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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 relating to Botanic Gardens.

**B**E 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 Botanic Gardens Ordinance, 1928.
- Interpretation.** 2 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
- (a) "Botanic garden" includes the Royal Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya, the Botanic Gardens at Hakgala, and the Botanic Gardens at Henaratgoda (Gampaha), the boundaries of which are set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and any additions which may from time to time be made to any such gardens, and notified in the Gazette.
- (b) "Curator" means the officer for the time being in charge of any botanic garden and includes an assistant curator.
- (c) "Director of Agriculture" means the officer for the time being in charge of the Department of Agriculture created by the Department of Agriculture Ordinance, No. 37 of 1921.
- (d) "Watcher" means any uniformed person appointed to guard and watch over any botanic garden.
- (2) The Governor in Council may also by notification in the Gazette declare any area or garden other than the gardens mentioned in sub-section (1) (a) which has been, or shall at any time hereafter be, acquired or appropriated by the Government for any experimental cultivation or for the cultivation of any vegetable product under the direction of the Director of Agriculture, to be a botanic garden for the purpose of this Ordinance, and may specify the boundaries thereof.
- III. 951.**
- Regulations.** 3 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by notification in the Gazette to make regulations for any or all of the following purposes :—
- (a) For the management, administration, and control of any botanic garden ;
- (b) For fixing the hours of opening and closing any botanic garden and the hours at or during which the public shall be prohibited access thereto ;
- (c) For regulating the conduct of persons employed in any botanic garden or resorting thereto or to their immediate neighbourhood or in any way using the same or any road or path thereof ;
- (d) For prohibiting, restricting, and regulating the use of any botanic garden by animals, motor cars, carts, carriages, jinrickshas, and bicycles ;
- (e) For declaring what portion or portions of any botanic garden shall be deemed to be a private ground attached to residences therein or required for nurseries or other administrative purposes and not accessible to the public except by the special permission of the curator duly authorized by the Director of Agriculture in that behalf ;
- (f) For prohibiting and preventing interference with, or damage to, or destruction of, trees, plants, shrubs, fruits, gates, fences, or other things within or about any botanic garden ; and
- (g) For any other purpose not herein specifically mentioned which may conduce to the better carrying out of this Ordinance.

(2) All such regulations shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Legislative Council, and may, at any of the next following three meetings, be rescinded by resolution of the Legislative Council, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder, and, if not so rescinded, shall be deemed to be valid.

(3) Copies of all regulations made under this Ordinance, printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, shall be kept posted at the main entrance of the botanic garden to which they apply, and in such other places in the garden as may be deemed necessary by the Director of Agriculture.

4 (1) Every person who contravenes any of the regulations made under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall upon summary conviction by a police magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty and powers of arrest.

(2) A curator or watcher and any constable coming to the assistance of a curator or watcher may arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence against this Ordinance, and every person so arrested shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.

No. 15 of 1898, IV. 155.

5 (1) Every curator or watcher shall, while performing any duty or exercising any power under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Curators and watchers.

(2) Every curator and watcher shall, in addition to any powers or immunities conferred on him by this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, have within the limits of any botanic garden all the powers vested in a police constable, and shall, for acts done in the *bona fide* performance of his duty under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, enjoy the same rights, privileges, and immunities as are possessed and enjoyed by police constables.

No. 2 of 1883, IV. 21.

6 Any information or complaint charging an offence under this Ordinance may be given or made by a curator or by any other person generally or specially authorized thereto by the Director of Agriculture.

Procedure.

## SCHEDULE.

### I.—Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

(a) Boundaries of lots 1 to 6 and 8 in preliminary plan No. 7,604.

North by Medegehena claimed by L. Naidu, Gavaramadittahena claimed by D. Setuwa, Gallanakandahena claimed by G. P. Dingiri, Gallanakandahena claimed by I. Bodiya, Gallanakandahena claimed by W. Menika, Medagoda-arama claimed by I. Menika, Yamankamawatta claimed by A. Setuwa, Yamanahena claimed by Y. G. Pussemba, and Gallanakandahena claimed by P. D. Naina ;

East by Gallanakandahena claimed by P. D. Hawadia, Gallanakandahena claimed by Pallegama temple, Gallanakandahena claimed by H. G. Ukkuwa, Gallanakandahena claimed by P. M. Ukkuwa, Tittapathgeliawatta claimed by W. Bodiya and others, Tittapathgeliawatta claimed by W. Dingiriya, Kapuhena claimed by P. M. Horathala, Kapuhena claimed by P. M. Puncheda, Kapuhena claimed by A. Puncheda, Kapuhena claimed by K. Dingiriya, a masonry well and the Mahaweli-ganga ;

South by the Mahaweli-ganga, a stream, and the road from Colombo to Kandy ; and

West by the Mahaweli-ganga, title plan No. 90,751, the road from Colombo to Gampola, Naradeniyawatta claimed by F. Appuhami, Kotikahambehena claimed by the Honourable Mr. Abdul Rahim, Gurudiahettahena *alias* Kenghindawatta claimed by V. M. David, Gurudiahettahena claimed by P. Hawadia and Hendrick Appu Bass, Gurudiahettakumbura claimed by D. J. Appuhamy, Nawakrewe estate claimed by D. J. Appuhamy, Gorakadeniyawattahena claimed by P. Philip, Gorakadeniyawatta claimed by Kalaheima, lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan No. 6,966, Rotupehilla-ela, a footpath, a Gansabhawa road, Gama-ela, Gangabaddakumbura claimed by T. Appuhami, Gangabaddakumbura claimed by Gannoruwa temple, Paraliyaddakumbura claimed by P. Pinhami, Paraliyaddakumbura claimed by A. M. Appuhami, Hirithalagollakumbura claimed by G. W. Banda, title plan No. 63,693, Hirithalagollawatta claimed by

A. Ranmenika, Hirithalgolla claimed by A. Bandara Menika and others, Upasakagederawatta *alias* Deniyawatta claimed by R. M. Mudalihami, Gallanahena *alias* Kandewatta claimed by A. Mudiyanse and others, title plans Nos. 89,267 and 89,270, Mansamadehena claimed by V. A. Arnolis and others, and Mudunehena claimed by M. Naidu and others.

(b) Boundaries of lot 7 in preliminary plan No. 7,604.

North by a Gansabhawa path ;

East by lots 4 and 2 in preliminary plan No. 6,966 ;

South by lots 2 and 1 in preliminary plan No. 6,966 ; and

West by Gorakadeniyawatta claimed by Kaluheinia, Udu-gammahawatta claimed by W. S. Pussemba and others, Udugammahawatta claimed by W. S. Dingiri and Udugam-mahawatta claimed by W. S. Dingiri on title plan No. 59,775.

## II.—Botanic Gardens, Hakgala.

### Boundaries.

North by reservation along the road from Nuwara-Eliya to Badulla ;

East by reservation along the road from Nuwara-Eliya to Badulla, title plans Nos. 57,823 and 62,276, Bambaragahabokkandura, Crown land, reservations along Alakolagalakandura, Alakolagalakandura and title plans Nos. 142,796 and 76,118.

