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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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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, 1839.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
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,
Colombo, October 17, 1927.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by 31 labourers of Kumbaloluwa estate, Matale, against the proprietors of Nagolla estate, Matale, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 208.70.

Court of Requests,
Matale, November 21, 1927.

A. KANAGASABAY,
Chief Clerk.

The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 98 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, that the under-mentioned Village Committee has, with the approval of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and other party interested, prescribed the building noted below as its Additional Court-house.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, November 24, 1927.

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
for Government Agent.

Name of the Village Committee.
Neervely

Description of the Building.
Hindu English School, Urumpiray

NOTICE is hereby given that a double-barrelled gun belonging to the estate of the late Meerasaibu Rahumanpillai, District Court, Trincomalee, Testamentary Case No. 140, will be sold by public auction in the District Court of Trincomalee, at 10.30 A.M., on December 13, 1927.

District Court,
Trincomalee, November 22, 1927.

A. R. SUPRAMANIAM,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,014. In the matter of the insolvency estate of Testamentary. Duran Leo Emanuel Amerasinghe, late of Negombo, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent estate will take place at the sitting of this court on January 26, 1928, for the appointment of an auditor.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency No. 3,507. In the matter of the insolvency of the firm of A. R. A. R. S. M.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on December 20, 1927, for the proof of claim of C. Vyramuttan of Stamford crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 23, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,722. In the matter of the insolvency of K. M. P. Mohideen Pitche Saibo, K. M. P. Mohamed Ismail Rawther, both of 76, St. John's road, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kawanna Moona Peena.

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 24, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 22, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,725. In the matter of the insolvency of N. M. Assan Ali of Kew lane, Slave Island.

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

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, November 25, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,795. In the matter of the insolvency of W. M. S. Muttu Mohamado of 410, 3rd Division, Maradana.

WHEREAS W. M. S. Muttu Mohamado has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. V. P. S. Pandara Nadar of Cattle Mart, Dematagoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. M. S. Muttu Mohamado 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, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,796. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Aiyadurai of 83, Bankshall street, Colombo.

WHEREAS K. Aiyadurai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. K. Alankhan of Sea street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said K. Aiyadurai 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,797. In the matter of the insolvency of Murugesu Supramaniam of Peliyagoda.

WHEREAS M. Subramaniam has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by G. Gunaratna of Kanatta road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. Supramaniam 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 187/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Carim Moosa Bhai of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter will take place on December 13, 1927.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, November 17, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,766. In the matter of the insolvency of Loku Banda Ratnayaka of Boyagama.

WHEREAS Loku Banda Ratnayaka of Boyagama, Udunuwara, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Embiliangegedera Punchi Naide also of Boyagama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Loku Banda Ratnayaka insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on

January 13, 1928, and on January 27, 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. MORTIMER,
Kandy, November 28, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

No. 13. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinan Michael Kelly of Nuwara Eliya.

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 5, 1928, for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,
Nuwara Eliya, November 29, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 579. In the matter of the insolvency of Nuhu Lebbe Abdul Hamid of Welitara.

WHEREAS Nuhu Lebbe Abdul Hamid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Nuhu Lebbe Abdul Hamid insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 7, 1927, and on December 21, 1927, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. E. S. DHARMASEKHARA,
Galle, November 26, 1927. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvent estate of
No. 34. Mohammado Anifa Abdul Hamid of
Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for January 9, 1928, for assignee's report.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, November 29, 1927. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Beruwalagey Annie Mailentina Fernando of Wellawatta Plaintiff.

No. 22,435. Vs.

Gallagey Carlina Peiris of Wellawatta in
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 3 P.M. will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,870 dated March 28, 1924, attested by C. V. Wickramasinghe 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 July 19, 1927, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 960.75, with further

interest on Rs. 723 at 15 per cent. per annum from January 28, 1927, up to date of decree (March 17, 1927), and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of this action, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{25}{84}$ parts or shares of all that land called Kelankaduwewatta bearing lot No. 115 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 928; bounded on the north by lot No. 62, on the south by lot No. 116, on the east by lots Nos. 114, 114A, 114B, 114c, and 114d, and on the west by lot No. 62; containing in extent 2 roods and 19 $\frac{75}{100}$ perches.

