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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend the Road Ordinance, 1861.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

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| Short title. | 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Ordinance, No. of 1926. |
| Definitions of "canal" and "river." | 2 There shall be inserted at the end of the definition of "canal" and at the end of the definition of "river" in section 4 of the principal Ordinance the words "and all lands reserved for their protection or benefit." |
| Definition of "committee." | 3 The following definition shall be inserted in section 4 of the principal Ordinance immediately before the definition of the term "thoroughfare":
"Committee" shall mean, as respects principal thoroughfares, the Provincial Committee, and, as respects other thoroughfares, the District Committee. |
| Village Committees to have powers of Provincial Committees as regards "roads." | 4 The following section shall be inserted between section 4 A and section 5 of the principal Ordinance, viz.:
4 B The inhabitants of any chief headman's division or of any subdivision deemed to be or otherwise brought within the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, may, with regard to immovable property comprised in the term "road" as defined in this Ordinance and vested in such inhabitants under the said Village Communities Ordinance, exercise all or any of the powers conferred by section 9 of this Ordinance on the Provincial Committee or the Chairman thereof. |
| Power to let resthouses. | 5 The following shall be added at the end of section 19 of the principal Ordinance, viz.:
Provided always that a Provincial Committee may, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, let any resthouse in their charge and the premises belonging thereto on lease to any person who will undertake to provide therein such accommodation, refreshment, and service for the use of the public as may be specified in the lease, and may, with such approval as aforesaid, make rules which shall be binding on all persons using or occupying any resthouse so let on lease or any of the premises belonging thereto. Any rent reserved by a lease of a resthouse shall be paid to the Chairman of the Committee and shall be available for the upkeep of all or any resthouses and premises belonging thereto in the province. This proviso shall operate so as to validate and shall apply to any lease of a resthouse made by a Provincial Committee before the commencement of this Ordinance. |
| Insertion of new section in principal Ordinance. | 6 The following section shall be inserted immediately after section 22 of the principal Ordinance, viz.: |
| Power for Provincial Committees to delegate powers to District Committees. | 22 A A Provincial Committee may, if it thinks fit, from time to time delegate to a District Committee all or any of the powers of the Provincial Committee with respect to any principal thoroughfare or resthouse in the district of the District Committee, either generally or as respects any particular matter. |

7 The following shall be substituted for section 66 of the principal Ordinance, viz.:

66 The direction and control of any work directed by the Governor and the Legislative Council to be undertaken under this Ordinance upon any principal thoroughfare shall be vested in the Director of Public Works for the time being, or such other officer as the Governor may direct, and the execution of such work left to him.

Management of works on principal thoroughfares to be vested in the Director of Public Works.

8 The following two sections shall be inserted immediately after section 86 of the principal Ordinance, viz.:

Insertion of new sections in principal Ordinance. Restriction on building within 25 feet from centre of roads.

86 A (1) No person shall erect or commence to erect any new building of which any part shall be within the prescribed distance from the centre of a road used or intended to be used for vehicular traffic.

(2) For the purposes of this section each of the following operations, namely—

- (a) The re-erection, wholly or partially, of any building of which an outer wall is pulled down or otherwise destroyed to or within ten feet of the surface of the ground adjoining the lowest storey of the building, and of any frame building so far pulled down or otherwise destroyed as to leave only the framework of the lowest storey;
- (b) The making of any addition to an existing building by raising any part of the roof, by altering a wall or making any projection from the building, but so far as regards the addition only; and
- (c) The roofing or covering over of an open space between walls or buildings;

shall be deemed to be the erection of a new building.

(3) The prescribed distance shall be twenty-five feet: Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by notification in the Gazette prescribe, as respects any road or part of a road, any other distance not exceeding sixty-six feet.

(4) A committee may, if they think fit, from time to time cause the prescribed distance from the centre of any road to be surveyed and marked by permanent marks, and may maintain such marks.

(5) Any committee who have reason to suspect that an offence has been committed against the provisions of this section may cause such survey to be made as may be necessary to determine whether an offence has been committed.

