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NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Monday, July 12, 1926, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, June 16, 1926.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,434. In the matter of the insolvency of R. B. W. Jayasekera of Mount Lavinia.

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 August 2, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, June 16, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,530. In the matter of the insolvency of Thiagaraja Muttuoomarasamy of Galpotta 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 July 22, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, June 16, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,599. In the matter of the insolvency of P. M. Ibrahim of No. 60, Dematagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 13, 1926, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, June 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,612. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Dorasamy of Grandpass road, 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 July 22, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, June 16, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,626. In the matter of the insolvency of Coomarasamy Narayanasamy Thiagaraja of Jampettah street, Colombo.

WHEREAS C. N. Thiagaraja has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. K. Backus of New Chetty street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. N. Thiagaraja insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings

of the court, to wit, on July 20, 1926, and on August 3, 1926, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, June 19, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,627. In the matter of the insolvency of Samsu Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Nizar of 104, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

WHEREAS S. L. M. Mohamed Nizar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of her estate has also been filed by S. A. C. Mohamed Buhari of 2nd Division, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. L. M. Mohamed Nizar insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 20, 1926, and on August 3, 1926, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, June 19, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 175. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Kawanna Meena Mohideen Kalender of Minuwangoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to July 1, 1926, for submission of assignee's report.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, June 18, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 179/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Sebastian Fernando of Negombo.

WHEREAS Don Sebastian Fernando of Negombo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that a public sitting of the court, to wit, on July 23, 1926, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, June 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 181/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Samarapulige Haramanis Fernando of Tammita.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samarappulige Haramanis Fernando of Tammita has been adjudged an insolvent and has been directed to file his balance sheet on June 29, 1926.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, June 17, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 200. In the matter of the insolvency of Victor Cecil Fernando of Horetuduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 13, 1926, for proof of claims and filing of insolvent's balance sheet.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
June 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 23, 1926, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order, T. J. M. FERNANDO,
Kandy, June 19, 1926. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 541. In the matter of the insolvency of Kariyawasan Dombagoda Gamage Jayanhamy of Galle Bazaar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting in the above matter has been fixed for July 12, 1926, to give directions for the sale of a double bullock cart belonging to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, June 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 550. In the matter of the insolvency of Vincent Henry Wellala of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 30, 1926, for the award of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Galle, June 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 56. In the matter of the insolvency of Wellage Hendrick de Silva of Ratnapura.

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 August 4, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. WAIDYARATNE,
Ratnapura, June 16, 1926. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

24/208/ Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Satarasinha Don Davith of Rukmale, (2) ditto Dona Leisahamy, (3) Elwitigalage Don Hamy Appu of Siddamulla, (4) Satarasinha Don Thelenis of Rukmale and 2 others..... Plaintiffs.

No. 805/20. Vs.

(1) Satarasinha Dona Duliana of Mavittara, (10) Satarasinha Don Allis of Erauwala..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 5, 1926, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 246.97 being costs, viz. :—

All that undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ part or share from and out of all that land called Kitulgahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Siddamulla in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of A. Sarnelis Perera and others, on the east by the korale boundary, on the south by Kosgahawatta, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 11 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

39/101/ In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. B. N. Thaine, Government Agent,
Western Province, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,652. Vs.

(1) V. P. de Saram of Mount Lavinia, (2) Mary Jane de Saram of Ratmalana, and (3) Engelina de Saram of Kelaniya..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 578.85 being taxed costs of the 1st defendant, viz., the right, title, and interest of the 2nd defendant in and to the following property :—

At 2 P.M.

1. Part of an allotment of land called Ambagahawatta alias Attikkagahawatta, situated at Sinharamulla in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, which said part of an allotment is partitioned in D. C., Colombo, 25,360 and is referred to as lot "B"; and is bounded on the north by lot "A" on the east by the part of Ambagahawatta alias Attikkagahawatta of Elias Wijewardena Appuhamy and lot "C", on the south by the owita of Cassarona de Saram and others, on the west by the properties of Kohandawala Aratchige Cathrina and others, and Sinchi Fernando and another: containing in extent 3 roods and 2 perches.

The right, title, and interest of the 3rd defendant in and to the following property, to wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.

2. Part of an allotment of land, with the building thereon called Ambagahawatta *alias* Attikkagahawatta, situated at Sinharamulla, which said part of an allotment is partitioned in D. C., Colombo, 25,360 and is referred to as lot "C"; and bounded on the north by lot "A", on the south by the owita of Don Elias Wijewardana Appuhamy, on the east by the other part of Ambagahawatta of Don Elias Wijewardana Appuhamy, on the west by lot "B"; containing in extent 1 rood and 30.25 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Scena Vana Esvarmurthis Pillai of Fourth Cross street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 14,398. Vs.

Nawanna Peena Kuppe, administrator of the estate and effects of Avoumma, deceased, (2) Nawanna Peena Kuppe, both of Layard's Broadway, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 30, 1926, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, declared bound and edecutable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 20, 1925, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,178.75 with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1924, to March 16, 1925, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

At 2 P.M.

1. All those undivided 15/18 shares of and in all that garden called Viharalangawatta, situated at Kelaniya in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the road to Biyagama, on the east by the road leading to Kelaniya temple, on the south by lands belonging to temple, and on the west by road to Dalugama; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. An undivided 15/18 part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Viharalangawatta and road, situated at Kelaniya village within the Sanitary Board limits of Kelaniya, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in Colombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by T. P. 260,605, east by a road and lot 34 in P. P. No. 16,894, south by lot 39 in P. P. 16,894 and a road, west by a road; containing in extent 10 0/100 perches—Prior Registration C.128/128, 139/113.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. S. P. S. Caruppen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 17,351. Vs.