South by Crown land ; and

West by Crown land and title plan No. 110,456, containing in extent 558 acres and 17 perches, called Hakgala Gardens and Hakgala patana, situated in Radakanduruwela village in Uda-palata korale of Udukinda division in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva ; and Endiribedda, Gorandihela, and Sita Eliya villages in Udapane korale of Kotmale division in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, and more particularly described as lots 7,460 to 7,465 and 7,467 to 7,492 in preliminary plan No. 2,312 and lots 14,764 and 14,765 in preliminary plan No. 5,586.

## III.—Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda (Gampaha).

### Boundaries.

North by Madita-ela ;

East by Tittawelmadittepillewa claimed by H. Peter Appu and others, Tittawelmadittepillewa claimed by H. J. Perera, Delgahawatta claimed by H. John Singho (title plan No. 60,518) and title plans Nos. 118,340, 118,341, and 118,342, and Delgahawatta claimed by John A. Perera ;

South by Malwatte-oya ; and

West by a village path, Munamalgahawatta claimed by K. G. Fernando, Munamalgahawatta claimed by R. Abaran Appu, Hiegahawatta claimed by H. Arnolis Fernando, Hiegahawatta claimed by V. Sarochchia, Hiegahawatta claimed by Amaris Fernando, and Elabodalaanda claimed by G. S. Fernando and others.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### *Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Bill is to provide the necessary powers for the proper regulation of the Botanic Gardens in Ceylon. There do not appear to be any such powers in existence at present.

2. Clause 3 authorizes the Governor in Council to make regulations (which will be laid before the Legislative Council in the usual way) for the management and control of the Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya, Hakgala, and Henaratgoda (Gampaha), and it is further provided (clause 2 (2)) that the Governor in Council may declare any other area or garden to be a botanic garden for the purposes of the Bill.

3. Clauses 4 and 5 provide a penalty of Rs. 100 for breaches of regulations, and give powers of arrest, and protection for *bona fide* acts, to curators and watchers.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 19, 1928.

M. T. AKBAR,  
Acting Attorney-General.

CF 338/27

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841, so as to provide for the better protection of girls from seduction or prostitution. I. 136.

**B**E 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 Vagrants Amendment Ordinance, 1928. Short title.

2 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 1 thereof : Insertion of new section 1A in the principal Ordinance.

1A In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

(a) "Girl" means a girl under the age of sixteen years.

(b) "Guardian," in relation to a girl, includes any person who, in the opinion of the court having cognizance of any case or matter relating to the girl, has for the time being charge of or control over the girl.

(c) "Legal guardian," in relation to a girl, means a person appointed according to law to be her guardian by deed or will or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(d) "Peace officer" includes police officers and headmen appointed by a Government Agent in writing to perform police duties.

(e) "Place of safety" means any hospital, dispensary, institute, house, home, or other suitable place, the occupier of which is willing to receive a girl temporarily.

3 The following sections shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 10 thereof : Insertion of new sections 10A-10c in the principal Ordinance.

10A (1) Every person, having the custody, charge, or care of a girl, who causes or encourages the seduction or prostitution of the said girl, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding two years. Causing, &c., the seduction or prostitution of a young girl.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), a person shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have caused or encouraged the seduction or prostitution (as the case may be) of a girl who has been seduced or become a prostitute if he has knowingly allowed the girl to associate with, or to enter or continue in the employment of, any prostitute or person of known immoral character.

10B (1) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of a police magistrate on the complaint of any person, that any girl is with the knowledge of her parent or guardian exposed to the risk of seduction or prostitution, or is living a life of prostitution, the police magistrate may require the parent or guardian of such girl to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond with or without sureties for the exercise of due care and supervision in respect of the girl. Security by parent or guardian of young girl.

No. 15 of 1898,  
IV. 170.

Detention of  
girl in place of  
safety.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a police magistrate shall have all the powers which are conferred on a police magistrate by sections 84 to 93, both inclusive, 96, and 98 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, in relation to securities for keeping the peace and for good behaviour, and those sections shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to bonds executed or ordered to be executed under this section.

(3) Imprisonment for failure to execute a bond on the order of a police magistrate under this section shall be rigorous.

10C (1) Any peace officer may, if authorized to do so by a police magistrate, remove to a place of safety to be specified by the police magistrate any girl in respect of whom an offence under section 10A of this Ordinance has been, or is reasonably believed by him to have been, committed.

(2) Any girl so removed to a place of safety, and any girl who seeks refuge in a place of safety, may be there detained until she can be brought before a police magistrate and the police magistrate has made an order in relation to the girl under the next sub-section.

(3) (a) Where it appears to a police magistrate that an offence has been committed under section 10A of this Ordinance in respect of any girl who is brought before him and that it is expedient in the interests of the girl that an order should be made for her care and detention, he may, without prejudice to any other power, make such order as the circumstances may require for the care and detention of the girl until a reasonable period has elapsed for a charge to be made against some person in respect of the offence.

(b) If any charge is made against any person within such period, the order may be extended until the charge has been determined by the conviction or discharge of the person charged, and

(i.) In the case of his conviction, it may be further extended for a period not exceeding twenty-one days as the convicting court may direct; and

(ii.) In the case of his discharge, it shall be forthwith void except with regard to anything lawfully done thereunder.

(c) If no charge is made against any person within such period, the girl shall be brought before the police magistrate at the expiration of the period and the police magistrate shall order her discharge from the place of safety where she is detained.

(d) Any such order as is mentioned in sub-sections (2), (3) (a), or (3) (b) of this section may be carried out notwithstanding that any person claims the custody of the girl.

Disposal of  
girl by order  
of court.

10D (1) When any person having the custody, charge, or care of any girl has been—

(a) Convicted of an offence under section 10A of this Ordinance in respect of the girl; or

(b) Ordered to execute a bond in respect of the girl under section 10B of this Ordinance,

by a police magistrate, the police magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the girl be taken out of the custody, care, or charge of the person so convicted or bound over, and be delivered into the custody of a relative of the girl or some other fit person or society, approved and named by the court, until she attains the age of sixteen years or for any shorter period.

(2) Before any such order is made, the consent and ability of such relative or other person or society to undertake such custody shall be proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate.

(3) Any such order may be from time to time renewed, varied, or revoked by the police magistrate who made the same, or by any other police magistrate either of his own motion or on the application of any person.

(4) If the girl has a parent or legal guardian, no order shall be made under this section unless the parent or legal guardian—

- (a) Has been convicted of the offence ; or
- (b) Is proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate making the order to have been party or privy to the offence ; or
- (c) Has been ordered to execute a bond in respect of the girl under section 10B of this Ordinance ; or
- (d) Cannot be found.

(5) Every order under this section shall be in writing, and may be made in the absence of the girl.