Prior registration Wel. Vol. 2, Fol. 104.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. M. R. M. R. M. Valliappa Chettiar of
Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 22,358. Vs.

(1) C. A. Aged of Grandpass, Colombo, (2) S. M.
Abdul of Mattakkuliya in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 12, 1928, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,019.50, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 19, 1927, till date of decree, February 14, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. All those defined 3/7 parts marked letters A, B, and C, of all that one-half part of the garden called De Vuystwyk, situated at Mattakkuliya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said 3/7 part is bounded on the north by a footpath and the garden of Mohammadu Tamby and another, east by a portion of this same land, south by a portion of this same land, and on the west by the high land leading to Pass Betal; and now comprising the allotment of the land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 72A and 1285/72 now bearing assessment No. 1285/72 (1-4), situated and lying at central road in Mattakkuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by a footpath, on the south-east and south-west by the properties of Mr. Don Joronis Kulatunga, on the north-west by the central road; containing in extent 25 40/100 square perches as per plan No. 101 dated July 12, 1911, and made by J. H. W. Smith, Registered Licensed Surveyor, and registered as A 75/178, Colombo.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. All that portion of land called Nelligahawatta bearing assessment No. 1299/76, and now bearing assessment No. 1299/76 (1-2), situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land lately belonging to Abilinu Appuhamy and now belonging to Rendarala (the renter), east by the land of Segu Tamby, south by Dewata road, and west by the portion of the land belonging to the late Bastian Korallage Johannes Rodrigo, Muhandiram; containing in extent 10 71/100 perches according to the survey and description bearing No. 243 dated May 21, 1912, made by M. G. de Silva, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor, and registered as A 116/363, Colombo.

At 2 P.M.

3. A portion of the land called De Vuystwyk, situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid, bearing assessment No. 77; and bounded on the north by a footpath, east by a portion of this land belonging to Wappu Lebbe Hadjie Marikar, south by land belonging to Packer Pulle Mannan, and on the west by a portion of this land belonging to Sinne Pulle Segu Lebbe; containing in extent 32 perches, and registered as A 72/369, Colombo.

At 2.30 P.M.

4. A portion of the land called De Vuystwyk, bearing assessment No. 70, now bearing assessment No. 1302/70 (1-2), situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by a portion of this land, south-west by a footpath, and on the north-west by a portion of this land belonging to Mahammadu Tamby Sinnala Marikar; containing in extent 7 1/81 perches, and registered as A 116/361, Colombo.

At 3 P.M.

5. All that land called De Vuystwyk, bearing assessment No. 1302/70 (1-2), situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east and north-west by the other portion of this land, south-east by another portion of this land belonging to Mohammado Tamby Segu Lebbe, and south-west by footpath; in extent 7 1/81 perches, and registered as A 35/146, Colombo.

At 3.30 P.M.

6. All that land called De Vuystwyk, bearing assessment No. 1291/79, situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by portion of the same property marked No. 13 belonging to Milla Marikar Aysa Umma, Abukkar Pulle Midin Pulle, and Pakir Segu, south-east by another portion of the same property of Hadjee Marikkan Asan Kanduu, south-west by portion of the same property marked No. 11 of Yohanis Fernando, and on the north-west by a portion of the same property of Pitche Tamby, Pattumuttu Umma, and others; in extent 17 1/12 perches, and registered as A 116/362, Colombo.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ahangamadage Baron Silva of Maliban street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 24,185. Vs.

(1) Ubenarayanage Arnolis Perera of Mahara, (2) ditto Leiso Hamy Perera of Galwadugoda, Galle, (3) ditto Cornelis Perera of Mahara, (4) ditto Engohamy Perera and her husband (5) ditto Lulbaddage Ediris Hamy, (6) ditto Thusehamy Perera, all of Galwadugoda, (7) ditto Puchi Hamy Perera, her husband (8) ditto Dewunderagalaganage Podi Sinno, both of Mahara, (9) ditto Joseph Perera of Grandpass, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 9, 1928, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,367 dated December 15, 1926, and attested by T. C. S. Jayasinha of Colombo, Notary Public, and specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,225, with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All those premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 586/1 (1-3), situated at Front street, Pettah, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises of Tambaya Church property and of Alla Pitche, on the east by premises of Mr. Misso, on the south by premises of Konnappu, now of Tambaya, and on the west by Front street; and containing in extent 7 7/8 square perches, which said premises according to a recent survey and description thereof bearing No. 1,495 dated July 16, 1924, made by A. R. Savundaranayagam, Licensed Surveyor, are described as follows, to wit:—An allotment of land bearing assessment No. 1 (Ward No. 586), situated at Front street, Pettah Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment Nos. 1 and 2 (Bankshall street) belonging to Mr. Usoof, premises bearing assessment No. 3 belonging to the trustees of Tambaya Hindu temple and premises bearing assessment No. 4 belonging to Messrs. Hunter & Co., on the east by premises belonging to Messrs. Hunter & Co., on

