelled.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, February 3, 1925. A. RANESINGHE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Honnasamy Rajah's daughter Thaimmah of Nagolla, Matale Plaintiff.

No. 30,873. Vs.

Hewaheta Muhandiramnilamalage Pahalagedera alias Dissanayakegedera Punchirala, residing at Dissanayake Mudiyanselegedera, presently called and known as Muttu Banda of Imbulpitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 5, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,602.30, together with legal interest on Rs. 2,332 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 8, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that land called Moragastennegederawatta of about 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Imbulpitiya in Udasiya pattuwa of Matale South; and bounded on the east by the limit of Galbokkewatta and the fence of Kalu Banda's garden, south by the boundary of Kahatapatanawatta, west by Malakandura of Moragastenne Siyatu's garden, and on the north by the stone fence of the field; together with the buildings and plantations thereon (now there are no buildings).

2. Claimed.

3. All that field called Moragastennemudiyanselegedera kumburapallepela of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situated at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Medapela, south by the limitary ridge of Deniyekumbura, west by the fence of Hemagahadeniya, and on the north by oya and watta.

4. All that field called Medakumbura of about 5 1/2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Malhamy Vedaragekumbura, south by the limit of Moragastennegedera Siyatu's field, west by the limit of Mudalihamy's field, and on the north by Maha-oya.

5. All that field called Medakumbura of about 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of the field belonging to Hitihamilla Kiri Bandi, south by the imaniyara of Dingirala's field, west by the limit of Halgodagederakumbura, and on the north by the limit of the field belonging to Hitihamilla Kiri Menika; and mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 132 dated December 6, 1920, attested by Mr. Edward de Silva, Notary Public, of Matale.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matale, February 3, 1925. C. SENARATNE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Colombo Stores Limited, of Colombo. Plaintiffs.

No. 53,927. Vs.

(1) R. W. D. S. Amarasekara of Denagoda estate, Mahagalla, Balapitiya, and another Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 2/3 portion of the land called Denagodawatta alias Denagodakele, lot No. 1 in partition plan No. 14,211, D. C., Galle; bounded on the north by land belonging to N. K. de S. Wickramasingha, east by the land in T. P. 176,066 and Denagodaudumulla, south by the lot No. 2 in partition plan, and on the west by the portion of the same land; containing in extent 17 acres and 24 perches, situated at Karandeniya in Wellaboda pattu, Galle District.

Writ amount Rs. 48.15, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1923, till payment in full, and costs and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, February 3, 1925. J. A. LOURENSZ, Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

The Jaffna Commercial Corporation Ltd., Jaffna. . Plaintiffs.

No. 16,148/A. Vs.

(1) Ratnasa Aiyar Muttusamy Aiyar, and (2) Sinnathamby Suppiah of Anaikkodai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 290.60, with further interest on Rs. 264.15 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1923, till October 22, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, less a sum of Rs. 110, and costs of suit being Rs. 32.45, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai, Manippay parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Perumalvalavu and Katkulivalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 7/8 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by lane, on the west by bye-lane, and on the north by property of Murugesar Ramalingam and others.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, January 27, 1925. A. VISVANADHAN, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sethupathy Kandiah of Velanai West Plaintiff.

No. 19,779. Vs.

Nagamany Sabapathippillai of Velanai West. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 933.60, with interest on Rs. 720 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1924, until payment in full, costs (to be taxed), poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Velanai West, Velanai parish, Islands division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Peelikondai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 13½ lachams paddy culture, with stone-built house, sheds, well, coconut trees, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Ponnachchy, wife of Kartigesu, on the north by property of Sangarappillai Thirugnanasampanthapillai, on the west by lane, and on the south by property of Eliyathamby Arunasalam.

2. A piece of land situated at Velanai West aforesaid called Katkulivayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ lachams paddy culture, with share of margosa trees; bounded on the east by property of Sethupathy Ponniah, on the north by property of Thamber Kartigesu and of Valambikai, wife of Ponnampalam, on the west by lane, and on the south by property of Chellamma, wife of Thambiah.

3. A piece of land situated at Velanai West aforesaid called Thimilankaladu and pallam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 25½ lachams paddy culture, with well; bounded on the east by property of Parupathippillai, wife of Naganather, on the north by property of Parasaththy, wife of Sittampalam, and of Pooranam, wife of Seganathapillai, on the west by lane, and on the south by lane and by property of Parupathippillai, wife of Naganather.

4. A piece of land situated at Velanai West aforesaid called Velladaippeelikondai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10½ lachams paddy culture; bounded on the east by property of Ponnachchy, wife of Maruthappan, on the north by property of Sinnathangam, widow of Nagalingam, on the west by property of Subramaniam Seganathapillai, and on the south by property of Sinnathamby Sellappan and of Sittampalam Saravanamuttu.

All the four lands are said to be subject to prior mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 27, 1925.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Nanediri Araccillage Ukku Naide Araccillage of Konpola Plaintiff.

No. 9,943. Vs.

