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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Evidence (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1925."

2 Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the figure "I." after the word "schedule" in line 5 thereof.

3 The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (3) of section 120 of the Principal Ordinance :

(3) In criminal proceedings against a person for any offence described in schedule II. of this Ordinance, the wife or husband of such person shall be a competent and compellable witness for the prosecution at every stage of the inquiry or trial, whether such person is being charged alone or jointly with others.

4 Section 122 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by striking out the words "or proceedings in which one married person is prosecuted for any crime committed against the other, and except in cases mentioned in section 120 (2)" in lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or in the cases mentioned in sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 120."

5 The following schedule shall be added to the principal Ordinance, the existing schedule being numbered "Schedule I." :

Preamble.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 120 (3) of the principal Ordinance.

Criminal proceedings against husband or wife.

Amendment of section 122 of the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new schedule to the principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE II.

(See Section 120 (3).)

(1) The offences described in the following sections of the Penal Code, 1883, when committed by the accused against the person or personal liberty of his or her wife or husband : sections 300, 301, 303, 304, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 325, 326, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 343, 346, 347, 348, 349, 364, 486, 487, and every attempt to commit any of the said offences, and every abetment thereof.

(2) The offences described in the following sections of the Penal Code, 1883, when committed by the accused against property in the possession of, or belonging to, his or her wife or husband : sections 367, 368, 369, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 386, 389, 392, 392A, 394, 395, 396, 397, 400, 401, 402, 403, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 418, 419, 421, 426, 466, and 472, and every attempt to commit any of the said offences, and every abetment thereof.

(3) The offences described hereunder against whomsoever committed :

(a) Penal Code, 1883, sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 345, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360 A, 362 A, 362 B, 362 C, 362 D, 364, 364 A, 365, 365 A, and every attempt to commit any of the said offences, and every abetment thereof.

(b) The Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841, sections 7, 9 ; and the Brothels Ordinance, No. 5 of 1889, section 1, and every abetment thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Bill is the outcome of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *The King v. Marthelis Appu (Case No. 8 of the First Western Circuit Criminal Sessions for 1923)* in which it was ruled that where a prisoner attempted to murder his wife by shooting at her with a loaded gun, the wife could not be called as a witness for the prosecution on the ground that "no bodily injury or violence" had been "inflicted on" her person. This qualification is a distinct hardship upon the prisoner's spouse, and is not in accordance with the rule of modern English law. Sections 3 and 5 of the Bill effect the necessary amendment of the law on this point, and is based upon the English law. Representations in favour of these amendments have been made by the Bar Council of Ceylon.

2. The Bill further proposes to deal with cases relating to the protection of the property of one spouse as against the other on similar lines to those prevailing in England.

3. The other sections of the Bill effect amendments which are rendered necessary by reason of the amendment of the existing law by sections 3 and 5.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 18, 1925.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Negombo.

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

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 July 21, 1925, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, F. J. BELING,
Negombo, April 15, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 190. In the matter of the insolvency of Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu of Kalutara North.

WHEREAS Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu of Kalutara North has filed a declaration of insolvency, and

Mahawaduge Abraham Perera has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 29, 1925, and on May 20, 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, G. C. SAMARANAYAKE,
Acting Secretary.

Kalutara, April 9, 1925.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 30, 1925, for declaration of dividend.

H. J. CHANDRAWARNAM,
Tangalla, April 9, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 29. In the matter of the insolvency of Weerasinghe Arachchige Mathias Fernando of Wennappuwa.

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 May 4, 1925, to consider the award of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent above named.

By order of court. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. John Fernando of Maliban street, Pettah,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,148. Vs.

A. L. M. Mushim of Medina Villa, Colpetty,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1925, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Weerpass Garage, Turret road, Colombo, in the following movable property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 750, together with legal interest thereon from March 11, 1925, to date of decree (April 1, 1925), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (bill not taxed yet):—

Motor car bearing No. C 4782.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1925. R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

L. V. V. Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 32,298. Vs.

Patapilige Sedris Fernando of Kelepitimulla . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 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) The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Giran and others, east by the land of Romel, south by Government road, and on the west by the road leading to and from Godigamuwa; containing in extent about 5 acres.