the south by premises bearing assessment No. 2, Front street, belonging to M. H. Abdul Rahaman, and on the west by Front street; and containing in extent 7 30/100 perches, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, out of, or upon the same. Prior registration A-96/248 and G-174/232.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Nainabudge Francisco Fernando of Massala in
Beruwala Plaintiff.
No. 11,237. Vs. 44 Rs 10/11

Arumadura Gabriel de Silva of Mullepitiya, legal
representative of the estate of the late Arumadura
Elaris de Silva Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 6, 1928, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 600, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the soil and of all things of the land called Kottangahaowita, situated at Wadakahawela in Beruwalbadda, Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Puchi Maradankoratuwaowita and Maradankoratuweowita, east by Dehigahadiganowita, south by Konganiyaowita, and west by Attigahaowita; and containing in extent a sowing area of about 2 pelas of seed paddy.

2. The soil and all things of the land called Konganiyaowita, situated at Wadakahawela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kottangahaowita, east by the $\frac{3}{4}$ share portion of this land, south by Sepalawatta, and west by Kaluwaowita and Indigahaowita; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. Excluding the planter's share of the 1st and 2nd plantations the undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the soil and of the remaining trees of the land called the eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ share portion of Mahacumburawatta, situated at Hettimulla in Beruwalbadda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Ittalaowita, east by Maradankoratuwa and Ittigahaowitewatta and Kaluwaliyadda, south by the high road and Diganewatta, and west by a portion of the same land; and containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, November 29, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province. 62 Rs 14/11

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. R. M. A. Ramen Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 35,373. Vs.

(1) Gunawardena Liyanage Appusingho, (2) ditto
Allis Appuhamy, both of Yatawara, (3) P.
Podi Appuhamy of the Art Museum,
Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 23 1927, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold

by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,139-37 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares out of Galabaditenna Aswedduma alias Hena, of 3 pelas in extent, situate at Yatawara in Pallegampaha of Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the Copiewatta, south by Dahanekgederahena, west by the Kumbure-ella, and presently by cart road, and on the north by the Rila-ela.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares out of Hitinawatta alias Heenatiwalā of 3 pelas, situate at Yatawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ela, south by the Berawadeniye-ela, west by the Muhandiramalage-kumbura, and on the north by Rila-ela.

The Writ Officer, who effected the seizure, reports that the above-mentioned 1st and 2nd properties now adjoin each other and form one property called Galebenditenne Aswedduma alias Hena of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, and Hitinawatta alias Heenatiwawatta of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, both containing in the aggregate extent of 6 pelas; and bounded in its entirety on the east by Copiewatta, on the south by Dahanekgederahena, on the west by now above the cart road, and on the north by Rila-ela; and together with everything thereon, and out of the above contiguous lands and everything thereon undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares out of Aratchillagederawatta of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, or 2 acres and 38 perches extent, situate at Yatawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Dun-oya, south by ditch of Heneyalagewatta, west by ditch, and on the north by ditch of Heneyalagewatta; together with the entirety of the house standing thereon.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares out of the field called Galimburekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by below the Imanyara now by below the cart road, south by Ella or water course, west by the Niyara of the remaining 2 pelas, and on the north by the Kahata tree standing on the limit of Paragahapela.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}+1/36$ shares out of all that land called Serugahahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by rail road, south by ditch, west by ditch of Dissanayakehena, and on the north by Mala-ela.

A. RANESINGHE,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, November 26, 1927.

In the District Court of Kandy. 39 Rs 11/11

Yakandawela Liyana Aratchillage Appuhamy of
Kammalwatta in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda
Bulatgama Plaintiff.
No. 32,101. Vs.