Nanediri Araccillage Appuwa of Konpola ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 28, 1925, 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. :—

Tittapattewewatta of about 1½ acres in extent, situate at Konpola in Tiragandahe korale of Weudawilli hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Poo-gallawatta of Ukku Naide Arachchila, south by the fence of the share of this land belonging to Ukku Naide Arachchila, west by the fence of the garden of Kader Saibo, and on the north by the fence of the lands of Appu Naide and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 350 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 29, 1925.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. L. V. R. P. Veerappa Chetty and (2) A. L. V. R. P. Sinnaveerappa Chetty, both of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 12,840. Vs.

Gabriel Rodrigo Muttupulle and (2) Christina Rodrigo Babupulle, both of New Chetty street in Colombo presently of Kurunegala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 14, 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 mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Kadurugolle-mukalana in Puwakdandawa and Godakuruwa villages, Udukaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; and bounded as follows: north by the land claimed by natives, east by a footpath and land claimed by natives, south by land claimed by natives, west by land claimed by natives, Crown land, and lots 14977 and 14976 in P. P. 3,374; containing in extent 19 acres 3 roods and 18 perches, according to the figure of survey bearing No. 245,904 dated October 21, 1907, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General.

2. All that eastern ¼ portion of the land called Makullaghamulahena of 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Godakuruwa, Udukaha korale west of the aforesaid hatpattu; and bounded on the east by Manumpara, on the south by Kongaha standing on the limit of the chena of Bandirala, and on the north by hena of Abraham Fernando, and on the west by remaining portion of this land.

3. All that land called Kahataghamulahena, now watta, of 7 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Godakuruwa, in Udukaha korale west of the aforesaid hatpattu; and bounded on the north by fence of the garden of D. Fernando, on the east by Mainpara, on the south by Badrara-etanagehenataimakadurupandura, and on the west by Kadurugolle-mukalana.

4. All that allotment of land called Paragahamadillehena and Kogahamulahena, in Wennoruwa village in Udukaha korale east of the aforesaid hatpattu; and bounded as follows: north and east by Kuda-oya, south by lots 11r, 11s, 11b and 12 in P. P. 411, west by lot 12 in P. P. 411 and T. P. 13,527; containing in extent (exclusive of the water-course) 5 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, according to the figure of survey bearing No. 30,694 dated September 10, 1914, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Surveyor-General.

5. All that land called Nabiritthehena, with all the plantations thereon, situated in the village Achirigama in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west in the aforesaid hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the stone, on the east by the bulu tree and stone of the chena belonging to Ukku Naide, on the south by Vilandagaha and Timbirigaha, and on the west by Galrena; containing 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

6. All that land called Nugaghamulahena with all the plantations thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by chena belonging to Pina Naide, on the south by the chena belonging to Kiri Naide, on the west by the boundary limits of Durainnehena and kon tree, and on the north by the chena belonging to Pina Naide; containing 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

7. An undivided ½ part or share from and out of all that land called Paragahamulahena with the plantations thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Diggala, on the east by the chena belonging to Diyanis Naide and others, on the south by Elligehena, and on the west by Galmoratupandura of Malluwahena and anthill; containing 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

8. Undivided 9/10 parts or shares of and in all that land called Welihena, and with all the plantations thereon, situate in the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Bonugemaragaha and Kubukgaha, on the south by Galagawa Dangaha and Talgaha, on the west by Bakmeegaha and Kongaha, and on the north by Bulugaha; containing 1 timba of kurakkan sowing extent.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Paragahamulahena, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Diggala, on the east by chena belonging to Diyonis Naide and others, on the south by Elligehena, and on the west by Galmoratupandura and Muluwas chena and anthill; containing 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Wewahena, with all the plantations thereon, situate at the village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Samadara, on the east by the ditch of the property of Ukku Naide, on the south by Wekanda, and on the west by the chena belonging to Menika and others; containing 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

11. All that land called Paragahamulaowitahena, with all the plantations thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by pilleva of Kotuwekumbura, on the south by the field, on the west by the chena belonging to Pina Naide and others, and on the north by Nugagahamulahena and ditch; containing 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

12. All that land called Indipitiyawatta, with all the plantations thereon, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the property belonging to Elli and others, on the east by the liminary fence (inniyara of Indipityekumbura, on the south by the liminary fence) inniyara of Godakumbura, and on the west by the hedge of Godakumburehena; containing in extent 1 laha of kurakkan sowing.

13. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares from and out of all that land called Indipityehena, situate in the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the fence of the chena belonging to Hapuwa, on the east by the chena of Paragahamulaowita belonging to Ukku, on the south by the liminary fence (inniyara) of Indipitiya, and on the west by the fence of the garden of Elli; containing in extent 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

14. All that land called Hapugahalande Bogahamulahena, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Ranawatta in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the chena belonging to Ukkuwa Yakadura, on the south by the chena belonging to Appunaide, on the west by the chena belonging to Lebuna Veda, north by chena belonging to Lebuna Veda; containing 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th lands adjoining each other and now forming one property and described as follows: Four allotments of land situated in the village Ranawatta and Achirigama in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land claimed by Gamee and others, land claimed by Malluwa, and property of N. E. Wijesekera, on the east by the land claimed by Rota Naide, land claimed by Ukku Naide, and land claimed by Rota Naide, on the south by the land claimed by Rota Naide, and on the west by land claimed by Bandiya and others; containing in extent 24 acres 1 rood and 26 perches according to the figure of survey dated March 8, 1918, made by Daniel Gunasekera, Licensed Surveyor and Levellor.