(2) An undivided portion in extent 2 acres of the land called Paluwatta, situate at Dunagaha alias Sayakkaramulla in ditto; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by a portion of this land belonging to Manuel and others, south by the old road, and on the west by a portion of this land belonging to Marthelis Appuhamy and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 329'65, with interest on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 27, 1925, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 21, 1925. M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Elabodage Benjamin Fernando of Helen Cottage,
Wadduwa Plaintiff.
No. 11, 539. Vs.

(1) Hewafonsekage Ginoris Fonseka and wife (2)
Hewafonsekage Joslin Fonseka, both of Kuda
Wadduwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction

at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 451'70, with interest on Rs. 300 at 20 per cent. per annum from October 25, 1923, till the date of decree, and thereafter interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the tiled house and an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the trees of the 1st plantation thereon of the land called Pelawatta alias a portion of Medawatta, situated at Maha Wadduwa in Waddubadda, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land where Hewafonsekage Samuel Fonseka is living, on the east by a portion of the same land allotted to Sarah Fonseka, on the south by Gerietagahakurunduwatta, and on the west by the land belonging to Hendrick Fonseka; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the trees of the 2nd plantation thereon of the land called Medawatta alias a portion of Pelawatta, situated at Maha Wadduwa in Waddubadda, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by the 2 portions of the same land allotted to Peiris Fonseka and Bastian Fonseka, on the west by the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of this land belonged to Mathes Fonseka, and on the south by Gerietagahakurunduwatta; and containing in extent 8 fathoms along the sun and 31 fathoms across the sun.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, April 21, 1925. H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Rawana Mana Sena Vana Suppramanian Chetty
of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 29,739. Vs.

K. Gula Mohideen of Kengalla, dead Defendant.

Neina Mahamado of Kengalla legal representative of the
estate of Gula Mohideen, deceased. . . Substituted defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates and at the time mentioned below will be sold by public auction at the places given below the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 193 dated September 3, 1920, and attested by E. M. B. Seneviratne of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 700 and poundage, less Rs. 300, viz. :—

On Friday, May 15, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy.

(1) All that mortgage bond No. 11,320 dated October 8, 1918, and attested by E. M. B. Seneviratne of Kandy, Notary Public, and all that the principal sum of Rs. 1,200 thereby secured, and all interest now due and hereafter to become due thereon, and the mortgage thereby created on fifty-three undivided one hundred and sixty-sixth parts or shares of and in all that northern portion of 12 acres in extent from and out of the land called Ambaghamulawatta of 20 acres or 27 acres and 17 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Kengalla in Pata Dunbara, in Kandy District,

Central Province; which said northern portion is bounded on the north and east by the fence and ditch of Hettiya's garden, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion, and on the west by field.

On Friday, May 15, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, at the respective premises.

(2) An undivided fourth part or share of and in all that and those the house and ground standing on the allotment of land called Godamadittu Vendaseswatta, situate at Kengalle in Udagampaha korale of Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province. Which said house and ground containing in extent 60 feet in length and 16 feet in breadth; and are bounded on the north by road 3 feet, and on the east by high road, and on the south and west by the wall of the said house.

(3) One undivided half part or share of three undivided fifth parts or shares of and in all that land called Godamadittuwatta of about 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, and all that buildings thereon, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road, on the south by ditch, on the west by the fence of kumburewanata, and on the north by high road and by the fence of Arachchi's garden.

(4) One undivided fifth part or share of and in all that land called Vendesewatta of about 4 acres in extent, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road and on the south, west, and north by fence.

(5) One undivided fourth part or share of and in all that northern portion of 12 acres in extent from and out of all that land called Ambagahamulawatta of 20 acres or 27 acres and 17 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Kengalla aforesaid. Which said northern portion is bounded on the north and east by the fence and the ditch of garden, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion, and on the west by the field.