(1) Nawagamuwa Loku Pathrannehelage Samuel
Appuhamy, (2) ditto Elias Appuhamy, both of
Yatiganhulaha in Ambagamuwa korale. Defendants.

And

Nawagamuwa Loku Pathrannehelage Samuel
Appuhamy Substituted defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 6, 1928, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 9,080 dated December 18, 1916, and attested by Mr. E. M. B. Senewiratne of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be

sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 378.48 and poundage, viz. :—

All those contiguous allotments of land called Rukkattanamula-aswedduma of 6 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, Dolagahumulawatta of 3 pelas and 1 kurunie of paddy sowing extent, and Ratadelgahumulawatta of 3 pelas and 1 kurunie of paddy sowing extent, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Padupola in Ambagamuwa korale in Uda Bulatgama in the District of Kandy, Central Province; bounded on the east by Mr. Aston's estate and Galdetta, on the south by Barunewatte-oya, on the west by Demodera-ela, and on the north by Handuralahitinawatta and by ela, which said contiguous lands are now ascertained to contain in extent 15 acres more or less and included within there a portion of land newly asweddumized, and registered in L 7/400.

A. RANESINGHE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 26, 1927.

12/8/27

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Poother Kathiresu of Jaffna town Plaintiff.

No. 17,924. Vs.

Arunasalam Presudi, Licensed Surveyor, of Jaffna town Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 389.74, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 24, 1926, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Vannanthoddam and Periyapulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 9 lachams v. c., with stone built houses and wells; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by rail road, on the north by property of the heirs of Kasinathar Ramanathar, on the west by lane, and on the south by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, November 29, 1927.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

12/8/27

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kanagasabai Subramaniam of Karanavay South Plaintiff.

No. 18,085. Vs.

Vetharaniyakkurukkal Visuvanathakkurukkal of Karampaikkurichchy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by

public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,333.33, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of a divided 75 lachams p. c. on the north of a piece of land, situated at Karampaikkurichchy, in Varaney parish, Thenmaradchy division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Thandi-kaisathyvayal, and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 95 lachams p. c. The said 75 lachams p. c. is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the defendant and others, on the north by property of Amuthathai, wife of Ampalavanar, and others, on the west by property of Seethevan, wife of Murugar, and others, and on the south by water course.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, November 28, 1927.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

30/12/27

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Notary Seenitamby Varunakulasingham of Arapattai Plaintiff.

No. 5,827. Vs.

(1) Athamlevvai Marakayar Ahamadu Meerasaibo-levvai and wife (2) Muhamadumeerasaibo-levvai Marakayar Sulekaumma of Division No. 5, Kattankudirippu Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 23, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 668 and costs of this action Rs. 171.96, viz. :—

An undivided just $\frac{1}{2}$ share with all its rights of the paddy land known as Sorinjanmadukany out of the sowing extent of 65 acres, situated at Malucanputticandam in Sammanturaipattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the paddy land called Erikkalamputtikany belonging to M. K. M. Mohamadu Meerasaibo, south by road and the common boundary of land belonging to Peermohamad, east by the eastern share of paddy land called Ambaraputtivetucaaadupomie, and west by the common boundary of the land belonging to Ahamadulevvaipody and others; in extent the land called Thennamarakudiruppu of the extent of 25 fathoms in breadth and 75 fathoms in length, 35 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, November 26, 1927.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

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In the District Court of Batticaloa.

M. Kumarpodiari Kanagasabey of Illupayadi-chenai Plaintiff.

No. 6,124. Vs.

(1) Eraupathanjapodi Mutteyapody and wife (2) Kantepody Udayar Chellapillai alias Chellamma of Kokkoddicholai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 22, 1927, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the following

properties decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,509·16, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1927, till payment in full (principal and interest not to exceed Rs. 5,000), viz. :—

The paddy sowing land known as Panichaiadi-munmari Padukaatu Vattai, situated at Manmunai South in Batticaloa District; and bounded on the north by the land lot No. 211305, south by Crown land and the land lots Nos. 3301 and 3302 appearing in plan No. 4,817, east by land lot Nos. 1265, 1266, 1267, and 1268 appearing in plan No. 4,425, and west by land in plan No. 239,563; and containing in extent 35 acres 2 roods and 8 perches. Out of this field, together with inlets, outlets, and all other rights, an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share.