Amount to be levied Rs. 36,063.84, with legal interest thereon from July 24, 1924, till payment in full, and costs.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 3, 1925.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Arthur F. Seneviratna of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 16,737. Vs.

Handunupatirennehelage Leisahamy of Yakarawatta,
administratrix of the estate of the late Patiraja
Mudiyanselage Kandappuhamy Arachchi of
Yakarawatta, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. Paragawawatta alias Galagawawatta of about 2 acres 2 roods and 4 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta in

Yatikaha korale south in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, and bounded on the north by high road, east and south by the village limit of Yakarawatta, and on the west by the garden of Leisahamy.

2. Kahatagahamulawatta alias Bogahamulawatta of about 1 acre and 2 roods in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land of Kandappuhamy Arachchi, south and west by lands of Leisahamy and others.

3. Ambagahamulawatta of about 5 acres in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by the estate of Mr. Arthur Seneviratne, east by the lands of Kandappuhamy Arachchi and others, south by land of Herathamy, and on the west by field.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Wadakahagalagawaherra of about 5 acres 1 rood and 20 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by land of Brampy and Mr. Arthur Seneviratne, east by land of Caldera Arachchi, south by land of Caldera Arachchi, and on the west by land of Mr. Arthur Seneviratne.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bemmagawawatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by land of Appuhamy and others, east by Puwakaramba, south and west by the land of Kaluhami and others.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kanuketiyekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by field of Kaluhamy, east by the garden of Kirimenika and others, south by field of Dingiri Menika, and on the west by chena of Kaluhamy.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Elagawaparanawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by garden of Appuhamy, east by the garden of Dingiri Menika and others, south by field, and on the west by garden of Kandappuhamy Arachchi.

8. Kekunagahakotuwewatta of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by field of Punchi Menika and others, east by Gansabhawa road, south by the garden of Punchi Menika, and on the west by field of Dingiri Menika and others.

9. Kahatagahamulawatta of 2 acres and 20 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by field, east by garden of Kiri Banda, Vidane and others, south by high road, and on the west by land of Abilinu and others.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Dunumadalagahakumbura of about an amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by the field of Mr. Arthur Seneviratne, east by land of Mudalihamy and others, south by high road, and on the west by garden of Punchi Singho.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Samadragahamulakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land of Mr. Arthur Seneviratne, south by field of Mudalihamy, and on the west by garden of Sunderahamy and others.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Keenemulakumbura of 5 pelas paddy and its adjoining garden of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by high road, east by garden of Ukku Menika and others, south by Galaliyaddekumbura, and on the west by Mun-kumbura.

13. Keenagahakumburepilleva of about 1 acre 2 roods and 14 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by estate of Marthenu Perera, south by field, east by Keenagahakumburewatta, and on the west by garden of Ukku Banda.

14. Siyambalagahakumburepilleva of 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by garden of Dingiri Menika and others, east by garden, south by Siyambalagahakumbura, and on the west by Ehetugahakumbura.

15. Medapillewa of about 3 acres 1 rood in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by Ehetugahakumbura, east by Siyambalagahakumbura, south by Asseddumekumbura, and on the west by Migahakumbura.

16. Hakattuwehena of about 6 acres 1 rood and 32 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta; and bounded on the north by Munkumburepillewa, east by Herathamya's garden, south by Dangolla land, and on the west by the garden of Kiri Banda Vidane.

17. Timbirigahapitiyewatta of about 2 acres 3 roods and 5 perches in extent, situate at Narangalla in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by high road, east by the land of Mudalihamy and others, south by the land of PUNCHAPPU VIDANE and others, and on the west by land of Kandappuhamy Arachchi and others.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Raneriyakumbura of 3 pelas paddy and its adjoining garden of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Narangalla; and bounded on the north by lands of Kandappuhamy Arachchi, east by Pinkumbura, south by the field of Kirihamy, and on the west by land of Kirihamy and others.

19. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Nindakumbura of 2 pelas paddy, and its adjoining pillewa of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Narangalla; and bounded on the north by field of Kirihamy, east by garden, south by Kankaniyagepurankumbura and pillewa, and on the west by Divulgahakumbura.

20. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Habakumbura of about 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Narangalla; and bounded on the north by land of Mr. Arthur Seneviratne, east by field of Ungurala Arachchi, south by Pansalwatta, and on the west by field of Bandi Vidane and others.

21. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Rukgahamulakumbura of about 3 amunams paddy sowing extent, situate at Galakumbura in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by land of Mohammado Ali Tamby, east by village limit of Lepolowa, south by Dehigahamulawatta, and on the west by Kadurugahamulakumbura of Kandappuhamy Arachchi.

22. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Weerakodayyakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent, situate at Galakumbura; and bounded on the north by water-course, east

by field of Hitihami and others, south by field of Hitihami, and on the west by estate of Mohammado Mudalali.

23. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kadurugahamulakumbura of about 2 amunams paddy sowing extent, situate at Galakumbura; and bounded on the north by land of Mohammado Alitamby, east by field of Mohammado Alitamby and others, south by jungle (Godakele), and on the west by field of Mudalihamy and others.

24. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Gallindakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Galakumbura; and bounded on the north by land of Mahammadu Mudalali, east by field of Hitihami and others, south by garden of Appuhamy and others, and on the west by field of Karanis and others.

25. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kebellagahakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Bohingomuwa in Yatikaha korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the estate of Handalankawa korale, east by Gammasamkumbura, south by the garden of Marthenu, and on the west by field and pillewa of Kapurala and others.

26. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Pahalakadawalakumbura of 2 pelas paddy and its adjoining garden of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Bohingomuwa; and bounded on the north by high road, east by field of Dingiri Banda and others, south by garden of Dingiri Banda and others, and on the west by field of Ran Menika and others.

27. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kadurugahatippolakumbura of 2 pelas paddy and its adjoining garden of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Bohingomuwa; and bounded on the north by garden of Kiri Banda and others, and on the east, south, and west by oya.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,442.72, with interest on Rs. 3,400 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1924, till date of decree, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 3, 1925.

S. D. SAMBASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. R. V. Naganathan, to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha north and west and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu, Giratalana, Baladora, and Angomu korales of Dewameddi hatpattu, Karanda pattu, Meddeketiya, Katugampola, Medapattu east and west, Yatikaha, Yagam pattu, Kinyama, Katugampola north and south, and Pitigal korales of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, for February 5, 1925, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Kurunegala, this 28th day of January, 1925.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Balasoorige Don Belenis Appuhamy of Mulleriyawa in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Kuruwitige Dona Melappahamy of Mulleriyawa. Petitioner.

And

(1) Balasoorige Dona Missi Nona, (2) Balasoorige Dona Maria Nona, (3) Kuruwitige Don Nicholas Appuhamy of Mulleriyawa aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on January 22, 1925,

in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekera & Jayasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 6, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Jayamahamudalige
No. 1,698. Don Sipiyanu Appuhamy of Pamunu-
gama, deceased.

Jayamahamudalige Don Eusebius. Pius of Pamunu-
gama Petitioner.

And

- (1) Jayamahamudalige Don Joseph Mourier, (2) ditto
Dona Margaret Mary, (3) ditto Don Benjamin, (4)
ditto Don Andrew Joseph, all of Pamunugama, (5)
ditto Dona Mary Bernadette, wife of (6) Sembukutti
Aratchige Alfred Silva, both of Katana. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq.,
Acting District Judge of Colombo, on November 27, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. D. I. Paul Perera, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of
the said petitioner dated November 20, 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 (with copy of the will
annexed) *de bonis non* issued to him, unless the respondents
above named or any other person or persons interested shall,
on or before February 19, 1925, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 27, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Jayasinghe Arachchige Bempy Alwis of
No. 2,130. Panagoda in the Palle pattu of Hewa-
gam korale, deceased.

Kudahantiri Kankanamalage Dona Menchi Nona
Hamine of Panagoda aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Jayasinghe Arachchige Dona Baby Nona Alwis
Hamine, (2) ditto Dona Alice Nona Alwis Hamine,
(3) ditto Don Endoris Alwis, (4) ditto Dona Annie
Nona Alwis Hamine, (5) Kudahantiri Kankanama-
lage Herath Singho Appuhamy, all of Panagoda
aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on December 19,
1924, in the presence of Mr. K. E. Alwis, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of
the said petitioner dated December 10, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have
letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless
the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1925,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

December 19, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Louis Arundell Burrows of the
No. 2,173. Manor Farm, Chettle near Blandford, in
the County of Dorset, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq.,
District Judge of Colombo, on January 28, 1925, in the
presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of

the petitioner, Mr. Herbert Bennett Smith of Colombo;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22,
1925, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-
named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner,
and Supreme Court's order dated January 12, 1925, having
been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated
October 18, 1910, of which an exemplification of probate
has been produced and is now deposited in this court,
be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further
declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the
executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to
have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will
annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or
persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1925,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

January 28, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Edirisoori Mohottige Bingirinel de
No. 2,141. Saram Appuhamy of Imbulgoda in the
Medapattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Yapa Appuhamillage Dona Alice Jayasinghe Hamine of
Imbulgoda aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Edirisoori Mohottige Aryawathie de Saram, (2)
Edirisoori Mohottige Pemawathie de Saram, (3)
Edirisoori Mohottige Jendirinel de Saram, all of
Imbulgoda aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq.,
Acting District Judge of Colombo, on January 12, 1925,
in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekere & Jayasekere,
Proctors, 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 widow of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1925,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

January 12, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Atukorala Kankanamalage John
No. 2,149. Perera Appuhamy of Kohalwila in Dalu-
gama in the Adikari pattu of Siyane
korale, deceased.