(1) J. Perera Muhandiram, Kandana, (2) N. L. S. S. P. Somasunderam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 27, 1926, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,078.25, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from September 3, 1925, till October 30, 1925, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

On Tuesday, July 27, 1926, at 10 A.M.

1. The land called Parabodakosgahawatta and Kosgahawatta, situated at Kandana in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Domingo

Coorey Appuhamy, east by high road to Negombo, south by land of Velunge Nicholas Appoo, and on the west by land of Moderage Phillippu Perera and others, and the land of Gabriel Dias, Vidane Arachchi; containing in extent 2 acres and 19 1/2 perches, together with buildings, bearing assessment Nos. 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373. Registered under B 163/64.

On the same day at 10.30 A.M.

2. All that divided 1/2 part of a garden called Millagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; which said 1/2 part is bounded on the north by the garden of Juanis Coorey Appuhamy, Livistina Hamy, and Domingo Coorey Appuhamy, east by the garden of Migel Mendis, Vidane Arachchi, and Domingo Coorey Appuhamy, south by the other 1/2 part of this garden of Don Phillippu Muhandiram, deceased, and west by the high road 26 feet wide; containing in extent 2 square roods and 25 square perches and 98/100 parts of a square perch, together with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 190, 191, 192. Registered under, 163/65.

On the same day at 11 A.M.

3. The land formed of the portions of Thalghawatta, Gorakgahawatta, Hikgahawatta, Kongahawatta, and Kahatagahawatta, now forming one land, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the boundaries of the lands of Kanugalawattage Girigoris Perera, Kahandawitegamage Puralis Perera and others, Ponweera Aratchige Saviel Appuhamy, and of the estate of the late Isaac Perera Appuhamy, east by land in the name of Saviel Rodrigo Vidanerala, by the boundaries of the lands of Kuruppu Aratchige Abilinu Rodrigo and Elaris Perera Muhuppu, south by lands of Kuruppu Aratchige Simon Rodrigo, by the boundaries of the lands of Elaris Perera Muhuppu and Simon Appoo and others, and on the west by the lands of Pasquel Aratchige Jusey Appoo and by lands of Kanugalawattege Girigoris Perera and Kahandawelagamage Puralis Perera and others; containing in extent about 10 acres, with the substantially built tiled house and other buildings standing thereon. Registered under B 731/65.

On the same day at 11.30 A.M.

4. All that land comprised of the contiguous allotments called Diaporagaha *alias* Dawatagahakumbura, Weralugahawatta, Weralugahawatta, Dawatagahawatta, Dawatagahakumbura, Dawatagahakumbura, Kahatagahawatta, Kahatagahawatta and its adjoining Delgahawatta, Dawatagahakumbura and Delgahawatta, situated at Kale-eliya, Weligampitiya, Pillailla, and Kandana in Ragam pattu aforesaid, and depicted as such one land in plan No. 1,857 dated July 29, 1918, made by H. G. E. Perera, Licensed Surveyor; bounded on the north by the land and field of K. Jokinu Perera, north-east by field and owita of Jayasooriya Aratchige Don Carolis, Peace Officer, and others, and land belonging to the estate of late Gabriel Dabera, east by land of Amaratunga Aratchige Joranis Perera and Amaratunga Aratchige Martinu Perera, south by land of Don Stephen Samarayanayake, Vel-Vidane, and by field of Jayasooriya Aratchige Don Hendrick Appuhamy and Victoriyanu Sovis, and west by lands of Uswatteliyanage John Perera Jayasinghe, waille, and field of O. Elaris Perera and others; containing in extent 16 acres and 38 perches, with the Fibre Mill and other buildings standing thereon. Registered under B 175/246.

On the same day at 1 P.M.

5. The portion of the land called Millagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Simon Rodrigo Appuhamy, and on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to Jusey Mendis Abeyesekera, on the south by the live fence of the portion of this land belonging to Hettige Carolis Perera, and on the west by the high road; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 rood more or less. Registered B 41/106.

On the same day at 1.30 P.M.

6. An undivided 1/10 part of Millagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land allotted to Don Lorenzu Appuhamy,

on the east by the land belonging to Kalapugamage Domingo Cooray and Millagahawatta, on the south by the land belonging to Jacolis Perera, and on the west by Government high road; and containing in extent 5 kurunies of paddy sowing. Registered B 41/106.

On the same day at 2 P.M.

7. A portion of Millagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the live fence of a portion of land belonging to Simon Rodrigo, on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to Jusey Mendis Abeyesekera, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Walpita Kankanamalage Agida Perera, on the west by high road; and containing in extent 1 rood more or less. Registered B 41/106.

On the same day at 2.30 P.M.

8. The portion of land called Millagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Simon Rodrigo Appoohamy, on the east by a portion of the land belonging to Jusey Mendis Abeyesekere Appoohamy, on the south by land belonging to J. P. Amaratunga, Muhandiram, on the west by the high road to Negombo; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 rood and 14 perches. Registered B 41/106.

On the same day at 3 P.M.

9. An undivided 1/12 part of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situated at Nagoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the live fence on the boundary of a portion of this land belonging to Kerewgodage Don Manuel Appoo, on the east by the live fence of the land belonging to Kankanige Don Cornelis Anthony, on the south by the dewata road, on the west by the high road; and containing in extent within these boundaries 27.32 perches. Registered B 167/168.

On the same day at 3.30 P.M.

10. The land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by a portion of this land belonging to M. Francisu Perera, on the south and west by lands belonging to A. J. Perera Amaratunga, Muhandiram; and containing in extent within these boundaries 5½ perches more or less. Registered B 188/238.

On the same day at 4 P.M.

11. The portion of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Elaris Perera and others, on the east by land belonging to Dona Domingo and owita, belonging to Elaris Perera, on the south by the ditch and owita and field, belonging to James Perera, and on the west by the field belonging to K. Carolis Rodrigo and others and ditch or land; and containing in extent within these boundaries 8 acres. Registered B 73/169.