(6) The Governor may at any time discharge any girl from the custody of any person to whose custody she has been delivered under this section either absolutely or on such conditions as he may approve.

(7) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make rules in relation to girls delivered into the custody of any person under this section, and in relation to the duties of such persons with respect to such girls.

(8) All such rules shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Legislative Council, and may at any of the next following three meetings be rescinded by resolution of the Legislative Council but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder, and if not so rescinded shall be deemed to be valid.

10E (1) Any person into whose custody a girl is delivered under this Ordinance shall, whilst the order is in force, have the like control over the girl as if he were the parent of the girl, and shall be responsible for the maintenance of the girl, who shall continue in his custody notwithstanding that she is claimed by her parent or any other person.

Control and maintenance of girl delivered into custody of any person by order of court.

(2) Every person who—

- (a) Knowingly assists or induces, directly or indirectly, any girl to escape from the person into whose custody she has been so delivered ; or
- (b) Knowingly harbours, conceals, or prevents from returning to such person, any girl who has so escaped, or knowingly assists any such harbouring, concealment, or prevention,

shall on summary conviction by a police magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) On the complaint or application of the person into whose custody any girl has been delivered under this Ordinance, the court making the order of delivery may make a further order on the parent or other person liable to maintain the girl to contribute any specified sum for that purpose, and to pay the same in such manner as the court may direct to the person into whose custody the girl is delivered.

(4) Every such order of maintenance shall be in writing and shall be enforceable in like manner as if the girl had been ordered to be sent to a reformatory or certified industrial school under the Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886, and also by a further order for the attachment and payment to the person named by the court of any pension or income due to the parent or other person liable to maintain the girl, including any pension or income due to him from the Crown. Such further order shall be a full authority to the person by whom such pension or other income is payable to make the payment ordered, and the receipt of the person to whom the payment is ordered to be made shall be a good discharge to such first-mentioned person.

No. 1 of 1886,  
sections 32 et  
seq., I. 899.

Offences to be cognizable and bailable.

No. 15 of 1898, IV. 155.

Search warrant.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

10F Offences under sections 10A and 10E of this Ordinance shall be deemed cognizable and bailable within the meaning of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.

10G (1) If it appears to a police magistrate on information on oath laid by any person that there is reasonable cause to suspect that an offence has been or is being committed in respect of any girl, he may issue a warrant authorizing all or any peace officers to search for such girl, and if it is found that an offence has been or is being committed in respect of her, to take her to and detain her in a place of safety to be named in the warrant until she can be brought before a police magistrate.

(2) Any police magistrate issuing a warrant under this section may by the same warrant cause any person accused of any offence in respect of the girl to be arrested and brought before him, and proceedings to be taken against him according to law.

(3) Any peace officer authorized by warrant under this section to search for any girl may enter (if need be by force) any house, building, or other place specified in the warrant and may remove the girl therefrom.

(4) It shall not be necessary in any information or warrant under this section to specify the name of the girl.

4 Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the words and figures "sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12" for the words "the provisions" in the second line thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Bill is introduced with the object of affording further protection than now exists to girls under sixteen whose seduction or prostitution is caused or encouraged by those having the care or custody of them. The Bill is based largely on certain provisions of the Children Act, 1908, and has been drafted as an amendment to the Vagrants Ordinance, 1841.

2. Clause 2 inserts a series of definitions in the principal Ordinance which are necessary for the interpretation of the new sections added by clause 3. These latter sections—

- (a) Make it an offence for any person having the care, custody, or charge of a girl under sixteen to cause or encourage her seduction or prostitution,
- (b) Authorize a police magistrate to order security from parents or guardians of girls under sixteen who knowingly permit them to be exposed to the risk of seduction or prostitution,
- (c) Provide for the detention, maintenance, and control of girls of this age in places of safety when charges for offences under the Bill are being considered or have been proved, and
- (d) Make the necessary provision for arrest, bail, and the issue of search warrants in such cases.

3. Clause 4 amends section 22 of the principal Ordinance by applying the limitation of one month for prosecutions under the principal Ordinance to the offences created by sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12 only. As the law stands at present, all offences under the Ordinance are subject to this limitation, but in the case of the offences created by this Bill and by Ordinance No. 21 of 1919 (which also amended the principal Ordinance) it is often impossible to commence proceedings within one month.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 17, 1928.

M. T. AKBAR,  
Acting Attorney-General.



## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo. *11/25/28*

No. 3,506. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Jamal Mohideen, carrying on business under the style of M. Jamal Mohideen & Co. at Keyzer street.

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 March 27, 1928, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 7, 1928. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *9/15/28*

No. 3,705. In the matter of the insolvency of Michael J. J. de Jong of Union place, 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 April 3, 1928, to prove a claim of Dr. Fred. L. de Fonseka of Panadure.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *12/15/28*

No. 3,719. In the matter of the insolvency of Hadji Jamal Abdul Gany, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Hadji Jamal Abdul Gany & Co. of 36, Keyzer 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 March 20, 1928, for proof of claim of P. R. L. Letchimanan Chetty.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 12, 1928. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *12/15/28*

No. 3,757. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Simon Peiris of Katukurunda, Moratuwa

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 27, 1928, for approving the conditions of sale.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 8, 1928. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *13/15/28*

No. 3,781. In the matter of the insolvency of C. M. Abdul Hassan, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "The Hassana Drapery Stores" at 17, Main street, Colombo and 141, Permatagoda road.

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 March 20, 1928, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 6, 1928. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,838. In the matter of the insolvency of A. D. Ponniah of Grandpass, Pettah.

WHEREAS A. D. Ponniah has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. Padaraja of Hill street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. D. Ponniah insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,839. In the matter of the insolvency of A. L. M. Mohamed Sheriff and M. Mohideen, both carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of I. L. M. Mahmood of 22, Second Cross street, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. L. M. Mohamed Sheriff and Mohamed Mohideen have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by C. G. Grairo of Bambalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. L. M. Mohamed Sheriff and Mohamed Mohideen insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 1928, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,841. In the matter of the insolvency of Magalage John Benedict Perera of 28, Fifth Cross street, Pettah.

WHEREAS M. J. Benedict Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. Madanayaka of 40, First Cross street, Pettah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. J. Benedict Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,842. In the matter of the insolvency of D. C. Ediriweera Jayasekera of 28, Fifth Cross street, Pettah.

WHEREAS D. C. Ediriweera Jayasekera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. Madanayaka of 40, First Cross street, Pettah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said D. C. Ediriweera Jayasekera insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,843. In the matter of the insolvency of J. F. Pulford of Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS J. F. Pulford has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. W. Perera of Keyzer street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. F. Pulford insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,844. In the matter of the insolvency of Carl Keyser of Campbell place, Dehiwala.

WHEREAS Carl Keyser has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by R. Stevens of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Carl Keyser insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 1, 1928, and on May 15, 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, March 12, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 192/I. In the matter of the insolvency of A. C. W. F. Amarasekera Jayawardana of Unnarua.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 29, 1928.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, March 8, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,770. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Uduma Lebbe of Gampola.