(6) If any person contravenes or abets the contravention of the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction by a Police Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and, if any building in respect of which the offence was committed is not removed within one month from the date of the conviction, the committee may cause the building to be removed and may recover the expenses of such removal from any person convicted, and such expenses shall be a charge on the whole land on or on any part of which the building was erected.

(7) A committee may, on giving at least one day's notice to the occupier, enter, by themselves, their agents, or servants, on any private land for the purpose of doing anything which the committee are by this section authorized to do or to cause to be done.

(8) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any committee to define a building line under any other power, or the rights and obligations of any person with reference to any building line so defined.

86 B Every member of a committee and every servant or agent of a committee shall, while performing any duty or exercising any power imposed or conferred on the committee by this Ordinance, be deemed to be a public servant discharging his public functions within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Members of committee to be public servants.

Amendment of section 90A of the principal Ordinance.

Insertion of new section in principal Ordinance.

Causing injury to road by weeding, &c.

9 Section 90 A of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the figures and word " 84 or " after the word " section " in line 5 thereof.

10 The following section shall be inserted between section 91 and section 92 of the principal Ordinance, viz. :

91 A (1) A committee may from time to time make, and when made amend or revoke, orders prohibiting weeding, removal of soil, and any other operation on land adjoining a thoroughfare where, in the opinion of the committee, such order is necessary to protect the thoroughfare from risk of subsidence or other injury.

(2) Every such order shall specify the distance from the centre of the thoroughfare within which the prohibition is to take effect.

(3) Every such order and every amendment thereof shall be served on the occupier (if any) or his agent, and a copy thereof shall be kept posted in a conspicuous position at each end of the section of the thoroughfare to which the order relates.

(4) The Governor in Executive Council may at any time, on the application of any person aggrieved by any such order or any amendment thereof, revoke or amend the order in such manner as he may deem just. Provided that such application shall be made within four weeks of the date of service on him of the order or amendment.

(5) If there shall be any contravention of any such order, the occupier of the land shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Repeals

11 Sections 17, 67, and 68 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1926.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Section 2 of this Ordinance extends the definition of " canal " and " river " in section 4 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, so as to include " all land reserved for their protection or benefit."

2. Section 4 of this Ordinance gives Village Committees or the inhabitants of a subdivision powers similar to those possessed by Provincial Road Committees under section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to apply for an order stopping up, diverting, or turning a road or canal.

3. Section 5 of this Ordinance confers power on a Provincial Committee to let a resthouse on lease to any person who will undertake to provide therein suitable accommodation, refreshment, and service for the use of the public.

4. As to section 6, where a principal road or resthouse lies at the far end of a Province, it is often very much easier for the District Road Committee in whose district it lies, to exercise general or special supervision in any matter relating to that road or resthouse, than for the Provincial Road Committee to deal with the matter. In such cases the Provincial Road Committee, if it possessed the power of delegating its authority to the District Road Committee, would frequently do so for the sake of efficiency and convenience. Section 6 will give this power of delegation to the Provincial Road Committee.

5. Section 7 of this Ordinance effects a technical amendment rendered necessary by the abolition of the poll tax.

6. Section 8 of this Ordinance prohibits the erection of a new building or the re-erection of an existing building within the prescribed distance from the centre of the road. The " prescribed distance " will be 25 feet; but the Governor in Executive Council may, as respects any particular

road, increase the prescribed distance up to 66 feet. This power is required so as to enable blind corners to be dealt with. The object of the section is to prevent building close to the edge of the road. Such building enormously increases the cost of road-widening operations. It also increases the risks to pedestrians and adds to the amount of road dust gaining entrance to the houses.

7. As to section 9 of this Ordinance, section 90 A of the principal Ordinance permits a Provincial Engineer to exercise, as respects proposed thoroughfares, the powers vested in Provincial or District Committees by sections 88 and 90 (relating to obstructions and encroachments), but does not confer on the Provincial Engineer the necessary ancillary power (in section 84) of requiring the claimant to produce the documents on which the claim is founded. Section 9 of this Ordinance remedies this defect.