Arthur Dionisius Perera Atukorala of Dalugama afore-
said. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Welgamage Sarah Perera, (2) Louisa Perera Atu-
korala, and her husband (3) Don Aron Jayasinghe
Rajakaruna, (4) Winthoris Perera Atukorala, all of
Dalugama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq.,
Acting District Judge of Colombo, on January 16, 1925,
in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekere & Jayasekere,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 12, 1925,
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 February 26, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Kirihetti Liyanage Josephine
No. 2,162. Victoria Senanayake of Peliyagoda in
the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale,
deceased.

Ponnawila Aratchige Stephen Perera Wijayaguna-
wardana of Peliyagoda Petitioner.

And

- (1) Ponnawila Aratchige Maria Beatrice Perera Wijayagunawardana, (2) Ponnawila Aratchige Gerard Perera Wijayagunawardana, (3) Ponnawila Aratchige Hector Perera Wijayagunawardana, (4) Ponnawila Aratchige Joseph Perera Wijayagunawardana, (5) Weeranarayana Mudiyansele Edwin Fonseka, all of Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on January 22, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekere & Jayasekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1925, 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 March 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Amsa Umma, late of New Moor
No. 7,285. street in Colombo, deceased.

Abdul Careem Mohamed Mohideen of New Moor street
in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Hadjar Abdul Careem, and
(2) Abdul Careem Noorul Hafula, both of No. 78,
New Moor street in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on December 1, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated August 26, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated November 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Amsa Umma, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner, as son of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration (with copy of the will annexed) 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.

December 1, 1924.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 12, 1925.

January 22, 1925.

G. KOCH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Madurachcharige Lewis Fer-
No. 2,280. nando of Welihena in Dunagaha pattu of
the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 20, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Senanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Thappuwarige Elisa Fernando of Welihena aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the 11th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate of the deceased above named and the letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Madurachcharige Martha Fernando, assisted by her husband Kapurawarige Simeon Fernando, both of Welihena, (2) Madurachcharige Albertu Fernando of ditto, (3) ditto Sabinus Fernando, (4) ditto Angelina Fernando, (5) ditto Kilamentie Fernando, (6) ditto Gracianu Fernando, (7) ditto Eugenu Fernando, (8) ditto Josephina Fernando, (9) ditto Agnus Fernando, (10) ditto Porlentina Fernando, and (11) ditto Paulu Fernando, all of Welihena aforesaid—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 11th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on February 11, 1925, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with this case.

January 20, 1925.

J. D. BROWN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Alawaturage Francis Perera of Udu-
No. 2,288. gampola in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru
korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 20, 1925, in the presence of Mr. J. F. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kasadoruge Siyadosia Perera of Udu-gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 28, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 5th and 6th respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,

unless the respondents—(1) Alawaturage Simeon Perera, (2) ditto Victoria Perera, assisted by her husband (3) Hettitantrige Ponsianu Perera, all of Udugampola, (4) Lindamulage Jokinu Perera of Keenawinna in Dunagaha pattu, (5) Lindamulage Alladin Perera, and (6) ditto Rosalin Perera, both of Udugampola aforesaid—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on February 10, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with the above case.

January 20 1925

J. D. BROWN,
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 Sattambirallage Don Andris Appu, No 1,740. deceased of Maggona.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, December 10 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. E. de Almeida, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Warnakula Aratchirallage Don Hiason Warnakula Appuhamy of Kalamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the said 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—(1) Sattambirallage Dona Alice Catherine, (2) Sattambirallage Dona Victoria, (3) Sattambirallage Dona Agida, (4) Sattambirallage Dona Lucy, all of Maggona, the 3rd and 4th, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the first respondent be and she is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd and 4th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 10, 1924.

ARTHUR DE ABREW,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Evelyn Margaret Mendis Abeysekera, No. 1,746. deceased, of Etagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 13, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Agampodi Elaris Mendis Abeysekera of Etagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Develyn Margaret Mendis Abeysekera, (2) Terence Pascal Mendis Abeysekera, (3) Patricia Kamalawathi Mendis Abeysekera, all of Etagama, minors, by their guardian *ad litem*, (4) Agampodi Luis Mendis Abeysekera of Kosgoda—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any

other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 13, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Will and Testament Jurisdiction of the late Munisinghe Podinona Silva, No. 1,748. deceased, of Mahawaskaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Karunamuni Peelis de Silva of Mahawaskaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated December 18, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Podinona de Silva of Mahawaskaduwa, deceased, dated September 5, 1924, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent, Munisinghe Barlis Hamy Silva of Mahawaskaduwa, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Karunamuni Peelis de Silva of Mahawaskaduwa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Jurisdiction of Opathe Dona/Isabella Karunaratne, No. 3,980. deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on July 3, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Seneviratne, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, P. Karunaratne of Katukele in Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, P. Karunaratne, as the son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him accordingly, unless—(1) Mrs. A. Ranawake of Colombo, (2) Mrs. A. W. Atukorala, (3) Mrs. B. C. de Silva, (4) S. W. Atukorala, (5) L. W. Atukorala of Colombo, (6) S. A. W. Atukorala, the 5th and 6th by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent, (7) Premawati Karunaratne, by her guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent, (8) Mrs. D. M. Karunaratne of Ahangama, (9) K. W. Atukorala of Colombo—shall, on or before August 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 7, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for November 24, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The showing cause is extended for February 9, 1925.

