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MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Crimes
Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926.**

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. of 1927.

Preventive detention.

2 The following section shall be substituted for section 10 of the principal Ordinance, viz. :

10. (1) Where a person is convicted of an indictable offence committed after the passing of this Ordinance, and subsequently the offender admits that he is, or is found by a District Court or the Supreme Court sitting with a jury to be a person habitually addicted to crime, and the court passes a sentence of rigorous imprisonment, the court, if of opinion that by reason of his criminal habits and mode of life it is expedient for the protection of the public that the offender should be kept in detention for a lengthened period of years, may pass a further sentence ordering that, on the determination of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment, he be detained for such period not exceeding five nor less than three years, as the court may determine, and such detention is herein referred to as preventive detention.

(2) A person shall not be found to be a person habitually addicted to crime unless the court finds on evidence—

(a) That since attaining the age of sixteen years he has at least three times previously to the conviction of the crime charged in the said indictment been convicted of a crime, whether any such previous conviction was before or after the passing of this Ordinance, and that he is leading persistently a dishonest or criminal life ; or

(b) That he has on such previous conviction been found to be a person habitually addicted to crime and sentenced to preventive detention.

(3) No proceedings whatsoever shall be taken under this section against an offender until he has been arraigned on an indictment charging the crime and unless on such arraignment he has pleaded guilty or has been found guilty by the court.

(4) In an indictment under this section it shall be sufficient to state that the offender is a person habitually addicted to crime and the court shall, unless he pleads guilty to being a person habitually addicted to crime, inquire whether he is a person habitually addicted to crime.

Provided that an offender shall not be arraigned on a charge of being a person habitually addicted to crime unless not less than seven days' notice of the intention to make such a charge has been given to the offender. Such notice shall specify the previous convictions and the other grounds upon which it is intended to found the charge.

(5) A court in deciding whether an offender is a person habitually addicted to crime or not shall pay due regard to the conduct of the accused since his last release from jail, and may admit evidence as to the character and repute of the accused and the accused may tender similar evidence. For these purposes the court may postpone the case from time to time, and remand the accused or admit him to bail.

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

(7) A person sentenced to preventive detention by a District Court may appeal to the Supreme Court against such sentence, and such appeal shall be subject to the conditions specified in the Criminal Procedure Code, 1889.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, November 14, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

UNDER section 10 of the principal Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926, a sentence of preventive detention may be passed on a person convicted of any of the crimes set out in the schedule to that Ordinance who, since attaining the age of sixteen years, has been at least three times previously convicted of a similar crime and sentenced on such conviction or convictions to not less than one year's rigorous imprisonment in the aggregate. These provisions are almost identical with the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

2. Ordinance No. 2 of 1926 has not yet been proclaimed. The Secretary of State has pointed out that the provisions of section 10 of this Ordinance (and of section 8 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1914) are materially different to the English law as enacted in section 10 of the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908. Under the English law, before a sentence of preventive detention can be passed, it is not sufficient that convictions of the nature set out in the preceding paragraph are established, but other conditions must also be satisfied. These conditions have been embodied in the Bill.

3. Under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Bill, before a sentence of preventive detention is passed, the court must find the prisoner a person habitually addicted to crime, unless the prisoner admits that he is such a person. Sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Bill provides that no person shall be found to be a person habitually addicted to crime unless the court finds on evidence that—

- (a) He has been convicted of offences in the manner set out in paragraph 1 above, and is persistently leading a dishonest or criminal life; or
- (b) He has on a previous conviction been found by a competent court to be a person habitually addicted to crime.

Sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Bill provides that a court before coming to the conclusion that a person is habitually addicted to crime must take into consideration his conduct since his last release from jail. It also provides that the court may admit evidence as to the character and repute of the prisoner, and that the prisoner is entitled to tender such evidence.

4. It has been thought that it would not be fair to a prisoner to acquaint the court trying him with his previous convictions before he has been convicted of the crime with which he is charged. Accordingly, sub-section (3) of section 2 provides that before proceedings for the purpose of obtaining a sentence of preventive detention can be taken against a prisoner he must have pleaded guilty, or been found guilty, of the crime with which he is charged.