WHEREAS Ana Uduma Lebbe of Gampola has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. V. Ana Hamidu Lebbe of Nawalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Uduma Lebbe of Gampola insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 20, 1928, and on May 11, 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, T. J. M. FERNANDO,  
Kandy, March 7, 1928. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,771. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Ismail Lebbe of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya.

WHEREAS Ana Ismail Lebbe of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. M. Arul, also of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Ismail Lebbe insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 20, 1928, and on May 11, 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, T. J. M. FERNANDO,  
Kandy, March 7, 1928. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 577. In the matter of the insolvency of Manikkuwadumestri Surasena of Hikkaduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate meeting of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 30, 1928.

By order of court, K. W. BARSENBACH,  
Galle, March 9, 1928. Acting Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kosgalage Baby Fernando of 12, San Sebastian street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 400/20. Vs.

Don Samuel Pedris *alias* Don Samuel Charles Pedris of Regent street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,825, with legal interest thereon from November 14, 1918, till payment in full, and Rs. 1,100, with legal interest thereon from March 10, 1920, till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 200, viz. :—

The premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Old Butcher street, Pettah, Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land presently occupied by D. William Pedris & Co., east by premises No. 7, Kayman's gate, now occupied by D. D. Atapattu, south by portion of same land now occupied by Saed Stores, bearing No. 1, Old Burcher street, and on the west by Old Butcher street; containing in extent about 2 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1928.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dr. C. A. Hewavitarana, carrying on business as Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 18,004. Vs.

M. Saravanamuttu of "Ceylon Observer," Baillie street, Fort, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, at 3 P.M. will be sold by public auction at 15, Charlemont road, Wellawatta, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,295.38, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 26, 1925, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and the recovery of the furniture mentioned in agreement marked "A" and filed of record in the case, less a sum of Rs. 600, viz. :—

1 piano  
1 nadun cushioned round settee  
2 nadun round chairs  
4 nadun arm chairs  
1 rosewood dining table  
6 rosewood chairs  
1 rosewood sideboard  
1 teak writing table  
2 teak stands  
1 teak teapoy  
1 rosewood wardrobe  
1 rosewood dressing table  
1 washhand stand with marble top

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1928.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. I. T. K. M. Arumugam Chetty of 183, Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 20,279. Vs.

Neyna Ena Mana Nuhu Tamby of Batticaloa, presently of 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,364.88, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 22, 1926, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 3,364, viz. :—

All that house and ground presently bearing assessment No. 33, situated at 2nd Cross street, in the Pettah of Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and east by the house of Mrs. Trek, on the south by the house of Mr. Ferner, on the west by the 2nd Cross street; containing in extent 9½ square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1928.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wilfred Alexander de Silva of Muttal, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 28,947. Vs.

H. Locke, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of H. Locke & Co., now at Main street, Pettah, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 12, 1928, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at 33, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1927, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

3 nadun large writing tables  
3 teak writing tables  
1 jak large writing table  
2 nadun small writing tables  
1 jak small table  
2 nadun small tables  
5 office chairs  
1 nadun arm chair  
3 jak almirahs  
1 nadun almirah  
4 teak glass almirahs  
2 teak show cases  
2 jak glass almirahs  
1 nadun glass almirah  
1 teak glass almirah  
1 large iron safe  
1 small iron safe  
5 typewriters  
1 large gramophone  
2 small gramophones  
4 jak arm chairs  
3 screens  
1 nadun small almirah

- 1 teak book rack
- 1 common wood book rack
- 1 jak book rack
- 58 ladies' silk dress samples
- 36 ladies' rain coats
- 48 sample hats
- 11 sample pieces cloth
- 11 sample gauze banians
- 10 sample sweaters
- 100 brushes
- 8 boxes sample spoons
- 23 boxes sample knives
- 35 sample table knives
- 30 sample spoons
- 16 sample forks
- 24 clasp knives
- 51 sample shirts
- 51 sample glass vessels
- 30 sample lamp shades
- 20 sample caps
- 36 sample shoes
- 1 jak book rack
- 1 rattan chair
- 1 sample clock
- 3 foreign wood small tables
- 1 jak book rack
- 2 sample mirrors

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1928.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Standard Oil Company of New York, Co'ombo... Plaintiffs.  
No. 34,285. Vs.

(1) Wilson Perera, (2) Bope Aratchige Don Charles Perera, (3) Dona Mabel Ranasinghe, wife of Wilson Perera, and (4) Don Hendrick Ranasinghe, all of Kandy ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 616 dated September 9, 1925, and attested by Mr. Victor D. de Vos, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,668.24, with interest on Rs. 5,340 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 16, 1926, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 25, formerly No. 22, of about half an acre in extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Bahirawakande, within the Municipality and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Baba Appu's property, on the south by property of Anthony Muttu, mason, on the west by three-foot road, and on the north by Abraham's property; containing in extent 37.5 perches as per plan dated November 19, 1919, made by G. E. de La Motte of Kandy, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, March 13, 1928.  
A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Tenahandi Guneris de Silva of Pategama..... Plaintiff.  
No. 24,193. Vs.

(1) S. S. Abirama Sundaram Pille, (2) Rawanna Kanna Rana Rekapati Pulle, both of 50, Kannara street, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 19, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

The entire soil and all the trees and plantations of the land called Kimbulwatta, together with all the houses and buildings standing thereon, situate at Pategama; bounded on the north by the land called Progoda Isohamy Padinchiwatta and Dines Arachigewatta, east by Anthonan Appuhamy Padinchinwatta, south by Kimbulwatta belonging to Kapinnawallawa, and west by the high road; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Writ amount Rs. 3,370, with legal interest from May, 1923, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 12, 1928.

E. F. EDRISINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

James Henry Senaratne of Kotuwegoda ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,446. Vs.

(1) Asana Marikar Mahammadu Ibrahim, (2) Mahammadu Ibrahim Sawwanath Umma and husband, (3) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu Jamaldeen, all of Kotuwegoda ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, commencing at 2 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,465.29, with legal interest from December 20, 1927, till payment in full :-

1. The soil and plantations (exclusive of the planter's 1/3 share of the two coconut trees of the 2nd plantation planted by Seelappu standing thereon) of the land Uswatta, bearing assessment No. 204, and situated at Kotuwegoda in the Four Gravets of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Rilakanawatta, east by Unagahakoratuwa, south by Abdugewatta, and on the west by Kapukoratuwa; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, March 8, 1928.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Cargills Limited, Co'ombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 24,497. Vs.

W. Balasuriya of Matara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 402.50, together with further interest on Rs. 353.16 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and costs of suit :-

1. The land called Wellewatta, situated at Kotuwegoda within the Four Gravets of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Karandaghapittaniya and Ungahakoratuwa, east by

minor road or footpath, south by seashore; and on the west by Kalusayakkaragewatta; and containing in extent 3 roods and 5 perches.