Registered in E 108/57 and 164/34; E 162/267; 111/367; 159/148 and E 164/34

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 20, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

S. T. K. M. Sidambaram Chetty, attorney of S. T. K. M. Comarappa Chetty of Matale Plaintiff.

No. 16,614. Vs.

N. E. Cader Samu Lobbe of Trincomalee street, Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 18, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, and the following days, commencing at 10 A.M., 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. 336.80, with interest on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 17, 1925, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that allotment of land and tiled house bearing assessment No. 149, situated at Trincomalee street, Matale, of Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, containing in extent of about 1 chundu of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Masaron, late Inspector, south by house bearing assessment No. 148 belonging to K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby, Town Muhandiram, west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by the house bearing No. 150, belonging to S. P. M. Haniffa.

2. All that allotment of land and the tiled house bearing assessment No. 147, situated at Trincomalee street aforesaid, containing in extent of about 1 chundu of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Masaron, late Inspector, south by the house bearing assessment No. 146 belonging to P. C. P. Hetti Arachy, west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by the house bearing assessment No. 148 belonging to K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby, Town Muhandiram.

3. All those three tiled house, bearing Nos. 17, 18, and 19, with the land appurtenant thereto, situated at Trincomalee street aforesaid, containing in extent of about 1 nellie of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by the wall of the house and ground belonging to Kiriduraye,

south by Trincomalee road, west by wall of the house and ground belonging to K. P. R. M. A. Sabapathy Chetty, and on the north by the limit of the land belonging to Kiri Duraye.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale April 21, 1925.

C. SENARATNA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. Bour of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 12,907. Vs.

C. C. Wilson of Diyanilla estate, Halgaranoya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1925, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The property called Diyanilla estate, situated in Uda-palata in Walapane in Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, purchased by James Blair Preston, Esq.; and bounded on the north, south, and east by Government patana land, and west by land applied for by Dr. Preston; containing in extent 577 acres, surveyed in November, 1841, by T. Dwyer, Surveyor, as depicted in Government title plan No. 45,871.

Amount of the writ Rs. 2,576.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 21, 1925, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, less a sum of Rs. 1,000 paid to the plaintiff.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, April 21, 1925.

W. HOLMES,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. T. T. K. M. Muttappa Chetty of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 22,578. Vs.

(2) Y. V. A. Jeedrick Appu of China garden. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1925, 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, viz. :-

All the soil and trees of an allotment of land called Munkanattegoda, situate at Howpe; bounded on the north by lot Z 423 in P. P. 1,015 and T. P. 104,946, east by land claimed by natives and Crown land, south by a footpath, and west by Crown land and lot Z 423 in P. P. 1,015; extent 5 acres and 24 perches.

Amount of writ Rs. 525.75, with legal interest thereon from April 3, 1925, and Rs. 63.92 costs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 15, 1925.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Sinnan alias Sinnakkuddy, widow of Velan of Vannar-ponnai east Plaintiff.

No. 16,533/A. Vs.

Kathirama Nagamuttu of Vannarponnai east. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 15, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 187.72.

with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 21, 1924, until payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Elakady, containing or reputed to contain in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with stone-built house and two wells; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of the heirs of Chellamuttu, widow of Chellappah, on the west by water channel, and on the south by property of Muthaly Manickam.

This land is said to be subject to a prior mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 18, 1925.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Suppiar Aiyathuraikkurukkal and his wife (2) Nagaratna-amma of Chutumalai. Plaintiffs.

No. 9,338.

Vs.

Visaladchiamma (dead), widow of Muttaiyar Suppaiyar of ditto, personally and as representative of the estate of her late husband Muttaiyar Suppaiyar Defendant.

(1) Sornamma (minor), daughter of Ratnasabapathykkurukkal, (2) Suppaiyar Ratnasabapathykkurukkal of Chutumalai. Substituted defendants.

Kopalakkurukkal Kumarasamykkurukkal (dead) of Nallur Added defendant.

(1) Sundara Ledchumey, daughter of Kumarasamykkurukkal of Nallur, (2) Ratnampikai, daughter of Kumarasamykkurukkal of ditto, (3) Kumarasamykkurukkal Kurusamy Aiyar of ditto, (4) Seganatha Aiyar Sampasiva Sastri of ditto. Substituted added defendants.