5. Sub-section (4) of section 2 provides that a notice must be served on the prisoner, at least seven days before the trial, of the intention of framing against him a charge of being a person habitually addicted to crime.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Colombo, October 17, 1927. Attorney-General.

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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 :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Ordinance, No. of 1927.

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the principal Ordinance.
No. 10 of 1861, l. 378.

2 The following section shall be substituted for section 30 of the principal Ordinance :

30. At every such election it shall be lawful for every male inhabitant above the age of eighteen years who has been resident within the district for six months prior to the election and being a member of that class of the community for which the member is to be elected to nominate for election as a member of the District Committee of the said district any person who shall have offered himself as a candidate for the said office ; and every such inhabitant shall be entitled to attend personally at the time and place aforesaid before the person holding the election and declare to him the name of the candidate for whom he votes : Provided, however, that it shall not be competent for any inhabitant to nominate or vote for any candidate who may have already been elected by either of the other two classes for the same period.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE amendment of the Road Ordinance which is now proposed to be made by this Bill formed part of the Bill to amend the Road Ordinance which was recently withdrawn.

2. It is however necessary to make immediate provision as to the qualifications of electors of the District Committees owing to the fact that the next election is imminent.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 5, 1927.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that a gold ring set with a blue sapphire picked up by Singho Appu of Kahandamodera and produced in Station Report No. 33 of April 14, 1926, will be sold by public auction on January 10, 1928, in the Tangalla Court premises at 2 P.M.

Police Court,
Tangalla, December 5, 1927.

V. P. REDLICH,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

10 Rs 5/- ✓
 In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,471. In the matter of the insolvency of L. M. Mohamed Ibrahim Hawthor & Co. of Second Cross Street, Pettah.

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 December 20, 1927, for the appointment of an auditor.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 7, 1927. Secretary.

9 Rs 5/- ✓
 In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,611. In the matter of the insolvency of C. Vanlangenberg of Kotahena, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 13, 1927, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
 Colombo, December 6, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,644. In the matter of the insolvency of M. M. Ibrahim of 132, Mutwal street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 21, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 2, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,757. In the matter of the insolvency of M. J. S. Peiris of Katukurunda in Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 21, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 2, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,764. In the matter of the insolvency of A. L. M. Vilcassim of Hospital street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter will take place on January 17, 1928.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 2, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,767. In the matter of the insolvency of R. C. Mark Perera of 57A, Davidson road, Bambalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 31, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 2, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,774. In the matter of the insolvency of S. L. Mohamed Cassim of Dematagoda in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 31, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 2, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,798. In the matter of the insolvency of A. R. Kurishean Deen of 45, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, who carried on business in partnership with Abdul Rahe-man Amjadeen, under the name, style, and firm of A. R. A. Deen & Co. at Kayman's gate, Pettah.

WHEREAS A. R. Kurishean Deen has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. L. Abdul Rahe-man of Old Moor street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. R. Kurishean Deen insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 5, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,799. In the matter of the insolvency of K. K. John de Silva of Nugegoda.

WHEREAS K. K. John de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by John Ratnayaka of Nugegoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said K. K. John de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
 Colombo, December 5, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 No. 3,800. In the matter of the insolvency of C. Visuvalingam of 22, Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo.

WHEREAS C. Visuvalingam has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. Suppa Rettiar of Slave Island, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. Visuvalingam insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on

January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 5, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 569. In the matter of the insolvency of Mananawaduge Baba Singho Goonewardene of Galle Bazaar.

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 December 13, 1927, for examination of insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, December 5, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvent estate of
No. 36. Cassim Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahiman of Kotuwegoda, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for January 9, 1928, to file the balance sheet.

By order of court, B. G. DIAS,
Matara, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of U. M.
Case Mohamado Ibrahim of Hingula,
No. 56. Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in this matter is adjourned to January 10, 1928, for the purpose of appointing an assignee for other steps. The protection of court is extended till January 10, 1928.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, December 1, 1927. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombó.

M. T. T. O. L. Olagappa Chetty of Negombo. Plaintiff.
No. 804. Vs.

(1) Hadinnapola Appuhamillage William Appuhamy, (2) Senarath Dassanayaka Appuhamillage Liyanchi Nona Hamine, both of Hanchapola in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 13, 1928, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,300.90, with interest on Rs. 3,100 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1926, till May 3, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, less Rs. 2,500, viz. :—

The land called Welikanattewatta *alias* residing land, situated at Hanchapola in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and east by the lands of Don Daniel Gunasekara, south and west by the lands of Charles Appuhamy and cart road; containing in extent about 18 acres, with the tiled house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Morgan & Co., Ltd., of 24, Coleman street, London Plaintiffs.