On Wednesday, July 28, 1926, at 1 P.M.

12. The portion of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to T. Pedru Perera and owita agala, on the east and south by lands belonging to A. Lorensu Perera, on the west by lands belonging to J. Don Girigoris; and containing in extent 2 acres more or less. Registered B 73/179.

On the same day at 1.30 P.M.

13. A portion of Diyaporagaha *alias* Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Weligampitiya or Kala Eliya in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the waile used as road, on the east by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Don Stephen Samaranayake, on the south by field belonging to D. S. Samaranayake and land belonging to Victoriya Sovis, on the west by land belonging to John Perera Jayasinghe and U. L. Paulu Perera; and containing in extent ½ acre more or less. Registered 106/111.

On the same day at 2 P.M.

14. The portion of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Daniel Rodrigo and others, on the south by ditch of the field, on the west by land belonging to Lawrenthi Rodrigo and Mawnis Rodrigo; and containing in extent 1 acre. Registered B 73/171.

On the same day at 2.30 P.M.

15. A portion of Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Weligampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the land belonging to Kosman Naide, on the east by the field belonging to J. Don Isaac, on the south by the ditch of the land belonging to J. Don Isaac, on the west by the dam of the field belonging to K. Bastian Rodrigo; and containing in extent within these boundaries 7 beras of paddy sowing more or less. Registered B 73/172.

On the same day at 3 P.M.

16. The portion of land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Kandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to P. Don Savariel, on the east, south, and west by land belonging to J. Don Stephen Samaranayake, Police Headman; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 acre more or less. Registered B 73/180.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Vena Rawanna Mana Avenna Weerappa Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

V. R. M. A. Suppramanian Chetty by his
attorney Rawanna Mana Muttiah Pulle of
Negombo Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 17,024.

Vs.

(1) Welwera Arachchige Sarnelis Appuhamy of Kalal-
pitiya, (2) Dedimuni Simon Mendis Abeyasekera of
Pasyala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 17, 1926, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. —

An undivided ½ share of the two tiled houses and the ground on which the houses stand on all that land formed of the contiguous Diulgahawatta, Kosgahawatta, and Beligahawatta, situated at 4th division, Bolawalana, within the Gravets and District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the gardens of Savari Silva and heirs of M. Santi Fernando, east by Wewabodawidiya, south by land of James de Silva Siriwardana, formerly of Hendrick Silva, and on the west by the garden of the heirs of Savari Silva; containing in extent 2 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,736.28, with interest on Rs. 1,400 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1923, till November 5, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 19, 1926.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Migoris Hewa Jayasinghe of Godauda Plaintiff.

No. 1,344.

Vs.

Indawehewage Leisihamy of Godauda as administratrix
of the estate of Don Arnolis Hewa Jayasinha,
deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 17, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction

at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Kovilewatta, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Ranakeliya in Magam pattu of Hambantota District, in the Southern Province; and bounded on the north by road, on the east by portion of Booramahatmayagekela, on the south by portion of Govindakananama, and on the west by Maha-ela.

Writ amount Rs. 635.42, with legal interest on Rs. 543.47 from August 25, 1924, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, June 18, 1926.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

(1) Kanapathiar Arumugam, (2) Thevapodiar Nagattai, (3) Somanathapillai Nagamaney, (4) Thevapodiar Valliammai, all of Munaikadu Plaintiffs.

No. 5,667. Vs.

(1) Kannappapody V. V. Nallatambypody and wife (2) V. V. Manmunaipody Kunchinachipillai of Panichaimunmari Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 21, 1926, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the spots in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,103.75, with legal interest at 9 per cent. per annum from October 23, 1924, till payment in full, which shall not exceed Rs. 896.25, viz. :—

The land bearing lot No. 4817 in plan No. 3301, situated at Tickodai in Kanthakudamadu in Porative pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by land of Kandapody Udayar, south by Crown land called Kandakudamaducholai, east by land described in plan No. 3302, and west by Kandakudamaducholai; in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, with all rights.

(2) A paddy land called Koviladimunmari, situated at Attuchenai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Manikan Kudiruppu and Vady, south by land belonging to Veeracuddy and others, east by land belonging to Nakandapody and others, and west by land of Mukayatinvava Hadjar; in extent 16 acres, with all rights.

(3) The eastern portion out of the eastern share of the western share of a paddy land, situated at Attuchenai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by Puluganavi-aru, south by Crown land, east by land of T. Vyramuttu and others, and west by land belonging to defendants; in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 1 perch, with all rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, June 18, 1926.

S. THURAIYAPPAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Saravanamuttu Tamotarampillai of Tamblegam.. Plaintiff.

No. 1157. Vs.

(1) Katircamatamby Subramaniam, (2) wife Chellachipillai, (3) Subramaniam Kanagasapapati, all of No. 7 Division, Trincomalee Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 17, 1926, 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 defendants in the following properties for the recovery of Rs. 980.28, and interest on Rs. 842 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1926, till payment in full, and poundage :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of a piece of land with tiled houses, well, well-sweep, and posts, situate at Division No 7, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province. Boundaries :

north-west land belonging to V. C. Tiruvengadachetti, north-east land belonging to the heirs of V. Neeklan, south-east land belonging to the heirs of M. Subramaniam, south-west road; extent 3 roods and 20.90 perches.

2. A piece of land with a well, well-sweep, and posts, situate at Division No. 7, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province. Boundaries: north-east land belonging to N. Antoni, south-east road, south-west land belonging to V. Sinnatamby and others, north-west land belonging to the heirs of S. Arumugampillai; extent length 34 fathoms, breadth 19 fathoms.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, June 18, 1926.

C. VELUPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

North Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Seyna Neyna Seyado Mustapha of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 19, 1926, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at boutiques Nos. 24 and 25, Bazaar street, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said insolvent in the following property, viz. :—

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| (1) 4 rolls long cloth | (38) 39 small camboys |
| (2) 2 rolls white long cloth | (39) 12 pairs camboys |
| (3) 2 pieces L mark cloth | (40) 22 camboys |
| (4) 1 roll cloth (horse brand) | (41) 53 sarongs |
| (5) 1 roll 9009 mark white cloth | (42) 20 sambus sarongs (Palecat) |
| (6) 1 piece 8602 mark white cloth | (43) 4 camboys (Palecat) |
| (7) 17 pieces containing 280 yards mixed cloth | (44) 40 sarongs (madum muttu) |
| (8) 5 pieces containing 90 yards white cloth | (45) 11 camboys (madum muttu) |
| (9) 20 camboys (cattle brand) | (46) 3 sambus camboys (rata) |
| (10) 77 sambus sarongs | (47) 1 sambu sarong (rata) |
| (11) 63 tanimuttu sambu sarongs | (48) 6 pairs red handkerchiefs (inferior) |
| (12) 100 camboys (mixed) | (49) 300 shawls |
| (13) 10 sambus camboys (different colours) | (50) 10 pieces satin chintz cloth containing 108 yards |
| (14) 51 camboys | (51) 80 sarongs (madum muttu) |
| (15) 67 sarongs | (52) 16 sarongs (striped) |
| (16) 31 sarongs (watti) | (53) 1 sambu sarong (bona-giri) |
| (17) 183 small camboys and sarongs | (54) 2 doz. shawls |
| (18) 14 sarongs bondu | (55) 17 rug shawls |
| (19) 36 Singapore camboys | (56) 2 shawls (No. 2 mark) |
| (20) 28 sarongs (mixed varieties) | (57) 20 sambus table cloth |
| (21) 4 camboys (chocolate colour) | (58) 26 bilankam |
| (22) 19 sarongs | (59) 155 sambus handkerchiefs |
| (23) 39 sarongs (small and large sized) | (60) 8 sambus woollen towels |
| (24) 1 piece baby flannel containing 30 yards | (61) 13 sambus handkerchiefs |
| (25) 58 yards khaki drill | (62) 64 shirts |
| (26) 58 yards tussore | (63) 2 doz. shirts |
| (27) 24 yards drill cloth | (64) 12 sambus karikkan cloth |
| (28) 5 pieces tussore (inferior) containing 35 yards | (65) 30 sambus towels |
| (29) 10 yards tweed cloth | (66) 3 white batchets |
| (30) 31 pkts. slippers containing 31 pairs | (67) 10 white selas |
| (31) 19 boxes containing 9 doz. banians | (68) 2 selas |
| (32) 3 doz. banians (mark No. 1) | (69) 2 siththachi |
| (33) 30 doz. banians (mark No. 2) | (70) 16 yards pachchawadan cloth |
| (34) 1 doz. small banians | (71) 33 pairs Gandhi sarongs |
| (35) 2 doz. small hats | (72) 10 melapalan sarongs |
| (36) $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. white collars | (73) 17 doz. handkerchiefs (different colours) |
| (37) 38 sambus camboys (melapalan) | (74) 11 doz. packets handkerchiefs |
| | (75) 8 red handkerchiefs |
| | (76) 8 doz. handkerchiefs |
| | (77) 25 sarongs (inferior) |

- (78) 5 pieces duriyas cloth containing 60 yards
 (79) 5 rolls (No. 982 mark) karikkan cloth
 (80) 15 yards inferior cloth
 (81) 11 yards sheeting
 (82) 3 rolls (1925 mark) white cloth
 (83) 1 piece pusjee white cloth
 (84) 1 piece A. P. I. cloth
 (85) 35 towels
 (86) 3 pieces crepe cloth containing 20 yards
 (87) 2 pieces coating Alpacca containing 15 yards
 (88) 3 pieces lining cloth
 (89) 530 hats (different kinds)
 (90) 90 pieces single width Assam cloth, containing 270 yards
 (91) 3 pieces drill cloth containing 80 yards
 (92) 30 yards 12000 mark satin drill
 (93) 4 pieces Japan white cloth, containing 17 yards
 (94) 8 pieces Holland chintz cloth, containing 100 yards
 (95) 6 pieces kin cloth, 50 yards
 (96) 1 piece inferior satin drill containing 24 yards
 (97) 35 yards duriyas cloth
 (98) 140 umbrellas
 (99) 2 doz. umbrellas
 (100) 5 doz. banians
 (101) 99 belts

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, June 22, 1926.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Saharagamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. M. N. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,195.

Vs.

J. S. Peiris of Fort, Colombo, presently of Parakaduwa,
in Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 23, 1926, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 724 50, together with further interest on Rs. 700 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 12, 1922, up to February 9, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/5 share of Jahawadigepanguwa of the land, situated at Dehipahala in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale; bounded on the north by Hewainnegammaima and Mala-dola, east by Kirigilatula, south by Kalamiriyegammaima and Mala-dola, west by Maha-ela; containing in extent 40 amunams of paddy as per deed No. 4,442, dated May 25, 1916, attested by A. P. W. Subasingha, Notary Public.

2. An undivided 2/5 shares of Pallageyagepanguwa of the land, situated Dehipahala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Hewainnegammaima and Kiriwangala, east by Maha-ela, south by Hewainnegammaima, west by Idiwitiya; containing in extent about 40 amunams of paddy as per deed No. 4,377 dated April, 1916, attested by A. P. W. Subasingha.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 23, 1926.

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

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. 2,038.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Pauluhewage Carlina Perera of Alutgama, deceased.