2. The premises called Lodge Harmony, situated at Kadeweediya within the Four Gravets of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by high road to Galle, east by property known as Rose Cottage belonging to Charles Frederick Bandaranayake, Muhandiram, south by the river, and on the west by De Nude, the property of the late Rodrigo Mudaliyar; and containing in extent 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, March 6, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Lucian Godfrey Poulter of Tangalla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 10,233. Vs.

Jane Joslin Wickramasuriya and Wirawarna Nilawira Ranpatabendige Hendrek de Silva, both of Tangalla ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 12, 1928, 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 Rs. 334.45, with poundage:—

At Tangalla.

1. The field called Thibbagehandiya, situated at Tangalla, containing in extent 1 kuruny of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by Wedagemulana, east by Paspela, south by Godamulana, and west by Kankanachohigemulana.

2. An undivided half share of the field called Sinagekumbura, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing; bounded on the north by Wirawarnadineshamypadinchiwatta, east by Mahakumbura, south by Depa-ela, and on the west by Irikonda.

3. An undivided half share of the field called Kodipilageirikonda, in extent 7½ kurunies of paddy sowing; bounded on the north by Bandarairikonda and Manawalageirikonda, east by Watawana, south by Indigetalawara, and west by Bandaragepattuwa.

4. An undivided half part of the field called Udakuttandure, in extent 1 pela and 6 kurunies of paddy sowing; bounded on the north by Manawalageirikonda, east by Pallekuttandure, south by Pagitiya, and west by Paranaishwetiya.

5. The land called Inginiyangahawatta, in extent about 5 measures of kurakkan sowing; bounded on the north by Madakalapuwegewattupadinchiwasitiyawatta, east by old road, south by Siyambalagahawatta, and west by Tikirahennedigewatta; under mortgage upon bond No. 699.

6. The land called Lunuweraniyagahawatta, in extent 1 rood and 8 perches; bounded on the north by Wellekankanangewatta alias Ratumuttagewatta, east by seashore, south by lot B of Lunuweraniyagahawatta, and west by Gansabhawa road; under mortgage upon bond No. 699.

	Rs.	c.
1. Valuation ..	3	0
2. Do. ..	60	0
3. Do. ..	15	0
4. Do. ..	45	0
5. Do. ..	600	0
6. Do. ..	300	0
	1,023	0

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Tangalla, March 6, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Vinasithamby Sellappah and (2) Sellappah Vairamuttu of Manipay ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 22,417. Vs.

(1) Thamothersampillai Ramalingam and wife, (2) Pangasam of Manipay ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 12, 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 defendants in the following decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 1,909.50, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1927, until payment in full, and costs being Rs. 178.92, poundage and charges; viz. :—

An undivided extent of 11 lachams varagu culture, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, and half share of the stone-built house and other buildings of all that piece of land situated at Suthumalai in Manipay parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kantharanthalvu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 21 lachams varagu culture and ¾ kully, with stone-built house and other buildings, share of well in this land and share of well in the land on the north-west, thoorvai, and right of way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Ponnampalam Muttuthamby and wife Rasammah, heirs of the late Vaithianathar Muttuocumar and shareholders, on the north by property belonging to the heirs of the late Arumugam Thambapillai, Sithamparam, wife of Thambipillai, and shareholders, and bye-lane 3 cubits broad used for passing and repassing to and from this land from the lane on the west, on the west by bye-lane, thoorvai, and the property of Sithamparam, wife of Thambipillai, and shareholder, and front of bye-lane 3 cubits broad used for passing and repassing to and from this land from the lane on the west, and the property of Muttupillai, widow of Veluppillai, and Veerasingam Arumugam, and on the south by lane and the property of Ponnampalam Muttuthamby and wife Rasammah.

Fiscal's Office, J. P. KANTHIAH,  
Jaffna, March 9, 1928. for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagamuwa.

Abeysinghe Mudiyansele Cornelis Singho of Iriyagolla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,430. Vs.

Abeysinghe Mudiyansele Punchi Singho of Iriyagolla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1928, at 1 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, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of Tuttiripitiyawatta of 5 acres in extent, together with the the plantations thereon; and bounded on the north by Tuttiripitiyawatta of Baila, on the east by the land of Dingiri Menika and others, on the south by land of Punchi Singho, and on the west by land of Hendrick Gurunnanse; situate at Iriyagolla in Medapattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Amount Rs. 120.36, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Kurunegala, March 12, 1928. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ararakulasooriya Alisandiri Tamel of Walpitagama in Katugampola Meda pattu korale. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 11,165. Vs.

Herat Mudiyansele Mudalihami, *ex* Arachchi of Kamburugoda in Katugampola Meda pattu korale . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at 1 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, viz. :—

Kandetiyeheha *alias* Etambagahamulawatta of about 5 acres in extent, situate at Walpitagama in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Mudalihami Arachchi, east by the land of Gordiyanu Tamel and others, south by the land of Alisandiri Tamel, and on the west by the land of Kiri Menika and others; with the plantations standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 94.24.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, March 13, 1928.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. S. M. Somasundaram Chetty by Attorney Sena Krisnappa Chetty of Narammala . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 12,679. Vs.

(1) Katupiti Durayalage Aruma, (2) Meragalpedi Durayalage Pini, both of Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 12, 1928, commencing at 1 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 property, viz. :—

1. Asseddumekumbura, now garden, of about 8 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Wennorawa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Esseddumewatta, east by field of Moratali, south by the field of Balaya, and on the west by the field of Hetuwa.

2. Wewalakumbura (Wewegalekumbura) of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent and its adjoining pillewa of about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north and east by garden of Bandiya, south by the garden of Mohota, west by the Gansabhawa road.

3. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  shares of all those contiguous lands called half share of Kosgahamulahena and adjoining Delgahamulahena and Kotuwehena, all forming one property of about 6 acres in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by field, south by the land of Ukkuwa and others, west by the land of Hetuwa.

4. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  share of Pitabadullewekumbura of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the field of Kiriya, east and south by field of Dingiriya, west by the field of Kiriya.

5. Galgodehena of 2 acres 1 rood and 4 perches in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by lot 23 in plan No. 411, east by lots 24, 25, and 65 in plan No. 411, south by lot 68B in plan No. 411, west by lot 23 and T. P. 301,835.

Amount to be levied Rs. 654.05, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1927, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, March 13, 1928.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Francis de Zoysa of Colombo, (2) John Finquer Perera of Ragama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south, executor of the last will and testament of the late John Gregory Perera Amarasekara Siriwardena of Ragama . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 54,343. Vs.

Iriyamaditte Jayakody Achchillage Kusalhamy of Alapaladeniya in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 1928, commencing as per hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Sale on April 14, 1928, at 12 noon.

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of and from Liyan-guwamulahena, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Alapaladeniya in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale in Four korales in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the land mentioned in T. P. 156,181 and 164,608 and the land claimed by the by the villagers, on the east by the lands mentioned in the title plans 155,181 and 164,608 and the land claimed by the villagers, on the south by the land claimed by the villagers, and on the west by the land mentioned in T. P. 156,188 and Crown land; containing in extent 5 acres and 12 perches.