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd substituted added defendants are minors by their guardian 4th substituted added defendant.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 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 late K. Kumarasamykkurukkal in the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 421.20, with further interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1913, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 207.82, less the amount of Rs. 200 paid by the 2nd substituted defendant, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share with its appurtenances (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$ share belonging to the minor Sornamma) of a piece of land situated at Chutumalai, in Manippay parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kurumpavaththai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams varagu culture and 8 kulies, with stone-built house, cultivated plants, and palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Parupathippillai, wife of Ponnampalam, and the property belonging to the temple of Sri Chitti Vinayagar at Chutumalai, on the north by property of Suppaiyar Ratnasabapathikkurukkal and front of path used for passing to and from the house and by the property of Suntharamma, wife of Sinnappa Aiyar (presently of the heirs of Kumarasamykkurukkal), on the west by property of Annapoorana-amma, widow of Thiagarajakurukkal, and shareholders (presently of Valampikaiamma, wife of Ponnusamykkurukkal), and on the south by property of Annapooranamma and shareholder (presently of Valampikaiamma, wife of Ponnusamykkurukkal, and of Veluppillai Sabapathy and shareholders.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 17, 1925.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Tambimuttu Sinnatamby of Arepattai Plaintiff.
No. 5,604. Vs.

(1) Velapody Paramathi of Kadukkamunai, administratrix of the estate of the late V. V. Manmunapody Mamkapody, (2) V. V. Manmunapodyar, V. V. Kandapody of Kannakudah, now of Panichayadi Madu, (3) V. V. Manmunapodyar Sinnatamby of Panichayadi Munmari Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 22, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following decreed property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,951.37, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1924, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 170.72 $\frac{1}{2}$, interest shall not exceed Rs. 48.63, viz. :—

The paddy land 53 acres in extent on the northern side of the land lot No. 87,829, called Kanthakuda Madu, situated at Vammiyadinoothu at Pulugunava in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Kandapody Odayar, south by the land of Kandapody Odayar and others, east by land of Petheyar Kanthan and others, west by Crown land of Kunchinacheypillai and channel. The land of the aforesaid metes and bounds together with all rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, April 20, 1925.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Ana Pana Vellaya Nadan of Madampe. Plaintiff and Execution Debtor.

No. 1,290.

Vs.

(1) Hapanpedige Menika and Hapanpedige Kekula of Hattiniya. Defendants and Execution Creditors.
Kalumarakkalage Stephen Fernando Claimant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said execution creditors in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 154.79, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Ambagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Hattiniya in Yatakalana pattu of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Roland Panditesekere, east by Gansabah road, south by land belonging to Vellaya Nada, and west by land belonging to Vellaya Nada; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Randeni Korallalage James Sinno Appuhamy of Kudawewa Petitioner.

No. 1,541.

Vs.

Sardiel Appuhamy, Police Headman of Kudawewa Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 20, 1925, at 4.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said respondent in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 496 and poundage, subject to the mortgage bond No. 5,592 dated January 6, 1925, attested by Wickremesekere, Notary Public, for Rs. 2,500, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the west of the land called Halgahawalegalovita, situate at Kolimaduwa in Yatakalana pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Kadupiti-oya, east by lands of Dingirala

Vibadde Arachchirala and R. K. Ranhamy Etana, south by land appearing in plan No. 94,425, south-west by land appearing in plan No. 94,432, and west by land appearing in plan No. 94,433; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Mavenna Mana Lena Ramasamy Pulle of Madampe Plaintiff.

No. 7,129.

Vs.