2. The land called Atuchenaimunmari being lot No. 2982 appearing in plan No. 275, situated at Manmunai West in the aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Kathirkamapody Vanniah, south and west by the land of Tammar Arumugam, and east by the land of Vel-Vidane Naganderpody; in extent 2 acres, with inlets, outlets, and all its rights.

3. The land called Sothyankaddupomie bearing lot No. 4157, situated at Aattuchenai in Manmunai South aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of T. Arumugam, south by the land of K. Manikam, east by the land of V. V. Nagandapody, and west by Sothayankattu; in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, with inlets, outlets, and all other rights.

4. The paddy sowing land known as Makkilladi-oothu, being lot No. 2978 appearing in plan No. 1,275, situated at Ellikaatuvattai in the aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Moheyadin-bawa, south by the land of V. V. Nagandapody and another, east by the land of M. Pakeer Moheyadeen Bawa, and west by Crown land or Sothayankaddu; in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 7 perches. Out of this field, together with inlets, outlets, and all other rights, an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share.

5. The land lot No. 4156 known as Makkilladi-oothupomie, situated at Aattuchenaikandam in Manmunai South aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by Crown land, south by land of A. M. Kandapody and another and Vadichalaar, and east by Sothayankaddu; in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, with its inlets, outlets, and all its rights.

6. The western share called Ethiadipanku, in the middle portion towards south-west of the land lot No. 87829 known as Kanthakudamadu, situated at Vammidi-oothu in the village Pulukunavi in the aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Odai, south by the remaining land of this, east by the share donated to V. V. M. Valliammai, and west by the land of Kandapody Udayar; in extent from north to south 80 fathoms, and east to west 200 fathoms, with inlets, outlets, and all its rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, November 26, 1927.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province. 50/12/27

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Wickremenayake Pathirannehelage Jomis Nona
of Mahawewa Plaintiff.

No. 23,157.

Vs.

Wickremenayake Pathirannehelage Bandappuhamy
of Mahawewa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1928, commencing at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

will be sold by public auction as the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 176·15, with legal interest on Rs. 150 from June 30, 1927, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Madan-gahawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Danwala-agare in Mahawewa, in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Pinkany Atukorala and others, east by lands of Elizabeth Perera and others, south by land of the heirs of Mudaliamy Lekama, and west by Agara; containing in extent 400 coconut trees plantable soil, exclusive of 2 rows of coconut trees towards eastern side, and 20 coconut trees plantable extent towards the western side.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Siyambala-gahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Mahawewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Loku Etana, east by land of Wickreme Singho Appuhamy, Vidane Arachchi, south by portion of this land bearing lot B, and west by high road; containing in extent 1 rood and 22 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Wewabodakogahawatta and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Mahawewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands of the late Sardial Appu and others, east by lands of the late Setu Etana and others, south and west by Dewata road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ share of high and low land called Kumbukgahakumbura bearing M 67, situate at Mahawewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Police Headman of Pahalagama and others, east by field called Kemanwetiya, south by field of Kurusi Appuhamy, and west by garden of Santiago Lowe, Police Headman; containing in extent 15 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, November 29, 1927.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

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

K. M. K. Suppramanian Chetty of India, by his
attorney S. T. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of
Madampe Plaintiff.

No. 8,149.

Vs.

James Walter de Silva of Madampe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,327·44, with further interest on Rs. 800 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1926, up to April 11, 1927, and thereafter with legal interest and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{10}$ share (after excluding 200 coconut trees without soil) of the land, situate at Galahitiyawa, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land reserved for a road, and land in plans Nos. 76,024 and 76,022, east by land in plan No. 50,581 and land claimed by natives, south by land in plan No. 37,122, and west by land in plan No. 76,020; containing in extent 10 acres 1 rood and 10 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 4,700 for Rs. 2,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, November 29, 1927.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Peter Alfred No. 3,642. Gooneratne of Panadure, deceased.

Cecil Ernest Gooneratne of Regent street in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 4, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 2, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Peter Alfred Gooneratne, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared, that the petitioner, as executor named in the said will, is entitled to have probate (with the will annexed) issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSER,
District Judge.
November 4, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. John de Silva, late of Colombo, No. 3,663. deceased.