Nancy Constance Perera of Alutgama Petitioner.
And

(1) Pauluhewage Florence Perera, (2) Pauluhewage Muriel Perera, both of Alutgama (3) A. D. S. Wimasuriya of Batapola, and (4) Mahabaddage Henry Fernando of Alutgama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 4, 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 May 3, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the late Pauluhewage Kaineris Reginald Perera, deceased, to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

May 4, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Munchersha Kuppawala of No. 2,849. Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Sirinbai Munchersha Kuppawala of Slave Island in Colombo Petitioner.

And
(1) Veera Munchersha Kuppawala, (2) Jehangir P. Nagla, both of Slave Island in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 8, 1926, in the presence of Mr. F. Rustomjee, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 7, 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 of his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 1926.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Madapathage Don Simon Appu of Pitipane in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Senadirage alias Polwattege Heras Singho of Habarakada in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Madapathage Remanis, (2) ditto Arnolis, (3) ditto Marthelis, all of Pitipane aforesaid, (4) ditto Soidhamy of Habarakada aforesaid, (5) Hewawasan Puwakpitiyage Sai Nona, (6) ditto Thomas, (7) ditto Lawariel, (8) ditto Martin Singho, the 5th to 8th respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian ad item, (9) Hewawasan Puwakpitiyage Peiris Singho, (10) Madapathage Kirihamy, wife of (11) Kuruppu Atchige Abraham, all of Pitipane aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 30, 1926, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Paranavitane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 25, 1926, 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 June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

Colombo, April 30, 1926.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to July 1, 1926.

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

June 10, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Walimuni Marselinu Fonseka Gunasekera Appuhamy of Thelegapatha deceased, and his wife Hiddadana Maria Egina Mendis of Thelegapatha.

Hiddadana Maria Egina Mendis of Thelegapatha, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public of Weligampitiya, (2) Walimuni Pethick Fonseka Gunasekera Appuhamy, (3) Walimuni Mabel Fonseka Gunasekera Hamine, (4) Walimuni Polikatte Fonseka Gunasekera, all of Thelegapatha, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 8, 1926, in the presence of Mr. W. L. P. Amaratunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 24, 1926, and (2) of the attesting Notary and witnesses also dated May 24, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will of Walimuni Marseline Fonseka Gunasekera Appuhamy and Diddadana Maria Egina Mendis 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 8, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Weerasinghe Nanayakkara Appuhamillage Don Jusey Francis Weerasinghe Gooneratne, of Kirillawala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Weerasinghe Nanayakkara Appuhamillage Don Charles Weerasinghe Gooneratne, Vitdna Aratchchi of Kirillawala. Petitioner.

- (1) Weerasinghe Nanayakkara Appuhamillage Dona Alice Nona, (2) Benasiphetti Aratchchige Don Luis Appuhamy, both of Udu Thuthiripitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (3) Weerasinghe Nanayakkara Appuhamillage Dona Juliet and her husband, (4) Don Noris Pelimuhandiram, both of Mangalatiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Dona Selina Jayasinghe and her husband, (6) Edwin Goonasekera, both of Kandumulla in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (7) Nanawathie Alagiyawanna, (8) Don Francis Alagiyawanna, (9) Don Thomas Alagiyawanna, all of Godagedera in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 8, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekera & Jayasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1926, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 8, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Thangaiah Devasagam Mathuranayagam Pillai of No. 48, New Chetty street, in Colombo, deceased.

Esther Ponnammal Mathuranayagam Pillai of No. 48, New Chetty street, in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mary Gnanasundaram Mathuranayagam Pillai, (2) Grace Gnanadiviam Mathuranayagam Pillai, (3) Thomas Henry Mathuranayagam Pillai, (4) Pathma vathy Kanagasundaram Mathuranayagam Pillai, (5) Sinnatamby Daniel Mathuranayagam Pillai, (6) Selvadurai Abraham Mathuranayagam Pillai of No. 48, New Chetty street, in Colombo, all minors, by their guardian ad item (7) Jacob Pillai Abraham Pillai of No. 48, New Chetty street, in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 9, 1926, 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 June 5, 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 July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

27 Ro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Matarabadalge Babanis Naide of Doranagoda, No. 2,856. goda in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Dadigomuacharige Charles Hamy of Doranagoda aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Matarabadalge Roslin Nona of Doranagoda aforesaid, (2) Pattiwaduge Selo Natchire of Doranagoda aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 9, 1926, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Gallena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 8, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-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 July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 9, 1926.

32 Ro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. and Effects of the late Matarage Sidonis No. 2,863. Appu of Pitipana in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Matarage Babohamy of Pitipana, aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Matarage Babu Nona and her husband (2) Mampige Ranasinghage Setan Singho both of Damppe in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, (3) Matarage Lihinis Singho, (4) ditto Bablu Singho, (5) ditto Vellun Singho, (6) ditto Podinona, (7) ditto Nomis Singho, and (8) ditto Pema Nona, all of Pitipana aforesaid, the 4th to the 8th being minors, and appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the said Matarage Lihinis Singho (the 3rd respondent) Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 11, 1926, in the presence of Mr. David de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 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 July 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 11, 1926.

30 Ro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Jayasundara Mudi-yanselage Don Odiris of Boralesgomuwa No. 2,864. in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Galagama Atchige Selestina Perera of Boralesgomuwa aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Jayasundara Mudiyansele Don Martin, (2) ditto Don Bastian, (3) ditto Don Heras, (4) ditto Don Abraham, (5) ditto Don Sugathadasa, all of Boralesgomuwa aforesaid, the 2nd to the 5th being minors and appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above named Respondents.

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

June 11, 1926, in presence of Mr. David de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 18, 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 July 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 11, 1926.

30 Ro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Naumunidevage Lauris Fernando No. 2,865. of Shruberry Gardens, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Hewadewage Samuel Fernando of No. 21, Smallpass, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Hewadewage Lionel Stanley Fernando, (2) Hewadewage Shelton Alexander Fernando, (3) Gustinudewage Viola Fernando, the 2nd and 3rd minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Gustinudewage Vincent Fernando of Smallpass, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge, of Colombo, on June 11, 1926, in the presence of Mr. Aurthur Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 9, 1926, 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 July 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

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

June 11, 1926.