(1) Punchi Ridi, (2) Andi Ridi, (3) D. H. Arasa, Vidane, (4) Meniki Ridi, (5) Rani Ridi, (6) Kadira Vidane, all of Sembukattiya Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 18, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,255.72, with legal interest thereon from December 18, 1924, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The contiguous lands depicted in title plans Nos. 134,839, 136,749, 134,848, 134,847, 134,859, 134,860, 134,851, and lots X, Y, and Z in preliminary plan No. 784, situate at Sembukattiya in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by lands depicted in title plans Nos. 134,840, 134,841, 134,837, 134,838, 136,748, 134,866, 134,914, 154,659, 134,849, 134,865, and lands belonging to Jambaheneya and others, east by lands depicted in title plans Nos. 134,840, 134,841, 134,849, 134,867, and lands belonging to Jambaheneya and others, south by lands depicted in title plans Nos. 136,743, 136,750, 134,849, and Gansaba road, and west by land depicted in plan No. 136,748 and lands belonging to J. M. P. Goonewardene; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 27 perches, subject to lease bond No. 3,413 dated December 4, 1922, in favour of R. M. S. Gopala Christna Pulle, attested by M. D. A. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public.

(2) The land depicted in title plan No. 134,842 in preliminary plan No. 784, situate at Sembukattiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field called Beddekumburuyaya of C. Jambahenaya and others, east by land depicted in title plan No. 134,858, south by land depicted in title plan No. 136,743, and west by land depicted in title plan No. 134,840; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 29 perches, subject to the above-mentioned lease bond.

(3) The land depicted in title plan No. 136,751 in preliminary plan No. 784, situate at Sembukattiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land depicted in title plan No. 134,852, east by land depicted in title plan No. 136,744, south by land depicted in title plan No. 134,868, and west by land depicted in title plan Nos 136,743, 134,855, and 136,746; containing in extent 3 roods and 29 perches, subject to the above-mentioned lease bond.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sena Meena Meeyanna Mohammado Nagoor Kanny Marikar of Wennappuwa Plaintiff.

No. 7,612.

Vs.

Warnakulasuriya John Fernando of Bolawatta, presently of Hattiniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,868.58, with further interest on Rs. 2,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 25, 1924, till February 10, 1925, and thereafter with legal interest till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The portion in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches, exclusive of undivided 12 coconut trees and the soil appertaining thereto, from an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the south of the land called Kajugahawatta, situate at Hattiniya in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of Samarasinghe Arachchi, east by land of Lapaya Duraya, south by dewata road, and west by high road; containing in extent about 5 acres and 2 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

K. N. K. R. M. Narayana Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 32,050.

Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Nicholas Tissera of Kolinjadiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 174.65, with interest on Rs. 120 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 5, 1924, till December 12, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided half share of the eastern portion of the land called Mahaehatugahawatta, situate at Kolinjadiya in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the boundary of the land of the heirs of Anthony Thavarera, east by the fence of the land of Augustinu Fernando, south by the fence of the land of the heirs of Augustinu Fernando, and west by the high road; containing in extent 168 coconut plants plantable ground.

(2) An undivided half share of the western portion of the land called Mahaehatugahawatta, situate at Kolinjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Allinu Fernando, east by portions of this land of Allinu Fernando and Arjalina Fernando, south by the lands of Santiago Tissera and others, and west by the seashore; containing in extent 109 coconut plants plantable ground.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 18, 1925.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Lianage Francisco Anthony Fernando No. 2,318. of Pitipana, deceased. Value, less than Rs. 2,500.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 20, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Martin de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Lianage Anthony Francis Fernando Muppurala of Pitipana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lianage Ana Fernando, (2) ditto Maria Fernando, (3) ditto Ana Maria Fernando, (4) ditto Juan Fernando, and (5) ditto Justina Fernando, all of Pitipana—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1925.

J. D. BROWN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. of the late Mahawattage Rosana Perera
No. 2,322. Hamine of Keenawinna in Dunagaha
pattu, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge, of Negombo, on March 25, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Dolewatte Appuhamillage alias Ratnayaka Mudalige Don Elaris Appuhamy of Keenawinna aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th 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 he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents,—(1) Dolewatte Appuhamillage alias Ratnayaka Mudalige Don Marthelis Appuhamy of Kadawala, (2) ditto Dharmasena of Hunupolagedara in the Kurunegala District, (3) ditto Lucyhamy of Asgiriya, (4) ditto James of Keenawinna, (5) ditto Virohamy of Udathuthiripitiya, (6) ditto Marihamy of Welangana in Dunagaha pattu, (7) ditto Agidahamy of Nilpanagoda, (8) Sabaragomukoralalage Georgi Nona of Keenawinna, (9) Dolewatte Appuhamillage alias Ratnayaka Mudalige Alice Nona in the Convent at Kurunegala, (10) ditto Josephine of ditto, (11) ditto Rejonona, and (12) ditto Francis, both of Keenawinna—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 8th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on April 30, 1925, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with this case.