Walter de Silva of Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Caroline de Silva, (2) Tudor C. de Silva, (3) Arthur W. de Silva, all of Greenlands road, Havelock town, Colombo, (4) Mrs. A. de S. Kanakeratne, and her husband (5) A. de S. Kanakeratne, both of Baseline road, Dematagoda, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on November 16, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1927, 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 January 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSER,
District Judge.
November 16, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Camalin Haridas Obeysekera of No. 3,658. Udahamulla, deceased.

Owen Mendis Obeysekera of Udahamulla Petitioner.

And

(1) Orajya M. Obeysekera of Nagoda Wallowa, Kalutara (2) Sugatha Raja M. Obeysekera of Nugegoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November

14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. L. A. Wanigasuria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 11, 1927, having been read:

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

O. L. DE KRETSER,
District Judge.
November 14, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Balkis No. 3,653. Umma of Wellawatta, deceased.

Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Hassim of Wellawatta, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamedo Ashrof, (2) ditto Mutta Wakil, (3) ditto Hamza, (4) ditto Ziyad, (5) ditto Sitti Jowher, (6) Asha Hassim all of Wellawatta, Colombo, (7) A. J. Idroos of Charlemont road, Wellawatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Weerasooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 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 KRETSER,
District Judge.
November 11, 1927.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Siriwardana Wijesinghe No. 2,528. Mudalige Appu Singho Appuhamy of Kudagammana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 14, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. de Zylva & Jayawardana, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Siriwardana Wijesinghe Mudalige Peeris Singho of Kudagammana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 1927, having been read:

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

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1)

Sriwardana Wijesinghe Mudalige Soihamy, (2) ditto Babahamy, (3) ditto Podihamy, (4) ditto Hendrick Singho, (5) ditto Jayasekara, (6) ditto Aslinhamy, all of Kudagammana, and (7) Heeralupathirama Chelage Samaneris Appuhamy of Kuligedara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 16, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 7th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on November 16, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

October 14, 1927.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to December 9, 1927.

November 22, 1927.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy. 23/12/27

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Tembaitiyawegedera Tikiri Menika, No. 4,550. deceased, of Dombawala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 20, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Tembaitiyawegedera Mutu Menika of Dombawala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 12, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest daughter of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Tembaitiyawegedera Loku Menika, (2) Tembaitiyawegedera Heen Banda, (3) Tembaitiyawegedera Dingiri Menika, all of Dombawala—shall, on or before December 5, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 20, 1927.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy. 23/12/27

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Patabendalagedera Abithi Appu, deceased, of Kondadeniya. No. 4,553.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 29, 1927, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Patabendalagedera Dingiri Nade of Kondadeniya, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 25, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Tholangomuwegedera Dingiri Hanay of Mawela and (2) Patabendalagedera Utku Etana of Kondadeniya—shall, on or before December 5, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 29, 1927.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy. 21/12/27

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Udadewale Pallegedera Kiri No. 4,558. Bindoo of Niyangama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Udadewale Pallegedera Tikiriya Vidane Dewaya of Niyangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1927, having been read it is ordered that the petitioner, as a creditor of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Udadewalagedera Kira Veda of Niyangama, shall, on or before December 5, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 11, 1927.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle. 27/12/27

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Punchi Hewage John Sinno, No. 6,490. deceased, of Galupiadada.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 3, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. S. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Dimingu Badaturuge John of Galupiadada; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 27, 1927, having been read. It is declared that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over minors, 2nd and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of limited administration, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Punchi Hewage Denoris alias Wilson, by his attorney Evana Hannedige Punchi Sinno, (2) Punchi Hewage Pala, (3) Punchi Hewage Baby, all of Galupiadada, shall, on or before December 5, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 1st respondent, as eldest son of the deceased above named, is entitled, as such letters limited, to have administration, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before December 5, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1927.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle. 24/12/27

Order Nisi.

No. 6,503 T. In the Matter of the late Manameldura Jineris de Silva, deceased, of Ratgama, Kapumulugoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickramasinghe, Esq., Acting District Judge of Galle, on October 21, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. R. Senewiratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Deva Elbhamy of Kapumulugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 21, 1927, having been read.