29 Ro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Enfield Lawford, late No. 7,344. of Bagan Datch, in the Federated Malay State of Perak, Lieutenant, 20th Deccan Horse, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 16, 1926, in the presence of Mr. Cecil Herbert Spence Blatch of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 7, 1926, certified copy of probate certified copy of the will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 21, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased, dated November 7, 1914, of which certified copy has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

June 16, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

214/ Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Intestate Estate of Abeysinghe Weerakoon Cornelis Gomes Appuhamy of Udupila, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Abeysinghe Weerakoon Bastian Gomes Appuhamy of Udupila aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- 25/209/ (1) Abeysinghe Weerakoon Agonis Gomes Appuhamy of Udupila aforesaid, (2) ditto Podinona Hamine of Wehera in Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, (3) ditto Baba Hamy of Nawagamuwā in Hewagam korale, (4) ditto Gatcha Hamine of Mithirigala in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (5) ditto Podiyamy and her husband (6) Ramaher Aratchige Padi Singho, both of Banagala in Siyane korale, (7) Abeysinghe Weerakoon Podi and her husband (8) Kalupathirige Don Charles of Dekatana in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (9) Nawagamuwage Jane Nona of Udupila aforesaid, (10) Abeysinghe Weerakoon William Gomes of Udupila, (11) ditto Eliza Nona, (12) ditto Wela Nona, both of Udupila, (13) Abeysinghe Weerakoon Soida Nona and her husband (14) Ramayaka Aratchige Don Manuel Seneviratne of Pannipitiya in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, (15) Balasuriyage Aberan, (16) ditto Eddie, and (17) ditto Charles, all of Talangama in Hewagam korale, (18) Wanasinghe Aratchige Katchi Nona and her husband (19) Samarakoon Aratchige Davith Perera, both of Ruppagoda in Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, (20) Wanasinghe Aratchige Engonona of Radawana in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (21) Wanasinghe Aratchige Seeti Hamy and her husband (22) Patikiri Aratchige Julis, both of Parakandeniya in Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, (23) Wanasinghe Aratchige Don John of Udupila aforesaid. . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 5, 1926, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 5, 1926.

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

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to July 1, 1926.

June 10, 1926.

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

28/2010 In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Tikiriyadura Aralis Silva, deceased, of Kalamulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., on May 8, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Ganatilleke & Wasesekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arumaduru Desobandya Silva of Kalamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared as widow of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) T. Carolis Silva, (2) T. Kaihamy, (3) T. Kuihamy, (4) T. Aronis, (5) T. Charlis, (6) T. Punchyhamy, (7) T. Allishamy, (8) T. Aralishamy (9) T. Emalishamy, (10) T. Tharalis, (11) Marthenis, (12) T. Siman, (13) T. Pevis, (14) T. Joslin, all of Kalamulla, and (15) T. Monis, all of Mahawaskaduwa—or any other

person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 9th to 15th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1926, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

June 5, 1926.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

25/209/ In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Asana Cader's son Muttuwappa, deceased, of Napana.

25/209/ THIS matter coming on for disposal before Vincent Michael Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on March 18, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mideen Mawwana, Lebbe's daughter, and Muna Ratumana of Napana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 16, 1926, 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 issued, unless the respondents—(1) Muna Mohamado Ossen, (2) Muna Mohamado Meedin, (3) Muna Mohamado Meera Natchia Umma, (4) Muna Mohamado Kadija Umma, and (5) Muna Mohamado Maimoon Natchia Umma, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above named—shall on or before June 28, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1926.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

26/209/ In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi Declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of, the Estate of the late Blanche Woods, deceased, of Kandekettia Estate, Madulkele.

26/209/ THIS matter coming on for disposal before Vincent Michael Fernando, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 8, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Jankias & Wambeek, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Norah Blanche Woods, also of Kandekettia estate, Madulkele; and the affidavit of Spencer Power Woods, her attorney, both dated June 7, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Blanche Woods, deceased above named, dated April 15, 1903, which is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 28, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Norah Blanche Woods is one of the executors 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 interested shall, on or before June 28, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 8, 1926.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

25/209/ In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Lianagama Don Rapiel Vel No. 3,213. Viduwa of Kapugama, deceased.

Kumanayakege Dona Gimirahmine of Kapugama. Petitioner.

- 25/209/ (1) Liyanagama Pannasena, (2) ditto Don Deonis, (3) ditto Somawantha, (4) ditto Senarat, all of Kapugama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. Sansom Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 19, 1926, in the

presence of Mr. Samson Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 10, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Kumanayakege Dona Gimarahamine, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, 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 July 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1926.

W. SANSONI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 3,210. Kudaradage Punchedo of Ranchagoda, deceased.

Sayakkarage Deonis of Palleaperakka Petitioner.
Vs.

- (1) Kudaradage Sicila, wife of petitioner of Palleaperakka, (2) Kudaradage Sindho and husband (3) Wijelathwelangawitige Mendias, both of Ketawala, (4) Kudaradage Babancho and husband (5) Marappuliradage Kirigoris, both of Ranchagoda, (6) Kudaradage Punchedina, minor, by guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. Sansoni, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 17, 1926, in the presence of Mr. W. J. Sarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 26, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Sayakkarage Deonis, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 30, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 1st respondent, Kudaradage Sicila, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, Kudaradage Punchedina, the 6th respondent, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on June 30, 1926.

It is also ordered that the said minor the 6th respondent be produced before this court on June 30, 1926.

May 17, 1926.

W. SANSONI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Vidanage Appusanno, deceased.

Vidanage Singho Appu of Tangalla Petitioner.
Vs.