March 27, 1925.

J. D. BROWN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Kumarasinghettiaratchige Mendis Perera, deceased, of
No. 2,323. Evariwatta

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 30, 1925, in the presence of Mr. T. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sembukuttiaratchige Carolis Silva of Katana; and the affidavit of (1) of the said petitioner dated March 27, 1925, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated March 23, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Kumarasinghettiaratchige Mendis Perera, deceased, dated February 24, 1925, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Sembukuttiaratchige Carolis Silva of Katana is the executor named in the said will, and he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall on or before May 1, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 30, 1925.

J. D. BROWN,
District Judge

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Dehiwalage Don Aramanis James
No. 2,324. Phillips of Kurana Katunayaka, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on April 2, 1925, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Rosa, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner, Muthuwadige Agnes Maria Alwis of Kurana Katunayaka; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 2, 1925, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, 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 widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless (1) Dehiwalage Don Jane Adaline Philips and (2) Muthuwadige Charlis Alwis, both of Kurana Katunayaka or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent do produce the said minor before this court on May 4, 1925, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with this case.

April 2, 1925.

S. C. SANSONI,
Acting 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. Daniel Perera Wijeyeratne, Notary Public,
No. 1,749. deceased, of Bandaragama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 6, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. de Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Meiyi Perera Wijeyeratne of Kanewala, on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 2, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named issued to her, as his widow, unless the respondents—(1) Edmund Perera Wijeyeratne, (2) Simeon Perera Wijeyeratne, and (3) Richard Perera Wijeyeratne, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, all of Kanewala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 6, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till April 29, 1925.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
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. Tanipperuge Maria Perera, deceased, of
No. 1,767. Marakkalahawatta in Maggona.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 27, 1925, in the presence of Mr. J. F. S. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tanipperuge Rokinu Perera of Marakkalahawatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Tanipperuge Selestinu Perera of Yakkhamulla in Maggona, (2) Tanipperuge Juan Perera, (3) Tanipperuge Palis Perera, both of Marakkalahawatta, (4) Tanipperuge Apolonia Perera and her husband (5) Jayaweera-aratchirallage Julian Silva, both of Kalamulla in

Kalutara, (6) Tanipperuge Inasia Perera of Marakkalahawatta in Maggona, (7) Tanipperuge Alponsu Perera of ditto, (8) Ilekkuttige Juan Fernando, (9) Ilekkuttige Eusebias Fernando, all of Marakkalahawatta, (10) Andarawaspatabendige Francis Waas of Beruwala, (11) Andarawaspatabendige Simon Waas of Beruwala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 11th respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 10th respondent, who is a minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 16, 1925.

W. H. B. CABBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of an Estate of the late No. 1,768. Perumbaduge Selonona Fernando, deceased, of Beruwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 2, 1925, in the presence of Mr. F. J. C. Perera, on the part of the petitioner, Koruwage Marshall Fernando of Beruwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widow of above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Koruwage Emalina Fernando, (2) Koruwage Robert Fernando, (3) Koruwage Agina Fernando, (4) Koruwage Gilbert Fernando, and (5) Welaramage Juan Fernando—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 2, 1925.