8. Section 10 of this Ordinance gives power for the Provincial or District Road Committee to make orders prohibiting weeding, removal of soil, and any other operation on land adjoining a road where, in the opinion of the committee, such order is necessary to protect the road from risk of subsidence or other injury. Experience shows that weeding or removal of soil on slopes at the side of the road tends in course of time to cause subsidence of the road.

9. Section 11 repeals certain sections which by reason of the abolition of the poll tax have become obsolete.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922.

BE it 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 Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. of 1927.

Short title.

2 (1) In sub-section (2) of section 5 of the principal Ordinance, the word "eight" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

(2) The following shall be added at the end of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section 5 of the principal Ordinance, viz. :

Provided that the Controller, if a member of the Board, shall not take any part in the hearing or decision of any appeal to the Board.

3 (1) In sub-section (2) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance, the words and figures "export duties on rubber of Re. 1.50 per 100 lb. and Rs. 2.50 per 100 lb." shall be substituted for the words "export duty on rubber."

Amendment of section 14 and schedule of the principal Ordinance.

(2) In paragraph 1 of the schedule to the principal Ordinance, the words and figure "per lb. 4" shall be substituted for the words and figures "per lb. 2½."

(3) The following shall be added at the end of paragraph 1 of the schedule to the principal Ordinance, viz. :

Provided that a duty of 2½ cents per lb. only shall be leviable on rubber held by shippers otherwise than in their capacity as owners of estates or estate agents as at the 21st day of July, 1926, and paid for on or before that date.

(4) In Example (a) in paragraph 2 of the schedule to the principal Ordinance, the words and figure "the duty of 4 cents per pound" shall be substituted for the words and figures "the duty of 2½ cents per pound."

4 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-sections, the first part thereof being numbered accordingly :

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

(2) Provided that a licence to export rubber granted in respect of any certificate of production issued on or after 1st of February, 1927, for an estate exceeding ten acres shall be issued, and shall be effective only during the rubber restriction quarter in which the certificate was issued and the next following rubber restriction quarter.

(3) For the purpose of sub-section (2) of this section certificates of production issued under section 12 shall be deemed to have been issued in the same rubber restriction quarter as was the certificate for which they were substituted.

(4) In this section "rubber restriction quarter" means a period of three months ending on the 30th April, 31st July, 31st October, or 31st January.

5 The following new section shall be added after section 28 of the principal Ordinance, viz. :

29 All rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 20 or section 28 shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be laid before the Legislative Council, and may, at any of the next following three meetings, be rescinded by resolution of the Legislative Council, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder, and if not so rescinded shall be deemed to be valid.

Rules to be
laid before
Legislative
Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1927.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

SECTION 2 (1) of this Ordinance increases the number of members of the Rubber Restriction Board from seven to eight in consequence of the recommendation contained in paragraph XII. of the report of the Select Committee on Rubber Restriction (Sessional Paper XIV.—1925). These members are in addition to the President and Vice-President.

2. Section 2 (2) gives effect to the recommendation contained in paragraph XII. of the report of the Select Committee that the Controller shall not take part in the hearing or decision of any appeal to the Board.

3. Section 3 will enable the additional export duty on rubber of Re. 1.50 per 100 lb. imposed by the resolution of Legislative Council of July 21, 1926, to be assessed by the Rubber Controller. At present the Rubber Controller can only assess the original duty of Rs. 2.50 per 100 lb., the new duty being assessed by the Customs authorities. It is obviously more convenient for all parties that the whole duty should be assessed by the Rubber Controller and certified by him on the export licence.

4. Section 4 provides for the limitation of export rights attached to certificates of production issued for estates of 10 acres and over. The accumulation of unused certificates of production in the hands of producers has become a serious menace to the successful working of the Restriction Scheme. This accumulation at present represents about 15,000 tons of rubber. The result is that a reduction to, say, 60 per cent. in the exportable allowance would become to a large extent ineffective, since estates could use their old certificates to export up to their full capacity, and the object of the Restriction Scheme would be defeated. It is, therefore, proposed that the export rights attached to certificates of production issued on or after February 1, 1927, for estates exceeding 10 acres shall be valid only for the rubber restriction quarter in which they were issued and the next following rubber restriction quarter. The rubber restriction quarters end on April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31. For example, the export rights attached to certificates issued in February, March, or April will all expire on July 31. Certificates issued before February, 1927, will not be affected.