Sale on April 14, 1928, at 1.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{2}{5}$  shares of and from Alupothakandehena, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Helamada Nindagama in the said Gandolaha pattu of and now at Iriyamaditta in the said pattu; and bounded on the north by milla tree and nuga creeper on the limit of Balanehena on the east by Galenda of Kandewatta and the limit of chena of Menikrala, on the south by Makuddala village boundary, and on the west by ela; containing in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing area.

Sale on April 14, 1928, at 2.30 P.M.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{2}{21}$  shares of and from Alupothakandehena, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Iriyamaditta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of Mudiyanseleagehena, on the east by Galenda and the limit of Buluwanewukalana, on the south by Makuddala village boundary, and on the west by ela; containing about 3 amunams extent of paddy sowing area.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with further interest on the sum of Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum from November 17, 1919, to June 18, 1920, and thereafter on the full aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and cost of suit.

S. DE SILVA,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, March 12, 1928.



In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Francis de Zoysa of Colombo, (2) John Perera of Ragama in the Ragam pattu of Alut-kuru korale south, executors of the last will and testament of the late John Gregory Perera Amarasekara Siriwardena of Ragama..... Plaintiffs.

No. 54,344. Vs.

Jayakodi Arachilage Kusalhamy of Iriyamaditta in Gandolaha pattu..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 1928, commencing at 3.30 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, viz. :—

1. An undivided 3/7 shares of the land called Kotanagalakumbura with everything appertaining thereto and usually possessed therewith, situated at Iriyamaditta in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by oya, on the east by the ditch of Hitinawatta and Babagekumbura, on the south by Kirihamy's kumbura, and on the west by

Meegahamulahena; containing in extent 3 acres roods and 2 perches.

2. An undivided 5/21 shares of the land called Alupothakanda with the trees and buildings standing thereon and the appurtenances thereof, situated at the said village; and bounded on the north by Galkotuwa and Bulanehena *alias* Narangodalekamalagehena, on the south by the village boundary, on the east by Galenda of Kandewatta and Buluwamulahena, and on the west by Hitinawatta, Muruthagahamuladeniya, Galagamulagepillewa, Nekatigehena, Hunugehena, and village boundary; containing in extent 27 acres and 5 perches.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,494.67, with further interest on the sum of Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from November 21, 1919, to January 20, 1920, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 8 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of this action.

S. DE SILVA,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, March 12, 1928.

I, ROBERT NEIMANN THAINE, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Cumaravai Sathivail Pillai to be Marshal for the Udugaha pattu, Siyane korale east, and the division of Gampaha, in the District of Colombo, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal for March 8, 1928, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1928.

R. N. THAINE,  
Fiscal.

I, LOUIS WILLIAM CONRAD SCHRADER, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby nominate and depute Mr. P. A. S. Gunasekera, Chief Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Tangalla, to be my Additional Deputy in the said Office of Fiscal for the District of Tangalla from March 7 to 10, 1928.

March 5, 1928.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hewatantrige Cornelis Perera of No. 35, Avondale road, Colombo, deceased.

Panangalage Don Alice Dias Goonetilleke of No. 65, Avondale road, Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Hewatantrige Leelawathi Perera (2) ditto Amarawathi Perera, (3) ditto Somawathie, all of No. 65, Avondale road, Colombo, (4) ditto Don Harmanis Dias Goonetilleke of Meetotamulla..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 28, 1927, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Perera, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 24, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 28, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 22, 1928.

November 24, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Aruppilage Lorensu Appu of Naranwala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased. No. 3,723.

Wijelathge Don Carolis of Naranwala aforesaid ..... Petitioner

And

- (1) Aruppola Appuhamillage Elias Perera, (2) Wijelathge Elpi Nona, and (3) ditto Hendrick Singho, all of Naranwala, aforesaid, (4) Wijelathge Nonahamy and her husband, (5) Karupathirannehelage Chalo Singho, both of Dekatana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (6) Ganepola Achchige Siman Appu of Weliveriya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Galhena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 2, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-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 March 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1928.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wanniatthige Austin Edward Fonseka of Pita Cotta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased. No. 3,764.

- (1) Louisa Matilda Perera alias Lucina Perera assisted by her husband, (2) Arthur Edward Wijeyeratne, both of Dehiwala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ..... Petitioners.

And

Wanniatthige James Richard Fonseka of Pita Cotta aforesaid ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the 1st petitioner dated February 8, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the 1st petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1928.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Etmagage Peraginu Dalmeda Appuhamy of Welisara in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased. No. 3,786.

Mary Perera Dalmeda of Welisara in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mathyas Dalmeda, (2) Francis Dalmeda, (3) Lillian Mary Dalmeda, all of Welisara in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (4) Jayasinghe Hendellage Mathies of Olympia Garage, Maradana, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1928, in the presence of Mr. W. D. N. Selvadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1928, 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 17, 1928.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Porage Don Porolis of Bokundera in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased. No. 3,794.

Porage Don Brampy Appu of Bokundera aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Porage Arnolis (2) Porage Magiline Nona, minors, appearing by their guardian ad litem, (3) Denipitiyage Don William, all of Neelan-mahara, ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on February 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. F. J. Botejue, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 1, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as uncle 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1928.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.



In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

31/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rev. Heenkenda Mudalige Don Sosiya Jayasundara of Talangama in the Palle pattu of Hewagama Korale, deceased.

Ramanayakage Martha Perera Ramanayake presently of Gampaha ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Florence Adeline Jayasundara of Angoda, (2) Grace Eugens Jayasundara, (3) Cecilia Margaret Jayasundara, both of Nugegoda, (4) Lizzie Harriet Jayasundara of Mount Lavinia, (5) Ethel Beatrice Jayasundara of Gampaha ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 29, 1928, in the presence of Mr. F. J. Botejue, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1928, 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

February 29, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

31/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Merennege Sabo Hamy de Costa of Thumbowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Tittegallegamage Don Charles of Thumbowila aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Tittegallegamage Baba Nona, wife of (2) Dewage Cornelis of Thumbowila aforesaid, (3) Tittegallegamage Sopi Hamy, wife of (4) Udahage Helenis of Jaligoda in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (5) Tittegallegamage Don Peeris of Thumbowila aforesaid, (6) Tittegallegamage Baby Nona, wife of (7) Dewage Mathias, both of Mampe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (8) Tittegallegamage Selo Hamy of Thumbowila aforesaid .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. F. J. Botejue, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1928, 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 her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

February 28, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

29/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mohamadu Naina, son of Sinnakani Mohamed Ibramsa, late of San Sebastian, Colombo, deceased.

Mohamadu Aiyesha Beebee by her attorneys (1) Shena Muna Canny and (2) K. S. Segu Davoodu, both of San Sebastian, Colombo ..... Petitioners.