January 8, 1925.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Kandy

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ihagama Rajapaksegedera Rankotgedera
No. 4,220. *alias* Udupihildeniyagedera Pasindu,
deceased, of Leula in Nuwera Dodanwela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge Kandy, on January 8, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Leo, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Heenagamedera Howkenda of Leula aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 14, 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) Heenagamedera William, (2) Heenagamedera James, (3) Heenagamedera Dinawatie, (4) Seelaratne Unnanse, (5) Heenagamedera Gunawatie, the 4th and 5th respondents appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 9, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1925.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Ro of
In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Caroline Mary Munasinghe *alias* Suriya-
No. 4,228. bandaralage Wijesinghe Kumarihamy of
Buwelikada.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on January 14, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Arthur V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Dingiri Banda Mailewa of Buwelikada; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 6, 1925, and his petition, and also the affidavit of the witnesses to the will of the deceased above named, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Caroline Mary Munasinghe *alias* Suriyabandaralage Wijesinghe Kumarihamy, deceased, dated July 16, 1924, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Dingiri Banda Mailewa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1925.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Ro of
In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Tusayahakuru Pedoris, deceased, of
No. 6,037. Yatagala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. Edward de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tusayahakuru William of Yatagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 29, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, as the son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Hewahakuru Amiso, (2) Tusayahakuru Meilo, wife of (3) Peduruwahakuru

Arolis, (4) Tusayahakuru Arlina, wife of (5) Kaluwadewa Maris, (6) Tusayahakuru Disan, (7) ditto Saralina, all of Yatagala, shall, on or before December 11, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th and 7th minor respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before December 11, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 6, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to February 12, 1925.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Ro of
In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Weeramantri Acharige Don Andris de
No. 6,035. Silva, deceased, of Galwadugoda, Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on October 30, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Wm. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Elpitiye Acharige Sinno Hamy of Galwadugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 6, 1924, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 10th respondent should not be appointed as official administrator, and that letters of administration should not be issued to him to pay off debts due from the estate to petitioner-creditor aforesaid, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Don David Weeramantri, (2) Don Gomis Weeramantri, (3) Don Peeris Weeramantri, (4) Dona Engo Weeramantri, (5) Trikawala Badalge Peeris de Silva, all of Galwadugoda, (6) Dona Nonno Weeramantri, (7) Bentara Poramba Badalge Peeris de Silva, (8) Dona Sopi Weeramantri, (9) Bentara Poramba Badalge James de Silva, all of Ambalangoda, (10) C. W. Goonawardana of Galle, shall, on or before November 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 30, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Extended to January 29, 1925.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Extended to February 12, 1925.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Ro of
In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Talahagama Acharige Aberan de Silva,
No. 6,043. deceased, of Pinkanda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Wm. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Talahagama Acharige Jinasena Pinkanda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 18, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd and 4th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Talahagama Acharige Peter Allis, (2) ditto Sopi *alias* Sopi Agnes de Silva, (3) ditto Ranaweera, (4) ditto Eldin *alias* Adlin, all

of Pinkanda, shall, on or before January 8, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before January 8, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 18, 1924. L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Extended to January 29, 1925.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

Extended to February 12, 1925.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Fredrick Tyne Seneviratna Dissanayaka,
No. 6,059. deceased, of Ganegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 23, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. N. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, John Aberwickrema Goonaratna of Ganegama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 17, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as son-in-law of the said deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Baratha Missi Seneviratna Dissanayaka, (2) Uguine Sara Seneviratna Dissanayaka, (3) Robertins Seneviratna Dissanayaka, (4) Laura Emi Seneviratna Dissanayaka of Ganegama, shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 23, 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. Hingona Mendis Jayasinghe, deceased, of
No. 3,083. Dikwella.

(1) Handun Netty Ranulu George de Silva, (2) ditto Martin de Silva, both of Dikwella. Petitioners.

(1) Handun Netty Ranulu Elis de Silva. (2) husband, S. D. S. Goonatillake, both of Hiniduma in Galle, (3) Handun Netty Ranulu Regina de Silva of Dikwella, (4) ditto Tilee de Silva, and husband (5) C. A. Thabrew Wijeratne, both of Dikwella, (6) Handun Netty Ranulu Raymond de Silva of ditto, (7) Ranulu Chandra Pala Seneviratne of Education Office, Colombo, (8) Maggy de Silva Handun Netty Ranulu, (9) Handun Netty Ranulu Gilman de Silva, both of Dikwella. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on January 14, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, Handun Netty Ranulu George de Silva and ditto Martin de Silva; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioners dated December 15, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners, Handun Netty Ranulu George de Silva and ditto Martin de Silva, be and they are hereby declared entitled, as sons of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1925.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vaitilingam Thiyagarajah of Manipay,
No. 5,419. but late of Bombay, India, deceased.