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as mother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Manikkuwadura Ovishamy de Silva, wife of (2) ditto Allis Mendis, Police Officer of Karamegoda, (3) ditto Dainis de Silva, Police Officer of

Ratgama, Hegoda, (4) ditto Guneris de Silva of Kapumulgoda, shall, on or before December 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. L. WICKRAMASINGHE, District Judge.

October 21, 1927.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Sipkaduwe Magage Abraham No. 6,507. de Silva, deceased, of Polwatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickramasinghe, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 27, 1927, in the presence of Mr. C. E. de Silva, Proctor, Galle, on the part of the petitioner, Sipkaduwe Magage Sugatapala of Polwatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 10, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Kulappuwawadu Podihamy, (2) Sipkaduwe Magage Kusumawathie, wife of Hikkaduwe Liyanage Deonis Silva, all of Polwatta, (4) Sipkaduwe Magage Premawatie, wife of H. M. F. Samaraweera, both of Meetiyaogoda, shall, on or before December 16, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

October 27, 1927.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Don Dionis Jurisdiction. Wickramaratne Gunasekara, late of No. 3,354. Malimboda, deceased.

Dias Wickramaratne Gunasekara of Malimboda.....Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Dona Cathirina Samarawickrama Yapa of Malimboda, (2) Abraham Wickramaratne Gunasekara, (3) Jane Wickramaratne Gunasekara and husband (4) Don Cornelis Samarasekara Dissanayake, both of Palatuwa, (5) Francis Wickramaratne Gunasekara, Notary Public, of Weligama, (6) Allen Wickramaratne Gunasekara and husband, (7) Don Abraham Abeytunga Yapa, both of Narandeniya, (8) Don Andrayas Wickramaratne Gunasekara of Malimboda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 7, 1927, 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 September 7, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Dias Wickramaratne Gunasekara, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 11, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 7, 1927.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 3,357. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Yaddhige Thades Appu of Dodampahala, deceased.

Yaddhige Geeris Appu of Dodampahala Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 14, 1927, 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 September 13, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Yaddhige Geeris Appu, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before January 31, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

September 14, 1927.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the deceased Jurisdiction. of Halpewattege Davith Peiris, late of No. 981. Debarawewa in Tissamaharama.

John Abeyesinghe Wickramasuriya, Notary Public, presently of Hambantota Petitioner.

And

- (1) Halpewattege Dinona Peirishamine of Tangalla, (2) Charles Henry Jayasingha of Tangalla, (3) Nicholas Abeyesingha Wickramasuriya of Ratnagiri, Moratuwa, (4) Denagamavitaranage Hinhamy of Debarawewa in Tissamaharama, (5) Angoris de Silva Mathagawera of Medaketigoda in Tangalla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Gunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 7, 1927, having been read, and the evidence of Simon Appu, D. Andris Hamy, and M. M. Don Charlis, three of the attesting witnesses to the last will of the said deceased, having been heard:

It is ordered that the last will of the above-named deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner, as legatee named in the last will, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, with will annexed, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before November 21, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. P. REDLICH, District Judge.

October 31, 1927.

The above Order Nisi is extended to December 12, 1927, for showing cause.

November 21, 1927.

V. P. REDLICH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vijayalatchumy, wife of Tissaveerasingam of Sandiruppay, deceased.

Moottatamby Tissaveerasingam of Sandiruppay. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Tissaveerasingam Thampu of Sandiruppay, (2) Tissaveerasingam Ramalingam of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on January 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythilingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 14, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 15, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annamuttu, wife of Netchingar Sinnatamby of Uduppiddy, deceased.

Veluppillai Sinnatamby of Uduppiddy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnatamby Ponniah, (2) Sinnatamby Netchingar, (3) Nagalingam Nagaretnam, and (4) Sellammah, (5) Naganamma daughter of Sinnatamby, (6) Sinnatamby Kumaravelu, and (7) Netchingar Sinnatamby, all of Uduppiddy; the 5th and 6th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on October 21, 1927, in the presence of Mr. M. Cooke Thuraietnam, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 18, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner is the next of kin of the deceased above-named, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before November 22, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 31, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended for December 13, 1927.

J. D. BROWN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Visaladchippillai, wife of Naganather No. 6,602. Ramanther of Chunnakam, deceased.