No. 23,968. Vs.

(1) R. A. Don Henry Perera of Kotahena, Colombo, (2) H. J. F. Rodrigo of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 27, 1928, at 3 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 758 dated June 7, 1924, attested by D. A. Dissanayake of Colombo, 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 October 25, 1927, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,888.78, together with interest on Rs. 3,718.81 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1927, till date of said decree, August 26, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that part of the garden called Seyambalagahawatta, together with the plantations and tiled house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Elie House road in Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the garden of Adrian Silva, on the south-east by the other part of this garden of Ginige Juanis Fernando, on the south-west by the footpath 5 links wide, and on the north-west by the other part of this garden belonging to Francina Perera and Isabela Perera; containing in extent 6 square perches according to the figure of survey bearing No. 3,841 dated May 10, 1870, made by C. C. Smith, Licensed Surveyor, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants and of each of them in, to, out of, or upon the same. Registered A 180/104, Colombo, September 6, 1927.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

H. L. Perera of Kotahena, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 33,311. Vs.

Iyiar Kurusamy of Hindu Temple in Captain's Garden, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 19, 1928, at 3 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 57, together with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1926, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 57.45, to wit, Rs. 42.25 being costs incurred and Rs. 15.20 being prospective costs, viz. :—

All those premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Chekku street, within the Municipality of

Colombo and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises No. 78, east by premises No. 12, Brassfounder street, south by premises No. 80, and on the west by Chekku street; containing in extent about 12 perches.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Seena Ana Kuna Seena Thana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 34,214.

Vs.

George Albert Mendis of Nagoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 26, 1928, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 262.95, with interest on Rs. 220 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1927, till August 24, 1927, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Lanciawatta, with the plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Wattala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Hunupitiya, east by the live fence of the garden belonging to Thelenis Appu and others, south by the live fence of the land belonging to Marthelis Fonseka and others, west by the live fence of the land belonging to Cornelis Silva and Girigoris Silva; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons & Company, Limited, of Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 22,624.

Vs.

(1) D. C. Jayawardane of Jayamedura, Gampaha, (2) Mrs. Muthumenika Dedigama Jayawardane, wife of the said D. C. Jayawardane, (3) J. A. Fernando of Moratuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1928, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land and the house called Jayamedura, situated at Ambanwita in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by field (wela), east by garden belonging to Girls' school, south by the high road, and on the west by the boundary of the garden of Sadiris Appu; containing in extent about 11 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 468.15, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 12, 1927, till decree (September 26, 1927), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, interest on all sums awarded at 9 per cent. per annum from date of judgment until payment in full, and costs of suit, and in failure to recover possession of the '91 model Overland ear No. 26823, then a further sum of Rs. 1,000.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, December 6, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. S. T. Vyravan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 16,034.

Vs.

(1) R. Sivaguru Nathan, (2) R. Nagesan, (3) A. Rajaratnam, and (4) R. Nadarajah, all of Fort, Colombo, and (5) Meyna Pana Seena Thana Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st, 2nd, 4th defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 6,484.25, with interest on Rs. 6,250 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 4, 1925, till July 6, 1925, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 4,375.66 and Rs. 500, viz. :—

All that land called Tudugala waturana *alias* Iriangalawaturana in Tudugala in Addagoda pattu of Pasdun korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, north-east, east, and south-east by Erangalla-ela, by land said to belong to the Crown, and by land claimed by natives, south by land said to belong to the Crown and Erangalla-ela, south-west, west, and north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 107 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, December 6, 1927.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Palihawadana Arachchige Hendrick Appuhamy of Hindagala in Kandukarapahala korale of Uda-palata Plaintiff.

No. 33,648.

Vs.