5. Section 5 gives effect to paragraph X. of the report by requiring all rules made under the Rubber Restriction Ordinance to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 6, 1926.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICE.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

No. 18,153.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by (1) Palaniandy Kangany, (2) Sinniah, (3) Sinniah *alias* Carupiah, (4) Veeraie, (5) Allagie, all labourers of Sacombe estate, in Gammaduwa in Matale, and presently of Matale estate in Matale, against the proprietor of the said Sacombe estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of the wages; amounting to Rs. 75.

January 10, 1927.

By order of court, A. KANAGASABAY,
Chief Clerk.**NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.**

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 210. In the matter of the insolvency of Sahabandu Muhandiramge Don Martin of Panadure.

WHEREAS Horanamahunuge Andris Fernando of Panadure has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Sahabandu Muhandiramge Don Martin of Panadure, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Sahabandu Muhandiramge Don Martin of Panadure insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 20, 1927, and on February 24, 1927, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, December 14, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 211. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamadu Uduma Lebbe Mohamadu Sali of Alutgama.

WHEREAS Ahamadu Uduma Lebbe Mohamadu Sali of Alutgama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and Ana Mohamadu Sali has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Ahamadu Uduma Lebbe Mohamadu Sali of Alutgama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said

court has adjudged the said Ahamadu Uduma Lebbe Mohamadu Sali of Alutgama insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 15, 1927, and on March 15, 1927, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, January 4, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 212. In the matter of the insolvency of Maria Singam Pasangra of Matugama.

WHEREAS Maria Singam Pasangra of Matugama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and Sigamany David of Matugama has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Maria Singam Pasangra of Matugama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Maria Singam Pasangra of Matugama insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 15, 1927, and on March 15, 1927, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, January 5, 1927. Secretary.**NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.**

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mallege Achige Don Thomis of Berawawala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Plaintiff

No. 16,454. Vs.

Wijetunga Don Elias Appuhamy of Kottawa in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 12, 1927, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the

plaintiff by bond No. 3,243 dated December 9, 1922, attested by D. B. Jayasinha of Nikape, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated June 29, 1926, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 450, with further interest on Rs. 300 at 20 per cent. per annum from June 10, 1925, to September 4, 1925, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 248-65, viz.:—

At.10.30 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field Barawakumbura, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Poregedera in the Meda pattu of

Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Kekunawattawala-kumbura, east by high land, south by Wailla and the high land, and on the west by Wailla; containing in extent about 8 pelas paddy sowing.

At 11 A.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Tudiwekumbura situated at Poregedara aforesaid; bounded on the north by Wailla and field, east by the Wailla, south by Wijetungekumbura, and on the west by Wailla; containing in extent about 1 amunam paddy sowing.

At 11.30 A.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Narangahakumbura, situated at Poregedara aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high road, east by Wailla, south by the high land and a portion of the same field, and on the west by the high land; containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

At 12 noon.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Beligahawatta, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Poregedara aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kapugewatta, east by the Wailla, south by Dambugahaland, and on the west by Dewalawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

At 12.30 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Delgahawatta, together with rubber plantations thereon, situated at Poregedara aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Wailla, east by the land of Wijetunge people and a portion of this land, south by korale boundary, and on the west by the Wailla; containing in extent about 8 acres. Registered 38/161 to 165.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1927.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Delkandure Arachchirallage Nomis de Silva Gunarajne of Etagama Plaintiff.

No. 8,184.

Vs.

Weerasinghe Philip de Silva of Kalamulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 7, 1927, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 1,730.50, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 9, 1918, till September 23, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. —

1. All that allotment of land called lot B of Elabodawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta as per figure of survey No. 286 dated December 19, 1914, and made by Mr. J. F. Dias of Kalutara, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record in partition case No. 5,941 of the District Court of Kalutara, situated at Kalamulla in Kalutara badda in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot A of the same land as per said figure of survey, east by ela, south by lot C of the same land as per said figure of survey, and west by Timbirigahawatta; containing in extent about 36 $\frac{5}{16}$ th perches.