(1) Muttukumaru Visuvanather and wife (2) Thakkappillai of Chunnakam Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Naganather Ramanther, (2) Ponnupillai, widow of Sivasampu, (3) Howard Suppiramian, (4) Saraswathi daughter of Suppiramian, (5) Howard Ramalingam, (6) Muttupillai, widow of Thampu, all of Chunnakam, (7) Swaminathar Sathasivam, (8) Thangam, daughter of Swaminathar, (9) Manikkam Balasingam, (10) Swaminathar Ampalavanar, (11) Ponnambalam Saravanamuttu, (12) Ponnambalam Kandiah, (13) Ponnambalam Sinniah, (14) Kanagarayar Chellathurai, and wife (15) Theivazhappillai, (16) Ampalavanar Muttukumaru, (17) wife of Ponnupillai, (18) Thaiyanayaga, daughter of Sathasivam Swaminathar, all of Chunnakam. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, 4th respondent; the 10th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 7th, 8th, 18th, and 9th respondents, and the above-named 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 11th and 12th respondents, and that letters of administration be granted to the petitioners, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 25, 1927, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 4th respondent, the 10th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 7th, 8th, 18th, and 9th respondents, and the above-named 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 11th and 12th respondents and that letters of administration be granted to the petitioners, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on December 8, 1927, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 12, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ponnampalam Vaitilingam of Mathagal, deceased.

Vaitilingam Ponnampala of Mathagal Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttupillai, widow of Ponnampalam Vaitilingam, (2) Vaitilingam Rajasundaram, and (3) Vaitilingam Rajasundaram, all of Mathagal Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying 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 November 7, 1927, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit

of the petitioner dated August 9, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as one of the heirs, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall, appear before this court on December 13, 1927, and show cause to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.
Jaffna, November 15, 1927.

16/12/27
In the District Court of Batticaloa.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Venayaga Modliar Vadivaloe, deceased, of Batticaloa.

Venayaga Modliar Kulandavaloe, presently of Batticaloa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sellamuttoo, widow of Venayaga Modliar Vadivaloe, (2) Singaravelu Venayagam, and (3) Venayagam Singara Vadivaloe, all of Point Pedro, (4) Venayaga Modliar Siv Subramaniam, (5) Venayaga Modliar Sivapackiam, (6) Venayaga Modliar Sivasithamparam, (7) Valliammal, widow of A. Sithamparapillai, and (8) Venayaga Modliar Singaravelu, all of Batticaloa, (9) Rajaratnam, wife of A. Saravanamuttoo of Trincomalee Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on November 9, 1927, in the presence of Mr. N. S. Rasiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated November 7, 1927, and the affidavit dated October 11, 1927, and October 20, 1927, of the Notary who attested the last will and the witnesses who subscribed to the last will respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Venayaga Modliar Vadivaloe, deceased, dated July 19, 1927, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Venayaga Modliar Kulandavaloe 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 respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 3rd respondent, for the purpose of their case, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1927.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

36/12/27 In the District Court of Puttalam.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Pedropullai Juvampullai, late of No. 617. Tettapolai in Akkarai pattu in the District of Puttalam, deceased.

Between

Mariamamma of Tettapolai aforesaid Petitioner.
And

(1) Emerentia, wife of Christogu Marku, (2) Kittamma, (3) Mariachche, both minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Christogu Marku; all of Tettapolai aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Moonasinghe, Esq., Additional District Judge, Puttalam, on November 1, 1927, in the presence of Mr. W. A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner's affidavit dated October 21, 1927, and petition dated November 1, 1927, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Christogu Marku be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of (a) Kittamma, (b) Mariachche, the minors above named, for all the purposes of these proceedings, and that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 25, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. MOONASINGHE,
November 11, 1927. Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to December 22, 1927.

November 25, 1927.

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

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Abdul Wadood Mohammadu Shafee, No. 873. deceased, of Ratnapura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Jansz, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on October 7, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Dharmaratne & Goonewardene, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mohammad Casim Marikar Abdul Wadood of 45, Dematagoda, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 29, 1927, having been read:

It is further declared that the said petitioner above named is the father of the deceased above named, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless H. M. Yahiya, Nona of Ratnapura, the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 17, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. E. JANSZ,
October 7, 1927. District Judge.

The date of this *Order Nisi* is extended for December 8, 1927.

H. E. JANSZ,
District Judge.