(1) Ismail Mohammodu Tamby's son Segu Madar, (2) ditto Mohideen Lebbe, and (3) ditto Slemma Lebbe, all of Hendeniya in Gangapalata of Uduwara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 9, 1928, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 390, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 5, 1926, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided one-half part or share from and out of all that land called Medikelehena of about 3 amunams paddy sowing in extent in the whole, situate at Hendeniya in Gangapalata of Uduwara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; which said entire land is bounded on the east by the boundary of Battiramunehena, now by boundary of Germanwatta, on the south by the limit of Kotakedeniyehena, on the west by the two ant hills and the limit of the chena belonging to Hendeniye Walauwa, and on the north by the stone on the limit of Kehelwattegedera Arachchila's chena, now by fence and drain; together with the entirely newly asweddumized portion of three pelas and like share of the plantations thereon, and registered in 49/344, together with all the right, title, and

interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants to the same; mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,025 dated January 4, 1924, and attested by F. P. Senaratne, Notary Public.

A. RANESINGHE,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, December 6, 1927.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. P. N. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of Gampola Plaintiff.
No. 35,307. Vs.

V. S. Podisingho of Andangoda in Nawalapitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1928, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 670.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All the right, title, and interest of the defendant, V. S. Podisingho, in and to all that land called Halkandewatta *alias* Gederawatta of about 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Pasbage in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east, west, and north by Wetiya of Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiru Banda's watta, and on the south by Wetiya of Horatala's watta; together with everything standing thereon.

A. RANESINGHE,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, December 6, 1927.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. R. M. N. Narayanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 18,941. Vs.

H. W. Boyagoda of Rambukkana, Kegalla. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 5, 1928, commencing at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Sale on January 5, 1928, at 10 A.M.

(1) All that estate comprised of 92 different blocks of land, now called and known as Deldeniya estate, containing in extent about 150 acres; bounded on the east by lands claimed by villagers, south by Dimbulgomuwa estate and lands claimed by villagers, west by land claimed by Mr. Ondatje and villagers' land, and north by land claimed by villagers; all the above-said lands situated in the villages of Pisiyagama, Dunukewala, Pohorambe, Ranawana, Deldeniya, Kurukohotenna, Talagahayaya, Eriyaula, Dimbulgomuwa, and Karadetiya in Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale in Deyaladahamune pattu of Kinigoda korale, Candolaha pattu, in Belgal korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Sale on January 5, 1928, at 2 P.M.

(2) All that land called Kandewatta of about 28 acres in extent, situated at Muwapitiya in Meddemedaliya pattu of Galboda korale in the District of Kegalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Halagiriya village limit, on the west by Galenda and wire fence, on the south by land belonging to Ratnayeka Mudiyansele people and wire fence, and on the north by Deiyandeniya and Kekunehena.

To recover a sum of Rs. 16,982.88, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1926, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 355.04, less a sum of Rs. 2,000.

S. DE SILVA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, December 6, 1927.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Absolute declared Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament (with Codicil) of David No. 3,569. George Goonewardane, J.P., M.B.E., of the Mound, Kaluwella, Galle, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before Oswald Leslie de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 22, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Hector Charles Peries of Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 8, 1927, having been read:

And it appearing to this court that the said Hector Charles Peries has established his right thereto, it is further ordered that probate be issued to the said Hector Charles Peries accordingly.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
District Judge.
September 22, 1927.

The foregoing testamentary case has been transferred to the District Court of Galle by order of Supreme Court dated October 21, 1927, and now bears the number as 6,510 of this court.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.
November 17, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Velu Pillai Solomon Chelliah *alias* Solomon Chelliah *alias* S. V. Chelliah of Jaffna, late of Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States, deceased.

Margaret Arulamma, widow of Velu Pillai Solomon Chelliah of Silvermish street in Colombo Petitioner.

And
(1) Ladia Nasammany, (2) Alfred Gunaratnam, (3) Mizapah Ariamalar, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Ponniah Selvadurai Respondents.

THIS matter coming for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 5, 1927, in the presence of Mr. T. Canaga Rayar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 19, 1927, and the order of the Supreme Court dated July 6, 1927, 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 26, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 5, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Bodiyabadduge Beatrice Louisa Roseline Fernando nee Perera of Kotahena in Colombo, deceased.