And

- (1) Zainab Natchia, wife of (2) Mohamed Sulman, (3) Abdul Razak, and (4) Muradu Khan ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. M. S. J. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated February 25, 1928, and the order of the Supreme Court dated February 24, 1928, 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

February 28, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

31/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Kiriheha Appuhamillage Don Charlis Appuhamy of Patiwiila in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, Colombo District, deceased.

Dona Selona Manaperumage Dona Selonahamy of Patiwiila in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) K. D. M. Samarasekera, (2) J. Gustang Samarassekera, both of Patiwiila aforesaid, (3) Ukwattaliyanage Paolu Perera of Mabima in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 29, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. D. W. Nagel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1928, 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

February 29, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of Athuraliya Enderage Carolis Appuhamy of Kurunegala, deceased. No. 3,802.

Athuraliya Halgode Enderage Suwaris Waidyaratne of Maradana ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Pilanipallige Thotchohamy, assisted by her husband, (2) Dingiri Babun Appuhamy, both of Galle, (3) Athuraliya Enderage Deonis Appuhamy of Galle, (4) Pilani Malimbadage Carolis Appuhamy of Singapore, (5) Pilani Malimbadage Andris Appuhamy, (6) Pilani Malimbadage Carolis Appuhamy, (7) Pilani Malimbadage Heramanis Appuhamy, (8) Malwira Aratchige Bastian Appuhamy, all of Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 29, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. M. C. de Soya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 29, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 29, 1928.

O. L. DE KRETZER, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Seena Peena Mohamado No. 3,818. Ibrahim Saibo of Bankshall street in Colombo, deceased.

Kadja Ammal, widow of the said Mohamado Ibrahim Saibo of Puthumadam, Ramnad District, South India ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mohamado Abdul Rahiman Sahib, (2) Abdul Hamid Sahib, (3) Abdul Kaiyoon Sahib, (4) Subair Sahib, all of Puthumadam aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 5 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. Tambyah-Bartlett, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 29, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or

persons interested shall, on or before May 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER, District Judge.

March 5, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. Agnes Mary Rowley of The General's No. 3,804. House, Torrington place, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 1, 1928, in the presence of Mr. Cecil Herbert Spence Blatch of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. William Kevitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1928, original letters of administration to the intestate estate of the above-named deceased, and power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read :

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the husband of the said deceased and the English administrator, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER, District Judge.

March 1, 1928

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction Effects of Aruppola Appuhamillage No. 7,384. Charlis Perera of Naranwala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Wijelathge Don Carolis of Naranwala aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wijelathge Elpi Nona and (2) ditto Henrick Singho, both of Naranwala aforesaid, (3) Wijelathge Nonohamy and her husband, (4) Kalupathirannehige Chalo Singho, both of Dekatana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Ganepola Achchige Siman Appu of Weliveriya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Galhena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 7, 1927, 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 March 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER, District Judge.

January 12, 1928.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 26/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Dikirikeye Don Juanis Appu of Bollate in the Ragampatta of Alutkuru korale.

No. 7,383.

Dikirikeye Gabriel Appu of Bollate aforesaid...Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Weragodagama Helenahami, (2) Dikirikeye Dona Bastinahami, wife of (3) Pingamage Don Marthelis Appu, all of Bollate aforesaid... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Pefera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1928, 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 March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSER,  
District Judge.  
February 27, 1928.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi. 30/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Lokupothagamage Don Gomis Senanayake Appuhamy of Nalla, deceased.

No. 2,558.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 1, 1928, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Lokupothagamage Don John Senanayake Appuhamy of Diyagampola; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner, and (2) of the notary and the two attesting witnesses, both dated February 13, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the last will and testament of Lokupothagamage Don Gomis Senanayake Appuhamy, deceased, dated November 27, 1926, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Lokupothagamage Don John Senanayake Appuhamy of Diyagampola is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Lokupothagamage Don Abilino Senanayake Appuhamy of Kussala, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
District Judge.  
March 1, 1928.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi. 22/2/28

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ranhotipedige Gunaya of Akaragama.

No. 2,555.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. P. A. Caldera,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ranhotipedige Nandu of Akaragama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 6th respondent for the purpose of this action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Ranhotipedige Davitha, (2) ditto Yahapathi, (3) ditto Meniki, (4) ditto Tikira, (5) ditto Lapie, (6) ditto Lentu, and (7) ditto Bandiya, all of Akaragama—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1928, 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 March 20, 1928, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
District Judge.  
February 28, 1928.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi. 37/2/28

(Value of estate is less than Rs. 5,000.)

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Madurachcharige Prancina Fernando of Welihena, deceased.

No. 2,557.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 1, 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. P. A. Caldera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kapurawari Jayaweera Aratchige Gabriel Fernando of Welihena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1928, having been read:

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

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kapurawari Jayaweera Aratchige Gustina Fernando, (2) ditto Carolis Fernando, (3) ditto Rokinu Fernando, (4) ditto Marthinu Fernando, (5) ditto Kaithan Fernando, and (6) Madurachcharige Paulu Fernando, all of Welihena—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 6th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on March 27, 1928, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
District Judge.  
March 1, 1928.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Palamandadige Arnolis Fernando of Moratuwa, deceased. No. 2,079.

Maddumage William Peter Fernando of Wekada in Panadure ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Palamandadige Nita Fernando, (2) ditto Sylvie Fernando, both of Convent, Moratuwa, (3) ditto Bertram Gimson Fernando, (4) ditto Guy Graeme Fernando, both of St. Thomas's College, Colombo, (5) ditto Nellie Fernando of Convent, Moratuwa, (6) ditto Middleton Fernando of Rawatawatta, Moratuwa, (7) Bodiabaduge Laboria Fernando of Moratuwa, Moratuwa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 16, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the nephew of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 7th respondent above named be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, 1st to 6th respondents above named, for all the purposes of this action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 29, 1928.

N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

February 16, 1928.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mohammed Ali Abdu Rahaman, deceased, of Katugoda, Galle. No. 6,533.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Subasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Abd. Rahaman Mohammado Hashim of Katugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 10, 1927, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Casi Lebbe Maricar Fuwadu Umma of Katugoda, shall, on or before February 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1927.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

Extended to March 14, 1928.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

Extended to March 30, 1928.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gangaboda Hewage Magilin, deceased, of Dangedara, Galle. No. 6,562.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 30, 1928, in the presence of Mr. William de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Udenis Wijetunga of Dangedara, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over 1st to 3rd minor respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Udenis Wijetunga, (2) Matilda Wijetunga, (3) Mand Wijetunga, (4) Gangaboda Hewage John Vincent, all of Dangedara, Galle, shall, on or before March 7, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 7, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

January 30, 1928.