W. H. B. CABBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Griana Muttu's son Sandanam, deceased, No. 4,234. of Gonawala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on March 16, 1925, in the presence of Mr. S. P. Setunayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Wedanayagam's daughter Miguel Amma; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1925, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Sandanam's son Thomas, (2) Sandanam's daughter Annammal, (3) Sandanam's daughter Gnanamma and her husband, (4) Mariyasuse's son Pitche, (5) Sandanam's son Moses, (6) Sandanam's son Sebastian, (7) Sandanam's son Anthony, (8) Sandanam's daughter Yakulamariam, the 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the first respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 27, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 16, 1925.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Herat Mudiyansele Udagedara Keerala of No. 4,243. Gammulla in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu, Male South, deceased.

Yatawatte Sapatispathie Sadisapathie Narayana Brahmana Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Vel Muladeniya of Gammulla aforesaid. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Herat Mudiyansele Udagedara Tikiri Menika and her daughter (2) Loku Menika, both of Gammulla aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on February 20, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Aluwihare & Gopallawa, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner. Yatawatte Sapatispathie Sadisapathie Narayana Brahmana Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Vel Muladeniya of Gammulla, Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1925, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Herat Mudiyansele Udagedara Tikiri Menika and her daughter (2) Loku Menika—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued for April 27, 1925.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matale.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Don Andris Abenayaka, deceased, of No. 3,094. Weragampita.

K. G. John Weeresinghe of Welulgoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Dona Francina Amarasiri Goonewardena Hamine, (2) Don Cornelis Julian Abenayaka, (3) Tharnelis Abenayaka, (4) Ratnelis Abeynayaka, all of Weragampita, (5) Baby Abenayaka of Welulgoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Matale, on February 27, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Samson Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1925, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1925.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. of Appiah Sithamparamanathar, late of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 5,736. Class II.

Rasamma, widow of Sithamparamanathar of Vannarponnai East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithamparamanathar Tirunavukkarasu of Anuradhapura, (2) Sithamparamanathar Suntharamoorthy of Vannarponnai East, (3) Sithamparamanathar Sabanayakam of ditto, and (4) Pillaiamma, widow of Namasivayam of ditto, the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose following and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased be granted to her, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 18, 1925, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 12, 1925, having been read: It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents for representing them in the matter of the administration of the estate of the deceased, and the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 9, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 11, 1925. G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to May 14, 1925.

April 9, 1925. G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Rasammah, wife of Kanapathippillai No. 5,742. Muttukkumaru, late of Kockuvil, deceased.

Vytilingam Ponniah of Kondavil Petitioner.

(1) Pakkiyam, daughter of Ponniah of Kondavil, (2) Annammah, daughter of Ponniah of ditto, minors, (3) Thankamuttu, widow of Kanagasoorier of ditto, and (4) Kanapathippillai Muttukkumaru of Kondavil, presently Head Overseer, P. W. D., Kuala Lumpur in Federated Malay States. The 1st and 2nd respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vytilingam Ponniah of Kondavil, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Rasammah, wife of Kanapathippillai Muttukkumaru, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 30, 1925, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1925, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father and one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 6, 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. Sellammah, wife of Soomanathar Selvanayakam of Tellippalai East, late of Singapore, deceased. No. 5,768.

Veerasingam Ariyanayakam of Tellippalai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ratnamalar, daughter of Selvanayakam of Tellippalai East, (2) Kanapathiar Veerasingam of ditto, (3) Soomanathar Selvanayakam of ditto, presently of Singapore Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 19, 1925, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 17, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, for the purpose of representing her in this action and of protecting her interests, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner as her lawful brother, unless the respondents or any other persons shall, on or before April 30, 1925, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 27, 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. Parupathippillai, wife of Nagar Vallipuram of Thavady, deceased. No. 5,675.

Nagar Vallipuram of Thavady Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnathamby Ponniah and wife (2) Kanagammah of Thavady, (3) Vallipuram Aiyadurai of ditto, (4) Pakkiyam, daughter of Vallipuram of ditto, (5) Rasammah, daughter of Vallipuram of ditto, and (6) Vallipuram Vytilingam of ditto. The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st and 2nd respondents Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Parupathippillai, wife of Nagar Vallipuram, late of Thavady, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 11, 1925, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 11, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1925. G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Moheydin Jurisdiction. Scramudali Magudu Marikar of Davipatam, deceased. No. 148.