Philip Neri Fernando of Kotahena in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Philip Stanislas Mary Fernando, (2) Louisa Priscilla Therese Fernando, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Bodiyabadduge Bernard Robert Perera of Kotahena.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 6, 1927, in the presence of Mr. J. B. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 6, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Samsudeen Hadjar Mohamed Sadoon of 5, Arab lane, in Colombo, deceased.

Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Notary Mohamood Marikar of Castle street, Colombo.....Petitioner.

(1) Abdul Azeez Ummul Nageebah of Messenger street in Colombo, (2) Abdul Hathath, (3) Mohamed Abdul Cader, (4) Ahamed Halwan, (5) Ummul Kayir, (6) Iynul Maruliya, (7) Sitte Larifa, (8) Mohamed Mohideen (the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents are minor appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent), (9) Samsudeen Hadjar Mohamed Nakeem of Castle street in Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 8, 1927, in the presence of Mr. A. R. M. Razeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1927, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated October 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Samsudeen Hadjar Mohamed Sadoon, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the

respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ranadeniya Aratchige Juan Perera No. 3,647. of 50, Mahawatta road, Colombo, deceased.

Ranadeniyage Margaret Perera of 50, Mahawatta road, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ranadeniya Aratchige Louisa Perera, wife of (2) Ahalapitiyage Lewis Perera Sararajayake of St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo, (3) Ranadeniya Aratchige Albert Perera, (4) ditto Caroline Perera, both of 50, Mahawatta road, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 8, 1927, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Jansz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 31, 1927, 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 her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wickreme Aratchige No. 3,649. Auneris Appuhamy, deceased.

Wickreme Aratchige Saradiel Appuhamy of Boragodawatta Petitioner.

And

(1) Kahandawar Pathirennelagage Nona Hamine of Embaraluwa (2) Wickreme Aratchige Jan Singhe Appuhamy of Pettiyaawala, (3) ditto Aberan Appuhamy of Weboda, (4) ditto Nona Hamine of Dangalla, (5) ditto Mary Nona of Embaraluwa, (6) ditto Thegis Appuhamy of ditto, (7) ditto Alwis Appuhamy of ditto, (8) ditto Velonona of Surigama..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 8, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. F. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 8, 1927, 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 December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Ummul Nafia of 30, Layard's
No. 3,650. Broadway, Colombo, deceased.

Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Ismail of
Layard's Broadway, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Rahmatturama, (2) Abusally Lebbe Moha-
med Junaid, (3) Abusally Lebbe Mohamed
Rasheed, (4) Ummu Suada, all of Layard's
Broadway, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on Novem-
ber 8, 1927, in the presence of Mr. M. N. M. Salahu-
deen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
October 27, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as widower of the above-named
deceased, to have letters of administration to her
estate issued to him, unless the respondents above
named or any other person or persons interested shall,
on or before December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
November 8, 1927. District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Rajakaruna Liyana Atukoralage
No. 3,661. Don Gomis Appuhamy of Udammitta
in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale,
deceased.

Samaradiwakara Rajapakse Mohotti Appuhamil-
lage Dona Menchi Nona Hamine of Udammitta
aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Rajakaruna Liyana Atukoralage Premasiti,
(2) ditto Piyasena, (3) ditto Piyatilleke, (4) ditto
Premawathi, (5) ditto Piyaratne, all of Udam-
mita aforesaid, and (6) Rajakaruna Liyana
Atukoralage Wijeyesinghe Appuhamy of
Matale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on Novem-
ber 15, 1927, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewar-
dene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
October 29, 1927, 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 December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
November 15, 1927. District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Habaragomudewage Sara-
No. 2,534. diel Fernando of Madelgomuwa,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse
Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on Novem-
ber 16, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. de Zylva &
Jayawardana, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner,
Galketidewage Jaha Fernando of Madelgomuwa; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 15,
1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 9th respondent be and he is
hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors,
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents,
for the purpose of this action, unless sufficient cause
be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the con-
trary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and
she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the
said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased
above named, and that letters of administration do
issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1)
Habaragomudewage Asline Fernando, (2) ditto Vincent
Fernando, (3) ditto Lily Fernando, (4) ditto Jamis
Fernando, (5) ditto Licy Fernando, (6) ditto Ariya-
dewa, (7) ditto Somapala, (8) ditto Jojie Fernando, all
of Madelgomuwa, and (9) Galketidewage Joranis Fer-
nando of Welhena—or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before December 12, 1927, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 9th respon-
dent do produce the said minors before this court on
December 12, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with
this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
November 16, 1927. District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Mandalawallege Allvia
No. 2,535. Morias of Third Division, Periya-
mulla, Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G.
Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on
November 17, 1927, in the presence of Mr. F. W.
Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners,
(1) Thomas Joseph Lazarus de Costa, and (2) Thomas
Martin de Costa, both of Third Division, Periyamulla;
and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated Novem-
ber 10, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is
hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor,
7th respondent, for the purpose of this 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 petitioners be
and they are hereby declared entitled, as sons of the
said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased
above named, and that letters of administration do
issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1)
Thomas Matilda de Costa and her husband (2) D. H.
B. Thomas, both of Third Division, Periyamulla, (3)
Thomas Raymon de Costa of Kadugannawa in Kandy
District, (4) Thomas Leo de Costa of Third Division,
Periyamulla, (5) Mary Margaret Ellockock de Costa
and her husband (6) V. Patrick Padidilian, both of