Thangammah, daughter of Kasinathar Vaitilingam
of Manipay. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thiyagarajah Mangalthasa, presently of Bombay, India, minor, (2) Thangaratnam alias Rose, widow of Vaitilingam Thiyagarajah of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thangammah, daughter of Kasinathar Vaitilingam of Manipay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vaitilingam Thiyagarajah of Manipay, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sister of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 7, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time extended for February 19, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Nallapillai, widow of Mathar Subra-
No. 5,579. maniam, of Avarankal, deceased.

Subramaniam Arunasalam of Avarankal. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Savuntharipillai, widow of Kathirgamar Subra-
maniam, and (2) Kathirasipillai, widow of Subra-
maniam Mylvaganam, both of Avarankal. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Subramaniam Arunasalam, of Avarankal, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nallapillai, widow of Mathar Subramaniam of Avarankal, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on August 26, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 25, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 3, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. M. R. M. V. E. Vairavan Chettiar of Chokkanathapuram, deceased.

M. R. M. V. E. Kannappa Chettiar of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) M. R. M. V. E. Leddhumanan Chetty of Chokkanathapuram, presently of Vannarponnai, (2) M. R. M. V. E. Meyappa Chetty of Rangoon, (3) Arunasalam Chetty Sithamparam Chetty and his wife (4) Meenadchy, and (5) Ramanathan Chetty Vairavan Chetty of Chokkanathapuram; the 5th respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 5th respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 6, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Chelvadurai & V. Ramalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 24, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 5th respondent, for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, unless the respondents or any other persons shall, on or before February 12, 1925, state objection or show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Francis Rockwood Homer of Colombo, No. 5,643, deceased.

Francis Homer of Jaffna Town Petitioner.

Mrs. G. Rockwood of Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Francis Rockwood Homer of Colombo, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge on November 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 25, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before December 11, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 28, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

The above-named *Order Nisi* is extended for February 10, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thillaiampalam Saravanamuttu of Vaddukkodai East in Jaffna who died at Tissamaharama, deceased. No. 904 D. C., Tangalla/5,666 D. C., Jaffna.

Thillaiampalam Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai East Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Pillaikuddy, widow of Velayuther Nagamuttu of Vaddukkodai East (2) Kathirgamer Murugesu and wife, (3) Valliammai, both of Navaly West, (4) Vallikkuddy, widow of Nagamuttu of Vaddukkodai West, (5) Subramaniam Rajah of Vaddukkodai East, but presently Dresser, North Hammock estate, Klang, F. M. S., (6) Subramaniam Nagalingam of Vaddukkodai East, (7) Subramania Kandiah of ditto, (8) Kathirgamer Kanapathiar, and wife (9) Sellachey of ditto, (10) Ampalavaner Rasiah, and wife (11) Thangammah of Vaddukkodai West, (12) Ampalavaner Thillaiampalam of Vaddukkodai East, presently Overseer, P. W. D., Ratnapura, (13) Narany Sittampalam, and wife (14) Thevanaipillai of Vaddukkodai East 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 December 17 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 3, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, as the brother and an heir of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any others shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 22, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Extended to February 12, 1925.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pandaram Karthigesu of Moor street, No. 5,669. Jaffna, deceased.

Karthigesu Manikkam of Johore, F. M. S., presently of Anaippanthiady Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Visuvalingam Jegadasam and wife (2) Leddhumy of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 8, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said

intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 19, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 21, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sivagaman, wife of Karthigesu Nagam, No. 5,691. deceased.

Vinasitamby Sithambarappillai of Mathagal. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Karthigesu Nagamany, (2) Sinnatamby Mamain and wife (3) Muttuppillai, all of Mathagal. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vinasitamby Sithambarappillai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sivagaman, wife of Nagamany, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 8, 1925, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 16, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful father of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thambimuttu Sivasubramaniam of Sangana, No. 5,697. deceased.

Saravanamuttu Rajaratnam of Alaveddi Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Karthigesar Chellappa of Alaveddi, presently of Federated Malay States, (2) Karthigesar Mailvaganam of ditto, (3) Karthigesar Sinnatamby of ditto, (4) Moottatamby Thiagar of Alaveddi, wife (5) Ponnamma of ditto, (6) Thankamma, wife of Rajaratnam of ditto, (7) Sinnappu Chellappa of ditto, wife (8) Sinnappillai of ditto, (9) Veerasingam Sinnappu, and wife (10) Sinnamma, both of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, Saravanamuttu Rajaratnam of Alaveddi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Thambimuttu Sivasubramaniam of Sangana, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1925, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 10, 1925, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful uncle of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Suppiah Arunachalam of Achechuvely South, deceased. No. 5,593.