Varisa Meeralevvai Marikar Seyadu Kani Marikar of Davipatam, now at Batticaloa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Moheydin Ibrahim Ammal, (2) Mohamad Bivi Patumama, (3) Neina Mohamad Nachiammal, (4) Seinabu Nachiammal, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above named, all of Davipattam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on March 27,

1925, in the presence of Messrs. D. W. & R. B. Kadramer, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 27, 1925, and March 27, 1925, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law 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 April 28, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 27, 1925.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Tilakanayake Adikari No. 1,637. Mudiyansele Kandappuhamy, Police Headman of Parappamulla.

Pattiviadane Arachige Peiris Appuhamy of Parappamulla Petitioner.

(1) Tilakanayake Adikarimudiyansele alias Patti-
raja Appuhamilage Podimenikhamy, minor, (2) Tan-
gallage Dona Maria Nona, both of Parap-
pamulla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 23, 1925, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and the witnesses dated March 23, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Adikari Mudiyansele Kandappuhamy of Parappamulla, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared and proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, and that the 2nd respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, who is a minor, for the purpose of this action, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before April 27, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 23, 1925.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Osanar Lebbe Mohiedeen Tamby No. 577. of Kalady in Kalpitiya, deceased.

Mohiedeen Meera Natchia of Kalady Petitioner.

vs.

(1) Mohiedeen Thambi Osanar Lebbe, (2) Mohiedeen Thambi Abdul Hamid Marakar, (3) Mohiedeen Thambi Mohamedy Abubacker, (4) Mohiedeen Thambi Rukia Umma, (5) Mohiedeen Thambi Umma Sara Umma, (6) Mohiedeen Thambi Aysa Umma; the above-named 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above named, all of Kalady Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Salmon Strong, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on January 16, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Ben Kanakasundra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner's affidavit dated January 8, 1925, and her petition of January 12, 1925, having been duly read: It is hereby ordered that the will of the above-named deceased Osanar Lebbe Mohiedeen Thambi dated November 3, 1924, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and the 1st respondent, Mohiedeen Thambi Osanar Lebbe of Kalady be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents above named, and that the petitioner above named is the executor

named in the said last will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or anyone else interested on their behalf shall, on or before March 19, 1925, appear and show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

February 19, 1925.

Order Nisi extended and re-issued for publication returnable April 30, 1925.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

March 19, 1925.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Meera Saibo Paackee Mohamedo of No. 578. Viruthodai, deceased.

Sinnatamby Meera Saibo of Viruthodai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Neina Pillai Mohideen Meera Natchia, (2) Meera Saibo Sinnatamby, assisted by her husband (3) Sena Neadar, (4) Meera Saibo Raira Umma, assisted by her husband (5) Katchy Marakar Alithamby, (6) Meera Saibo, all of Viruthodai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. L. Hopper, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on January 28, 1925, in the presence of Mr. Ben Kanakasundra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit dated January 6, 1925, and petition dated January 28, 1925, having been duly read: It is hereby ordered that the 3rd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 6th respondents, who is a minor, and the petitioner is appointed administrator of the above estate, unless the respondents above named or anyone else interested on their behalf shall, on or before March 20, 1925, appear and show sufficient cause against it.

H. L. HOPPER,
Additional District Judge.

January 28, 1925.

Order Nisi extended and re-issued for publication, returnable May 1, 1925.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

March 20, 1925.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jayasooriya Appuhamillage Dona Maria No. 815. Dias Hamine of Mapota, deceased.

Liyanwala Gamalatge Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Mapota Petitioner.

(1) Liyanwala Gamalatge Dona Barlina Hamine, (2) ditto Dona Margaret Hamine, (3) ditto Dona Kulawathie Hamine, all of Mapota, the 1st to 3rd respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Weerasingha Mudiyansele Dingiri Bandara of Kalatuwawa Respondents.

THE matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Jansz, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on April 7, 1925, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Dharmadasa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner above named dated February 18, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the said deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. E. JANSZ,
District Judge.

April 9, 1925.