Third Division, Periyamulla, and (7) P. Cyril de Costa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minor before this court on December 13, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.
November 17, 1927.

In the District Court of Negombo
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Sodige Livinis Fernando,
No. 2,536. of Adikarimulla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 17, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sodige Appasinghe Fernando of Adikarimulla, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 23, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of this action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letter of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Sodige Jacob Fernando, (2) ditto Girin Fernando, and (3) Vion Fernando, all of Adikarimulla—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 1st respondent do produce the said minors before court on December 13, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.
November 17, 1927.

In the District Court of Kalutara
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Bodabadduge
No. 2,047. Josaline Catherine Perera Jaya-
wardane, deceased of Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 4, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. de Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Waduge Arnolis Fernando of Kalutara North; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the will of above-named deceased dated April 7, 1922, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 16, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Waduge Arnolis Fernando is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 16, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction to this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.
November 4, 1927.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Thewarasige Amis Fernando,
No. 2,019. deceased, of Dibbedda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 9, 1927, in the presence of Mr. H. Leo Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Waduge Agostina Fernando of Dibbedda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 8, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow, to have letters of administration issued to her to the deceased's estate, unless the respondents—(1) Thewarasige Jasalin Fernando, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* (2) Waduge Wimanis Fernando of Nalluruwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st minor respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.
June 9, 1927.

The date for showing cause is extended for November 17, 1927.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.
October 20, 1927.

The date for showing cause is extended for December 15, 1927.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.
November 17, 1927.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Balage Simo Appu de Silva,
No. 6,504. deceased, of Kataluwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., Acting District Judge of Galle, on October 26, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. G. T. & W. de Silva Proctors on the part of the petitioner, Balage Walter de Silva of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1927, having been read.

It is declared that the 10th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 3rd and 4th minor respondents, viz., (1) Manawaduge Rosina de Silva, (2) Balage Titus de Silva, (3) ditto Wilmo de Silva, (4) ditto Rufus de Silva, all of Ahangama, (5) ditto Lynette de Silva, (6) ditto Linnie de Silva, both of Ahangama, (7) ditto Leelawathi de Silva, wife of (8) Jeremias Robert de Silva, both of Moratuwa, (9) Balage Somawathie de Silva, wife of (10) Charles W. Gunawardene, both of Moratuwa, (11) Balage Seelia de Silva, wife of (12) Peter S. Fernando of Negombo, shall, on or before December 12, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before December 12, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 26, 1927. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Henry Gulerus Anthonisz, deceased, of Fort, Galle. No. 6,513.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 8, 1927, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Vivienne Anthonisz of Fort, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 2, 1927, and of the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated November 7, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Henry Gulerus Anthonisz, deceased, dated August 6, 1927, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before December 13, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before December 13, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1927. T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the No. 3,362. late Darlis Abeywardena Ranasingha Ratnayaka of Ranchagoda, deceased.

Dharmadasa Abeywardena Ranasingha Ratnayaka of Ranchagoda Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Somawathie Abeywardena Ranasingha Ratnayaka, (2) Piyadasa ditto, (3) Samsom ditto, (4) John ditto, (5) Hendrick ditto, (6) Dias ditto, (7) Francis ditto, all of Ranchagoda. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 19, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Dharmadasa Abeywardena Ranasingha Ratnayaka, 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 February 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 2nd respondent, Abeywardena Ranasingha Ratnayaka Piyadasa, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd to 7th minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on February 3, 1928.