Velayuthar Chelliah of Averankal. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Arunasalam Kandasamy of ditto, (2) Thaiyalampikai, widow of Suppiah Arunasalam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velayuthar Chelliah of Averankal, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Suppiah Arunachalam of Achechuvely South, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 4, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the purchaser of the said intestate's estate is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate, of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Iyampillai Manniccam of Chunnagam, No. 5,700. deceased.

Theivanai, widow of Kandiah of Chunnagam. Petitioner.

- (1) Maniccam Kandiah, clerk, P. W. D., Klang, (2) Kandiah Karthigesu, Police Office, Klang, and (3) his wife Ponnammah 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, Iyampillai Maniccam of Chunnagam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1925, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 9, 1925, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sister of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kovindar Veluppillai Gnanapragasam No. 5,705. of Tholpuram, deceased.

Emily Gnanapragasam Thangam, widow of K. U. Gnanapragasam of Tholpuram Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Gnanapragasam Chelliah Richards, presently of Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, (2) Henry Thambippillai Gnanapragasam of General Post Office, Colombo, (3) Carrie Sinnammah, widow of Mark Emmanuel of Tholpuram, (4) Joseph Vairamuttu of Main street, Jaffna, and wife (5) Mary Rasammah 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, Kovindar Veluppillai Gnana-pragasam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 19, 1925, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 14, 1925, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1925.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Vannaku Pathinier Thombuthar Kanapathipillai of Arepatta, deceased. No. 139.

S. V. Theivanayagampillai of Navatkudah Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) S. V. Ponnamma, wife of Charles Velupillai of Kallady, (2) S. V. Nagarathnampillai, widow of N. D. N. Seenitamby of Arepatta (3) C. S. Poopalaratnam, Proctor, S. C., Koddaimunai, (4) S. Kanaganayagam of Mantivu, (5) Kannapper Valliammai, widow of the late V. P. Thombuthar Kanapathipillai of Arepatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Kadramatamby, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on January 5, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Sivapragasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 5, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the nephews and heir of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 5, 1925.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Velupillai Seranapillai of Kallady, deceased. No. 133.

Pattinier Suppramaniam of Kallady Petitioner.

(1) Suppramaniam Kamalavathi, (2) Suppramaniam Siranesam, minors, byt heir guardian *ad litem*, (3) N. Kanapathipillai Kannammal, all of Kallady. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa on January 14, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Rasiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated October 4, 1924, and January 14, 1925, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1925.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Selliah Suppaiah *alias* Suppramanian, No. 1,617. late of Pulichchakulama.

Selliah Rasaratnam of Pulichchakulama Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 21, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, 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 brother and sole heir of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of his late brother issued to him, unless any other person interested shall, on or before December 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 21, 1924.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi has been extended to January 30, 1925.

Extended to February 17, 1925.

January 30, 1925.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Warnakulasuriya Itchampullege Jurisdiction. Paulu Fernando of Katuneriya, deceased. No. 1,625.

Ponnampurumage Madelena Fernando of Katuneriya Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on January 8, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses to the last will of the said deceased dated December 19 and 23, 1924, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the above-named deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

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

January 8, 1925.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Warnakulasuriya Charles Jurisdiction. Fernando of Kammala. No. 1,626.

Warnakulasuriya Belechom Fernando, Police Headman of Kammala Petitioner.

Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Vittoria Fernando of Kammala Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. J. Martin, Esq., Acting District Judge of Chilaw, on January 12, 1925.

in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, Proctor, for the above petitioner; and the affidavits of the witnesses and the petitioner dated January 8 and 12, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Warnakulasuriya Charles Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared to be proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor above named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1925

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Senevaratna Dingiri Banda Korale of
No. 329. Etakada, deceased.

Dissanayaka Ukku Banda of Etakada, guardian
of the minor, Senevaratna Tikiri Banda of
Etakada Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. K. T. Sandys, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on December 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. Nata Raja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 29, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, as the guardian of the minor, Senevaratna Tikiri Banda, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased limited to the minority of the said minor issued to him, unless any other person shall, on or before January 20,

1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 15, 1924.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
District Judge.

Time to show cause against the Order Nisi extended to February 10, 1925.

January 20, 1925

M. K. T. SANDYS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Jayasingha Mudianselage Dingiri Menika
No. 1,067. of Aruppola, deceased.

Mangedara Kulatunga Mudianselage Punchiralahamy
of Aruppola Petitioner.

(1) Pallegamarallage Punchi Banda of Aruppola, minor,
by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Jayasundara Mudianselage
Ran Menika of Aruppola Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 8, 1925, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated December 19, 1924, and January 7, 1925, respectively, praying for letters of administration and the appointment of guardian *ad litem*: It is ordered and declared that the 2nd respondent, being the maternal aunt of the 1st respondent, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over him, and that such appointment will be accordingly made, and that the petitioner, being the nephew of the deceased, is declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

January 8, 1925.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.