2. All that allotment of land called lot C of Elabodawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta as per said figure of survey, situated at Kalamulla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot B of the same land as per said figure of survey, east by ela, south by a portion of Nugagahawatta, and west by Timbirigahawatta; containing in extent about 36 $\frac{5}{16}$ th perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, January 11, 1927.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

In the Matter of the estate of Charles Alexander Palihawadane, late of Urubokka.

No. 3,028.

Vs.

Henry William Samarawickrema of Urubokka and others Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 12, 1927, commencing at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said respondents in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 656.01, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from December 25, 1924, till date of payment, together with a penalty of Rs. 5 imposed under section 25 (2) of the Estate Duty Ordinance:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees of the land Danketi, Mantlanewatta, together with the two 15 cubits tiled houses and the portico standing thereon, and containing in extent about 3 acres, and situated at Urubokka in the Morowak korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Koswattagest by owita, south by Udahakoratuwa, and on the west by Udahakoswatta and Koswetiya.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ part of the land Kanabedigalawatta, containing in extent about 6 acres, and situated at Urubokka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Wewewatta and Godabedda, east by wela, south by Pinwatta, and on the west by Rakthagahahena and Gorokgahahena.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Rakthagahahena (Mahahena), containing in extent about 13 acres, and situated at Urubokka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gorokgahahena, east by Kanabedigalawatta and Mahawelewatta, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by village limit of Keeripitiya and Crown jungle.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Dolamullehena; containing in extent about 13 acres, and situated at Urubokka aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by wela, south by Bangalawalangakebella, and on the west by Crown land Godabedda.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Baddanwalahena, containing in extent about 6 acres, and situated at Urubokka; and bounded on the north, east, and south by wela, and on the west by Godabedda.

6. An undivided 18 kurunies paddy sowing extent out of four bags of paddy sowing of the field Kohukumbura, situate at Urubokka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dawata, east by Nadankumbura, south by Diganwala, and on the west by Baddiwala.

7. An undivided $\frac{7}{16}$ parts of Induruwaladeniya, containing in extent 3 bags of paddy sowing, and situate at Urubokka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by wela, east by Godabedda and Elawella, and south and west by wela.

8. An undivided $\frac{18}{20}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees, Weligodekoratuwa, containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and situate at Urubokka; and bounded on the north by owita, east by ela, south by owita, and on the west by Godabedda.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, January 10, 1927.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Karthikesar Nagalingam of Wattegama Plaintiff.

No. 17,950/A

Vs.

(1) Murugesu Chellappa and (2) wife, Sivakulnthu, both presently of Wattegama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 8, 1927, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Rs. 214.50, with interest on

Rs. 165 at 12 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1926, till May 17, 1926, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, costs Rs. 28.11, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with house and portico of a piece of land situated at Urumpiray in Kopay parish, Valigammam East Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Theeranpulam and other parcels containing or reputed to contain in extent $16\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c., with cultivated and spontaneous parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent Maruthar Veluppillai and shareholders, Ampalavanar Karthikesu, and Annamuttu, wife of Thambiah, on the north by the property of Vinayar Karnakarar and Thankamuttu, wife of Vellupillai, on west by the property of Theivy, widow of Valli, Raman Murugan, and Arumugam Veeragatty, and on the south by the property of Kathirgamar Ponnampalam and shareholders, Thangamuttu, wife of Katirevelu, Maruthar Veluppillai and shareholders, and front of path.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 6, 1927.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Suppramaniam Sidamparappilai of Pulian
tivu Plaintiff.
No. 5,936. Vs.

(1) Rayamarakair Esupulevve and (2) Evurahim
Munnilai Tambicandu of Pottuvil..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 4, 1927, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the spot the following properties decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,801, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1926, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 203.05, viz. :—

(1) The paddy land called Rakanveli bearing lot No. 4,441, situated at Panakai in Panakai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by Crown land, south by the land mentioned in plan No. 164,808, west by Vaikalana the land reserved by the side of road, and north by the land lot No. 4,442; in extent 15 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, with its inlets, outlets, and all other rights contained therein. Out of this an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with all its rights.