It is also ordered that the said 3rd to 7th minor respondents be produced before this court on February 3, 1928.

October 14, 1927.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige No. 3,363. Don Mendis of Dondra, deceased.

Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Charlis de Silva of Dondra Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Sangohamy, wife of (2) Kahakatchi Patabendige Donahamy, late Constable Arachchi of Dondra, (3) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Babunona of Gandara, (4) ditto Punchinong, wife of (5) A. W. Gunasekera, both of Dehiwala, (6) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Babanona of Gandara, (7) Laura Agnes Dominigo of ditto... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 18, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Charlis de Silva, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother 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 above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 18, 1927.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige No. 3,364. Leiris de Silva of Gandara, deceased.

Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Charlis de Silva Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Sangohamy, wife of (2) Kahakatchi Patabendige Danohamy, both of Dondra, (3) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Babunona of Gandara, (4) ditto Punchinona, (5) A. W. Gunawardena, both of Dehiwala, (6) Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Babanona, (7) Laura Agnes Dominigo, both of Gandara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 18, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Ediriweera Arukkatti Patabendige Charlis de Silva, 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 February 6, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 18, 1927.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara. 36/12/27

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Wijenayake Gamatchige Dingihamy, deceased, late of Karagoda Uyangoda.

Sudampe Iddippilige Don Dias of Karagoda Uyangoda Petitioner.

And

Sudampe Iddippilige Don Janis of Karagoda Uyangoda Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 28, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 27, 1927, the last will dated February 23, 1923, and the affidavit of the subscribing witnesses thereto dated November 17, 1927, having been read:

It is also ordered that the will of Wijenayake Gamatchige Dingihamy, deceased, dated February 22, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Sudampe Iddippilige Don Dias is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly; unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested there shall, on or before February 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 28, 1927.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 35/12/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Achchipillai, wife of Kanagasabai of No. 6,294. Vannarponne West, deceased.

Ponniak Kanagasabai of Vannarponne West Petitioner.

(1) Thurekannu, daughter of Kanagasabai, (2) Kanagasabai Thirunavuttkarasu, and (3) Nagamuttu, widow of Nagamuttu, all of Vannarponne West; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponniak Kanagasabai of Vannarponne West, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Achchipillai, wife of Kanagasabai of Vannarponne West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 3, 1926, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 21, 1926, 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 November 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 4, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to December 13, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 40/12/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Jurisdiction. of V. Kanthar Arumugam, late of No. 6,557. Kandy, deceased.

Thangamuttu, widow of V. Kanthar Arumugam of Karaitivu West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Nadarajah, (2) Sarasupathy, daughter of Arumugam, (3) Sivapakkiam, daughter of Arumugam, (4) Parupathy, daughter of Arumugam, and (5) Vinayakar Kanthar all of Karaitivu West, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for the purpose following, and praying for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 22, 1927, in the presence of Mr. A. Kangasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 27, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for representing them in the matter of the administration of the estate of the deceased; and it is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents shall, on December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 15, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended till January 12, 1928.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Vairamuttu Sapapathip-
No. 6,581. pillai, late of Karaitivu East,
deceased.

Kandappar Suppiramaniam of Karaitivu
East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sapapathippillai Swaminathan, (2) Rasamma,
daughter of Sapapathippillai, (3) Sellachy,
widow of Sapapathippillai, all of Karaitivu East;
the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors, and
appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd
respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner,
praying that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the 1st and 2nd respondents for the
purpose following, and praying for grant of letters of
administration to the estate of the deceased coming
on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District
Judge, Jaffna, on October 21, 1927, in the presence
of Mr. A. Kangasabai, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
September 8, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and she is
hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and
2nd respondents for representing them in the matter
of the administration of the deceased's estate; and it
is declared that the petitioner is one of the creditors
of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the deceased issued
to him, unless the respondents shall appear before
this court on November 22, 1927, and show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 27, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended till December 13, 1927.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Mary Margarat, wife of Thambip-
No. 6,582. pillai Vanniasingam of Chuthumalai,
deceased.