Babanona Jayasinghe of Tangalla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. L. C. Poulter, Proctor, on the part of the above-named petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated March 23, 1926; and of the witnesses dated June 12, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the said last will and testament of the late Vidanage Appusanno, deceased, dated December 20, 1925, of which the original has been produced and deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is ordered that the petitioner is the executor mentioned in the said last will and is entitled to probate, unless the respondents above mentioned or any persons interested shall, on or before July 5, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 14, 1926.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Ponnammah, wife of Arumugam Kandiah No. 6,030. of Vaddukkodai West, late of Singapore, deceased.

Ehamparam Ponniah of Vaddukkodai East .. Petitioner.
Arumugam Kandiah ditto, now of Singapore. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 3, 1926, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudlr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 19, 1926, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before June 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 8/12, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to June 29, 1926.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Arumanayagam, daughter of Chellappah, No. 6,069. of Siruvilan, deceased.

S. Chellappah of Siruvilan Petitioner.
Vs.

- (1) Arumugam Rama, (2) Simeachey, wife of ditto, both of Siruvilan

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 18, 1926, in the presence of Mr. C. P. Kumarasamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 11, 1926, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as father of the said intestate, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 22, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 29, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended for June 29, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Sinnavan Kathiran *alias* William of No. 6,086. Vaddukkodai West, deceased.

Nagaratnamiah, widow of Arumugam Thillaiampalam of Vaddukkodai West, Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kathiran Samuel of Vaddukkodai West, (2) Bastianpillai Thampippillai and wife (3) Mathai of Jaffna (4) Cmael Mudiappu and wife (5) Toti of Vaddukkodai West (6) Velan Santhanam and wife (7) Rabel of ditto (8) Sinnavan Thampan and wife (9) Georgie of Manipay, (10) Mariyai, daughter of Kathiran, of Vaddukkodai West, (11) Kathiran Joseph of ditto

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinnavan Kathiran *alias* William, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 1, 1926, in the presence

of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 29, 1926, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the creditor of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 15, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1926. **G. W. WOODHOUSE,**
District Judge.

Extended to July 1, 1926.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Ponniah Sivaguru, late of Kuda Lipis,
No. 6,115. in the Federated Malay States, deceased.

Sinnakkuddy, widow of Sivaguru, of Karaitivu
West Petitioner

Vs.

- (1) Sivaguru Ponnudurai, (2) Kasamma, daughter of Sivaguru (3) Sellamma, daughter of Sivaguru, and (4) Nagamuttu Veluppillai, all of Karaitivu West, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents are minors, and appear by the irguardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, for representing them in the matter of the administration of the estate of the deceased, and praying for grant of letters of administration to his estate, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 13, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, the petitioner's Proctors; and her affidavit dated May 6, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose aforesaid, and that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared the widow of the deceased, and entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents shall, on June 29, 1926, show cause to the contrary.

June 4, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the matter of the Estate of the late,
Jurisdiction. Subramaniam Sittampalam of Vaddu-
No. 6,125. kodai East, Jaffna, deceased.

Subramaniam Thillainathar of Vaddukkodai
East Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sittampalam Kumaraswamy and (2) Sinnappillai, widow of Sittampalam, Sittampalam, both of Vaddukkodai East, Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 31, 1926, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudl. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated May 29, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that

the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, for the purpose of protecting his interest and of representing him in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as his brother, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall, appear before this Court on June 29, 1926, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

June 16, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Thimingumuttu Arud-
No. 6,128. piragasam of Kayts East, deceased.

Sepamalai Marairetnam, wife of Soosaimarian, of
Kayts East Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Saverimuttu Anthonippillai of Kayts East, presently of Gernas Negri Sembilanthe, Federated Malay States, (2) Hastiampillai Soosaimarian of Kayts East, (3) Thumingumuttu Manuval Paranthu of ditto, (4) Thumingumuttu Soosaimuttu of ditto, (5) Thumingumuttu Arakkiyamy of ditto, (6) Pilippinachchy, widow of Soosapillai, of ditto, (7) Anthony Francis Sagarayer of ditto, (8) his wife Upakaramuttu of ditto, (9) Saverimuttu Joseph of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the last will and testament of the above-named deceased filed of record in this case be declared proved, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, with the will annexed, be issued to her, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on June 4, 1926, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunather, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 27, 1926, and the affidavit of the witnesses dated June 1, 1926, having been read:

It is declared that the last will and testament of the above-named deceased be proved, and that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be issued to the above-named petitioner, as a sister of the deceased and mother of the sole legatee, to the estate of the above-named deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any others shall, on or before July 1, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 12, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Arunampillai Joseph of
No. 5,911. Chundikul, deceased.

Luisappillai Joseph, widow of Arunampillai Joseph,
of ditto Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, coming on for disposal before the Hon. Sir Ambalavanar Kanagasabai, on September 18, 1925, in the presence of Mr. J. A. J. Tisseverasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered at the 1st instance that the last will and testament of the deceased above-named be declared proved and probate thereof be issued to the petitioner.

Jaffna, May 13, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

25/8/26
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mary
Jurisdiction. Valliammai, widow of Kathiresar
No. 6,131. Sabapathy, of Mallakam, deceased.
Class III

Chelliah Joseph Sabapathy of Katupotta,
Kurunegala Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Joseph Ponniah Sabapathy of Kattata, Balangoda,
and (2) Sister Mary Ganzagne, daughter of Saba-
pathy, of Girls' English School, Kayts. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner
praying for letters of administration to the estate of the
above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before
G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 5, 1926,
in the presence of Mr. S. James, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
June 4, 1926, 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 July 1, 1926, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

June 16, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

31/8/26
In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Muna Sena Seyyadu Abuthather, late of
No. 3,005. Bazaar street, Kurunegala, deceased.