(2) A paddy land called and known as Rakanveli bearing lot No. 2,934, situated at the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by Crown land called Rakanveli, east and south by Crown land called Rakanveli, west by Crown land and the land reserved by the side of road; in extent 43 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, with all its rights. Out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the property, of these metes and bounds, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with all its rights.

On Saturday, February 5, 1927, at 9 A.M.

A land situated at Pottuvil in Panakai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by lane and the property of Cassim, south by the garden of Mudaliyar K. V. Markandan, east by the garden of P. H. Ahamadulebbe, and west by Crown land; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 34 perches, with all its rights contained therein.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 7, 1927.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. E. de S. Gunawardene to be my Marshal, with effect from January 4, 1927, for the division of Nuwara Eliya, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 10, 1927.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Fiscal.

I, THOMAS ARTHUR HODSON, 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 Angammaha korales of Dewamedi hatpattu, Karandapattu, Meddeketiya, Yatakaha, Yagampattu, Kinyama, Katugampola Medapattu East and West, Katugampola North and South, and Pitigala korales of Katugampola hatpattu in the Kurunegala District, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, for January 10, 1927, 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 8th day of January, 1927.

T. A. HODSON,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Mohamado Cassim Marikar Segu Ismail
No. 3,162. Marikar of Puttalam, deceased.

Mohamado Cassim Marikar Ibrahim Naina Marikar
of Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Sego Mohamado Ibrahim Pattumuttu, (2) Kadija
Beebee, and (3) Assa Beebee, all of Put-
talam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J.
Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on

December 21, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 20, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 21, 1926.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Ahamado Lebbe Seinadeen of
No. 3,118. Alawa, Kurunegala District, deceased.

K. Ahamado Lebbe of Dambaladeniya, Kegalla District.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamado Hassan Deen of Dambaladeniya, Kegalla District, (2) Ummu Hana, widow of the late Ahamado Lebbe Seinadeen of Dambaladeniya, Kegalla District..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 25, 1926, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Motha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 18, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA,
District Judge.

November 25, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Jeewanderage Punchi-
No. 3,130. sinno Perera of Hellummahara in the
Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Bogoda Appuhamillage Velo Nona of Hellum-
mahara.....Petitioner.

(1) Jeewanderage Raitan Perera, (2) ditto Vithori Nona, (3) ditto Sethan Perera, (4) ditto Dolpi Nona, (5) ditto Nepo Sinno, (6) ditto Cornelia Perera, all of Hellummahara aforesaid..... Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 7, 1926, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 28, 1926, 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 January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA,
District Judge.

December 7, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Suraweera Mohandirange Don
No. 3,131. John, Headman, late of Uruwala, in the
Meda pattu of Siyane Korale, deceased.

Suraweera Mohandirange Don John Appuhamy of Uruwala aforesaid.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 7,

1926, in the presence of Mr. W. C. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1926, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated November 30, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Suraweera Mohandirange Don John, Police Headman, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA,
District Judge.

December 7, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Wannakuwattewaduge Fran-
No. 3,134. ciscu Fernando of Willorawatta, in
Moratuwa, deceased.

Wanakulasuriya Mahapatakendi Lindumulage Agostina Silva of Willorawatta aforesaid.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 9, 1926, in the presence of Mr. G. C. E. Peiris, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated September 20, 1926, and (2) one of the attesting witnesses dated September 4, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Wannakuwattewaduge Franciscu Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA,
District Judge.

December 9, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Percy Henry Cornelius
No. 3,147. Bartholomeusz of Dehiwala, deceased.

Francis Robert Bartholomeusz of Dehiwala....Petitioner.

And

(1) Carveley Hugh Stephen Bartholomeusz of Mount Lavinia, (2) Dr. Francis Ernest Robert Bartholomeusz of Kalutara, (3) Lilian Cornelia Grace Pereira nee Bartholomeusz of Dehiwala, (4) Beatrice Grace Bartholomeusz of Galle, (5) Beatrice Bartholomeusz of Galle..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 27, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1926. A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. 27/12/26

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Senadirage Don Alexander Jayawardena No. 3,149. of Hulftsdorp, in Colombo, deceased.