Thambippillai Vanniasingam of Chuthu-
malai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vethasironmany and (2) Lily Thrace, daughters
of Thambippillai Vanniasingam (minors), both of
Jaffna town, (3) Joshua Thambippillai of Mannar
and wife (5) Annammah of 5th Cross street,
Jaffna, (6) T. Anthonipillai of Pandian-
thavlu, Jaffna, (7) T. Joseph of Jaffna, residing
with the 4th respondent at Mannar, (8) T.
Francis, now of P. W. D., Engine Driver, Talai-
mannar, (9) T. Benedict, now residing with
Heapolits, Walker, Sons, Ltd., Colombo, and
(10) T. Bartholomew of 5th Cross street,
Jaffna Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
petitioner, praying that the 3rd respondent be appoint-
ed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and

2nd respondents, and that letters of administration
to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the
petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-
house, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 7,
1927, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Perumalpillai,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit
of the petitioner dated October 7, 1927, having been
read:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent
be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the
1st and 2nd respondents, for the purpose of protecting
their interest and of representing them in this case,
and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the said in-
testate, as her lawful widower, unless the respondents
shall appear before this court on or before December
20, 1927, and show cause to the contrary.

November 21, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Theivanai, widow of Kanapathiar
No. 6,587. Alvappillai of Thunnalai North,
deceased.

Velappar Sidamparappillai of Puloly East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnappodian Paraman of Thunnalai North,
(2) Alvappillai Vallipuram of ditto
(minor) Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
petitioner, praying for obtaining letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased,
Theivanai, widow of Kanapathiar Alvappillai, coming
on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District
Judge, Jaffna, on October 11, 1927, in the presence of
Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent for the
purpose of representing him in the testamentary pro-
ceedings, and that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a cousin 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 above named or any other
person shall, on or before December 22, 1927, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

November 18, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Philippupillai Avurampillai, late of
No. 388. Kokkupudayan, deceased.

Avurampillai Pakkianather of Kokkupuda-
yan Petitioner.

(1) Soosana, widow of Avurampillai, (2) Savin-
arnal, daughter of Avurampillai, (3)
Avurampillai Arasaratnam, all of Kokkupuda-
yan Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Avurampillai
Pakkianather of Kokkupudayan, praying for letters of
administration to the estate of the above-named

deceased, Philippupillai Avurampillai, coming on for disposal before C. E. Jones, Esq., District Judge, on November 24, 1927, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 24, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is 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 December 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of representing them in these proceedings, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before the said date, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 24, 1927.

C. E. JONES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the late Pena Reena
Jurisdiction. Suna Pana Pena Reena Natchiappa
No. 3,340. Chetty *alias* Peena Reena Suna Pana
Natchiappa Chetty in Kallal in South
India, deceased.

And

Pena Reena Suna Pana Pena Reena Nawanna
Somasundaram Chetty in Kallal in South
India Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on November 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. J. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Suna Pana Arumugam Palle of Narammala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the above-named respondent, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 14, 1927.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Emma Anne Newland of New-
No. B/800. croft, Summerdale, Chichester, in
the County of Sussex, deceased.

John Henry Frankland Newland of Blarneywatta
in Passara Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before Hilary Rudolph Robert Blood, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on November 23, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. M. C. F. Potger & H. K. S. Keyte, Proctors; and the affidavit of John Henry Frankland Newland of Blarneywatta, Passara, having been read:

It is ordered that probate of the will of the said Emma Anne Newland, deceased, be issued to her son, John Henry Frankland Newland of Blarneywatta, Passara.

November 23, 1927.

H. R. R. BLOOD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Sithambalam Sinniah, deceased,
No. 875. of Balangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Jansz, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on November 11, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Walloppillai & Goonesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, Ramasamy Asaipillai and Ramasamy Kandiah, both of Balangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, Ramasamy Asaipillai, dated November 8, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent, Veeragathy Sellama, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents, (2) Sinniah Sivakamipillai, (3) Sinniah Sellathurai, (4) Sinniah Somasundaram, all of Kallingadu, Nallur, in Jaffna, for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 26, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the uncles of the said deceased, and that they are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 26, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 11, 1927.

H. E. JANSZ,
District Judge.