Gerald Ernest de Alwis, Secretary, District Court,
Kurunegala Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Mohideen Asiya Umma of North street, Kilakarai,
in Ramnad District, South India, (2) Mohamado
Yasin of North street, in Kilakarai afore-
said. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse
Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on June 9,
1926, in the presence of the petitioner, Gerald Ernest de
Alwis, Secretary, District Court, Kurunegala; and the

affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 9, 1926, having
been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby
appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd minor respondent
for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the respondents
shall, on or before July 2, 1926, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is
hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration
to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him,
unless the respondents or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before July 2, 1926, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 9, 1926.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

25/8/26
In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. M. K. M. Mohammado Tamby, of
No. 1,715. Bathuluoya, deceased.

W. A. Tissera Goonewardene, Secretary of the
District Court of Chilaw Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Seeni Umma of Kulakarai, (2) Muhammado Sego
Undu of Bathuluoya. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 7, 1926,
in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor,
of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekere, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said
petitioner dated May 7, 1926, having been read: It is
ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled to have letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, and that the said
letters be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before
June 30, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
this court to contrary.

May 7, 1926,

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Courts Ordinance, 1889.

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 Courts Ordinance, Short title.
No. of 1926.

Amendment of sections 8 and 10 of principal Ordinance as to acting appointments.

2 (1) In section 8 of the principal Ordinance the words "or of his being granted leave from his duties" shall be inserted immediately after the words "or in the case of his absence from the Island."

(2) In section 10 of the principal Ordinance—

(a) The words "or of any of them being granted leave from his duties" shall be inserted immediately after the words "or in the case of the absence of any of them from this Island";

(b) The words "or being granted leave from his duties" shall be inserted immediately after the words "or being so absent from the Island" and

(c) The words "or being on leave from his duties" shall be inserted immediately after the words "or being absent."

Amendment of section 49 of principal Ordinance as to *habeas corpus* inquiries.

3 The words "in cases of alleged imprisonment or detention arising in places beyond the jurisdiction of the District Court of Colombo" in the eleventh and twelfth lines of section 49 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

SECTION 2 of this Ordinance removes a defect in the Courts Ordinance, 1889, by conferring power on the Governor to appoint an acting Judge when the holder of the office is on leave in the Island. At present an acting appointment can only be made in the place of a Judge on leave, if he is absent from the Island.

2. Section 3 of this Ordinance alters the law as to inquiries in *habeas corpus* proceedings. By section 49 of the Courts Ordinance, where the alleged imprisonment or detention is outside the jurisdiction of the District Court of Colombo, the Supreme Court has power to order the nearest District Court, Court of Requests, or Police Court to inquire into and report on the matter and to make provision for the custody of the person alleged to be wrongfully imprisoned or detained pending the decision of the Supreme Court. It is considered desirable that this power should be extended to cases arising within the jurisdiction of the District Court of Colombo, it being generally for the convenience of the parties that the inquiry should be held in the vicinity of their homes.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 4, 1926.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Public Service for the Financial Year 1926-27.

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 Appropriation Ordinance of 1926.

2 Without prejudice to any other law authorizing any expenditure, a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-one million three hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and fourteen rupees is hereby declared to be payable for the service of the financial year beginning on October 1, 1926, and ending on September 30, 1927, out of the revenue of the Colony, and the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Appropriation
for year
1926-27.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.
1. His Excellency the Governor ..	219,014
2. Legislature	93,034
3. Civil Service	2,215,996
4. Clerical Service	3,871,062
5. Secretariat	73,331
6. Secretariat : Printing Branch ..	680,936
7. Controller of Revenue	15,115
8. Treasury	84,736
9. Treasury—Commissioners of Currency ..	390,278
10. Treasury—Loan Board	4,138
11. Treasury—Stamp Office	68,336
12. Audit Office.. ..	145,441
13. Provincial Administration	1,508,075
14. Local Government Board	39,475
15. Land Settlement Department	159,383
16. Survey Department	3,813,297
17. Government Stores	396,338
18. Registrar-General's Department ..	284,842
19. Department of Statistics and Office Systems	14,407
20. Department of Indian Immigrant Labour ..	85,408
21. Immigration and Quarantine	373,623
22. Customs	651,211
23. Colombo Port Commission	3,853,779
24. Ports other than Colombo	77,257
25. Excise Department	1,506,731
26. Salt Establishment	636,489
27. Post Office and Telegraphs	7,239,153
28. Legal : Supreme Court	275,884
29. Legal : District Courts	224,970
30. Legal : Courts of Requests and Police Courts	103,802
31. Legal : Attorney-General	225,780
32. Legal : Solicitor-General	46,012
33. Legal : Fiscals	577,603
34. Police	3,127,266
35. Prisons	1,055,811
36. Department of Medical and Sanitary Services	9,957,058
37. Medical Research and Preventive Measures ..	—
38. Medical College	87,575
39. Government Analyst	55,932
40. Education	8,214,277
41. University College	419,219
42. Archaeological Department	130,520
43. Colombo Museum	86,288
44. Department of Fisheries	134,884
45. Department of Agriculture	1,090,848
46. Veterinary Department	226,498
47. Department of Mineralogy	26,660
48. Forest Department	1,027,681
49. Inspector of Mines	17,742
50. Registrar of Patents	10,797
51. Railway Department	19,879,543

	Rs.
52. Railway Extraordinary Works	5,325,346
53. Irrigation Department	852,536
54. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	284,800
55. Irrigation Extraordinary	785,750
56. Public Works Department	2,212,893
57. Public Works Annually Recurrent	8,509,334
58. Public Works Extraordinary	13,571,838
59. Military Expenditure	2,173,216
60. Public Debt	12,893,209
61. Pensions	5,274,700
62. Exchange	100
63. Miscellaneous Services	3,925,357
	131,312,614

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance makes provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Financial Year 1926-27.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, June 25, 1926.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.