Senadirage Don Domingu Jayawardena of 22/23, De Waas lane, Grandpass, in Colombo. Petitioner.

- And 16/10
- (1) Senadirage Don Thomas Jayawardena, (2) ditto Stephen Jayawardena, (3) ditto Marshall Jayawardena, and (4) Senadirage Dona Ellen Jayawardena, all of 22/23, De Waas lane, Grandpass, in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. C. H. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1926. A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 27/12/26

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Colombage Carolis of Dedigamuwa, No. 3,150. deceased.

Mabulagey Ensohamy of Dedigamuwa. Petitioner. And

- (1) Colombage Mary Nona, (2) ditto Saderah Nona, (3) ditto Manchy Nona, (4) ditto Jaja Nona, (5) ditto Alice Nona, (6) ditto David Singho, (7) Vidanagey Sanchi Hamy, all of Dedigamuwa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. B. Pullenayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1926, 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 January 27, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1926. A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo. 35/1

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of the late Sembukutti Aratchige No. 2,468. Selestina Silva of Katana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 16, 1926, in the presence of Mr. J. P. A. Caldera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Emmanuel Joseph Payoe of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 1, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, 7th 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 below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful husband 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) Sembukutti Aratchige Joronis Silva, (2) ditto Francis Silva, both of Katana, (3) ditto Anthony Silva of Ganemulla, (4) ditto Juana Silva of Katana, (5) ditto Elizabeth Silva of Uswetakeiawa, (6) ditto Albert Silva, and (7) ditto Emely Silva, both of Katana—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent do produce the said minor before this court on January 20, 1927, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with this case.

December 16, 1926. G. FURSE ROBERTS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara. 34/12

Order Nisi, declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Urugoda Appuhamillage Don No. 1,953. Harmanis Appuhamy, deceased, of Urugoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 25, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Thalagama Aratchige Podinona of Urugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 11, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the said 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—(1) Urugoda Appuhamillage Carolis, (2) ditto Aperis, (3) ditto Andris, (4) ditto Aranoris, (5) ditto Joslin Nona, minor, by her guardian *ad litem*, (6) Thalagama Arachchige Brampy Appuhamy—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered, that the said 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 20, 1926. M. PRASAD, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ana Jail Abdeen, deceased, of Lag-gala. No. 4,334.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Vincent Michael Fernando, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on December 2, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Aisa Umma of Lagala and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 1, 1926, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hadji Umma, (2) Kadija Umma, (3) Mammad Abubakkar, all of Paragaha-wela, (4) Ana Nuhu Lebbe of Ankumbura, and (5) Ena Habibu Lebbe of Udagampaha, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th and 5th respondents above named—shall, on or before January 17, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1926.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kariyawan Ayittagamage Don Erolis de Silva, deceased, of Udaweliwitiya. No. 6,357.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 19, 1926, in the presence of Mr. Wm. de Silva, on the part of the petitioner, Kariyawan Ayittagamage Marthenis of Udaweliwitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 5, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor—5th respondent, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Liyana Duwe Kankanange Johanna, (2) Kariyawan Ayittagamage Baptist, (3) ditto Anderson, (4) ditto Denny, all of Udaweliwitiya, (5) Narangodage Carline Sumanasinha, (6) ditto James de Silva Sumanasinha of Navinna, shall, on or before January 28, 1927, 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 administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before January 28, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1926.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vitanagey Dona Gimara Piyawathi of No. 3,278. Kohunnugamuwa, deceased. Don Juwanis Vitana of Kotawila Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kadawatha Arathige Aburan Appuhamy of Kohunnugamuwa, (2) Bajjima Kankanange Nonnohamy, (3) Dawarhamy Vitana, both of Kotawila Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 9, 1926, in the presence of Mr. Alfred Gunaratna, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Don Juwanis Vitana, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 19, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1926.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Lianapatirana Don Siman of Godawa, deceased. No. 3,277.

Don Carolis Dias Leanapatirana of Godawa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Leanapatirana Don Deonis of Godawa, (2) Leanapatirana Don Carolis of ditto, (3) Leanapatirana Nonishamy of Pitakawana, wife of (4) Hallambagamage Don Nicholas of ditto, (5) Edirisin Kumasaruge Subahamy of ditto, (6) Leanapatirana Don Nicholas of ditto, (7) Leanapatirana Babahamy of ditto, (8) Leanapatirana Hinniappu of ditto, (9) Leanapatirana Heen of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 9, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Weeratunga & Wickremasinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Don Carolis Dias Leanapatirana be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 18, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 5th respondent, Edirisin Kumasaruge Subahamy, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on January 18, 1927.

It is further ordered that the 6th, 7th, and 8th minor respondents be produced before this court on January 18, 1927.

November 9, 1926.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Dona Claris Mariel Wijetunge of Dummaladeniya, deceased. No. 1,749.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 11, 1926, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, H. Don Manuel Appuhamy of Madampella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to, as an uncle of the said deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Don Edmund Florence Wijetunge of Dummaladeniya and (2) H. Don Joseph of Madampella—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause has been extended till January 21, 1927..

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Mohammadu Tamby Samsi Lebbe
No. 1,756. Marikkar, late of Nattandiya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on December 6, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. L. Marasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Samsi Lebbe Abdul Hamid of Nattandiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 2, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th minor respondent for the purposes of the above testamentary action, and that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as the eldest son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kadar Meedin Labura Umma, (2) Samsi Lebbe Moosa Marikkar, (3) Samsi Lebbe Shareef Marikkar, (4) Samsi Lebbe Amina Umma, all of Nattandiya—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1926.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. K. R. M. Brampi Sinno of Lunuwila,
No. 1,757. deceased.

Chandresekere Podinona Hamine of Lunuwila. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) K. R. M. Amarasinghe, (2) K. R. M. Samarasekere,
(3) K.R.M. Jayasena, all of Lunuwila, 2nd and 3rd are
minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) L.P.
Karunaratne of Lunuwila. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on December 6, 1926, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Panditesekere, Proctor, of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Panditesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit dated December 6, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd and 3rd respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of this action, and the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other

person or persons interested shall, on or before January 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1926.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Warnakulasuriya Philippu Tissera,
No. 1,759. late of Waikkal, deceased.

(1) Warnakulasuriya Graciyano Fernando Annavirala, (2) Warnakulasuriya Sebastian Fernando, both of Nanjundankare. Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuriya Selestina Fernando, (2) Mahapatabendige Thomas Perera, (3) Agnes Tissera, (4) Placidus Perera all of Waikkal. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on December 17, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated December 14, 1926, and petition dated December 15, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd and 4th respondents, who are minors, and that the 1st respondent, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly to enable the petitioners to recover the amount due on mortgage bond No. 25,227 dated February 1, 1917, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 17, 1926.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Rasnek Mudiyanse Lage Ihalagedera Appuhamy of Palle Beddawela,
No. 1,208. deceased.

Rasnek Mudiyanse Lage Ihalagedera Dingiri Banda of Palle Beddawela. Petitioner.

And

(1) Rasnek Mudiyanse Lage Punchimenika of Makehelwala, (2) ditto Tikirimenika of Halagiriya, (3) ditto Ukku Arina of Makehelwala, (4) Keralawala Aracillage Rammenika of Palle Beddawela. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 6, 1926, in the presence of Mr. A. I. Abeyewickreme, Proctor for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated November 5 and December 6, 1926, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 25, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1926.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Panagodage Carlina Fernando of Ehaliya-
No. 1,210. goda, deceased.

Kariyakarawanage Simda Fernando of Ehaliya-
goda..... Petitioner.

(1) Kariyakarawanage Selestina Fernando, (2) Pana-
godage John Isaac Fernando, both of Ehaliya-
goda..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomara-
swamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 8,

1926, in the presence of Mr. A. I. Abeyewickreme, Proctor
for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated November
19 and December 8, 1926, respectively, praying for letters
of administration of the said estate, having been read: It
is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the husband
of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of
the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him
accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons
interested shall, on or before January 27, 1927, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

December 8, 1926.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.