Extended to March 27, 1928.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

March 7, 1928.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Walimuni Pelis Mendis Abeysekara Dassanayaka Muhandram, late of Kosgoda. No. 6,574.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 16, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. W. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Melensina de Zoysa Wijesingha Rajapaksa of Kosgoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1928, and that of the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to last will dated February 5, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Walimuni Pelis Mendis Abeysekara Dassanayaka Muhandram, deceased, dated September 2, 1922, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before April 4, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before April 4, 1928, show sufficient cause to satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

February 16, 1928.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Don Jamis Samarasingha of Batuwita  
No. 3,355. deceased

David Samarasingha of Komangoda . . . . . Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Don Cornelis Samarasingha of Komangoda, (2)  
Dona Susana Samarasingha and husband (3)  
Don Davith Sooriyabandara, both of Denagama,  
(4) Roslin Ratnawatie Samarasingha and hus-  
band (5) Don Simon Amarasingha, both of Ula-  
beligalla . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M.  
Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 7,  
1927, in the presence of Messrs. Weeratunga & Wickrama-  
singha, Proctors, 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, David Samarasingha,  
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 30, 1928,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court  
to the contrary.

September 7, 1927.

M. PRASAD,  
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended till March 21, 1928.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects  
Jurisdiction. of the late Pakiam, wife of Valli-  
No. 6,640. puram Sundaram of Chavakachcheri,  
deceased.

Vallipuram Sundaram of Chavakachcheri . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Cathiravelupillai Canagaretnam of Jaffna,  
presently of Batticaloa, (2) Mangaleswari, daughter  
of Vallipuram Sundaram, (3) Makeswar,  
daughter of Vallipuram Sundaram, both of  
Chavakachcheri . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named  
petitioner praying that the above-named 1st respondent  
be appointed as guardian *ad litem* over the minors,  
the above-named 2nd and 3rd respondents and that  
letters of administration to the estate of the above-  
named deceased be granted to the petitioner, coming  
on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District  
Judge, Jaffna, on December 8, 1927, in the presence of  
Mr. W. M. S. Tampoe, Proctor, on the part of the  
petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of  
the petitioner :

It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent  
be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the  
above-named 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose  
of representing them and acting on their behalf in this  
action and that letters of administration to the estate  
of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner  
as her lawful husband, unless the above-named

respondents appear before this court on February 23,  
1928, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1928.

J. D. BROWN,  
District Judge.

Extended for March 22, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mary Sinnatangam, widow of Rama-  
No. 6,644. lingam Ponnampalam of Manipay,  
deceased.

Ponnampalam Edward Rajaratnam of Kayts. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponnampalam Thambirajah of Manipay,  
presently of General Post Office, Colombo, (2)  
Ponnampalam Henry Chelliah of Manipay,  
presently of Dikoya . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnampalam Edward  
Rajaratnam, the above-named petitioner, praying for  
letters of administration to the estate of the above-  
named deceased, Mary Sinnatangam, widow of Rama-  
lingam Ponnampalam, coming on for disposal before  
J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge, on December 16,  
1927, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the  
petitioner dated November 7, 1927, having been read :  
It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of  
the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of  
administration to the estate of the said intestate issued  
to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall,  
on or before February 28, 1928, show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1928.

J. D. BROWN,  
District Judge.

Extended till March 20, 1928.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Thangamuttu, widow of Kanapathi-  
No. 6,447. pillai Kadirgamer of Point Pedro,  
deceased.

Kadirgamer Velupillai of Point Pedro . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Kadirgamer Kanapathipillai of Point  
Pedro . . . . . Respondent

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named  
petitioner, praying that letters of administration  
be granted to him to the estate of the above-named  
deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-  
house, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 18, 1927,  
in the presence of Mr. N. Mudlir. Krishnapillai, Proctor,  
for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated  
May 18, 1927, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to the petitioner in respect of the estate of the above-named deceased, as a son and an heir of the deceased, unless the above-named respondent or any others shall, on or before January 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1927.

J. D. BROWN,  
District Judge.

Extended to March 20, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects  
Jurisdiction. of Nagar Veluppillai *alias* Naganather  
No. 6,661. Veluppillai, late of Tapah, deceased.

Seetha Ledbhumi, widow of Veluppillai of Urum-  
piray ..... Petitioner.

(1) Veluppillai Rajalingam of Urumpiray, (2) Velup-  
pillai Sattianathan of ditto, (3) Veluppillai Siva-  
nathan of ditto (minors), (4) Ramuppillai Raja-  
thurai of Nallur, (5) Nesa Rani, daughter of  
Veluppillai of Chandiruppay (minor), (6) Sinnap-  
pillai, widow of Nagar *alias* Sinnappillai, widow  
of Naganathar of ditto, ..... 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, and the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased be granted to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on January 16, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Cathiravelu and Casippillai, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 13, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent for acting on their behalf representing them, and protecting their interests in the matter of the administration of the estate of the said deceased, and that the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, be granted letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 2, 1928.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

*Order Nisi* extended to April 19, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Eetchumeypillai, wife of Elya-  
No. 6,691. thamby Manikkam of Karaveddy  
North, deceased.

(1) Cumaraswamy Ponniah and wife Nachchip-  
pillai of Alway North ..... Petitioners.

(1) Elyathamby Manikkam of Karaveddy North,  
(2) Sivakameypillai, daughter of Ponniah of  
Alway North ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Eetchumeypillai, wife of Elyathamby Manikkam, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on February 21, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Kandaiya & Mailvaganam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 20, 1928, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are the parents of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sinnathamby Candiah of Moolay,  
No. 6,695. deceased.

Nagamuttupillai, widow of Sinnathamby Candiah  
of Moolay ..... Petitioner.

*Vs.*

(1) Muttukumar Appachchy of Moolai, presently  
of Kuala Lumpur in Federated Malay States, and  
wife (2) Vallinayagam of Moolai, (3) Muttukumar  
Vaitthiyagam and wife, (4) Theivanayagam of  
Moolai, presently of Kuala Langat Selangore in  
Federated Malay States ..... 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 J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 22, 1928, in the presence of Mr. A. K. Navaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 20, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any others shall, on or before March 27, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.



In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Balasuria Mudiyansele of Kana-  
No. 1,828. dappuhamy, Police Headman of  
Karawita, deceased.

Telesinghe Mudiyansele Silinduhamy of Kara-  
wita ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Balasuria Mudiyansele Punchimenikhamy  
appearing by her guardian *ad litem* (2) Navaratne  
Mudiyansele Appuhamy of Karawita Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 15, 1928, 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 February 14, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent, who is a minor, and the petitioner, as the widow of the said deceased, declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1928.

W. D. NILES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Herath Mudiyansele Herathamy  
No. 1,837. of Eliwitiya ..... deceased.

Adicari Mudiyansele Punchi Manika of Eli-  
witiya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Gunoharath Mudiyansele Appuhamy a person  
by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Adicari Mudiyansele  
Mituruhamy of Kebalawe ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 1, 1928, 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 March 1, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent, who is a minor, and the petitioner, as widow of the said deceased, is declared entitled 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 March 23, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1928.

W. D. NILES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of the late Tanippuli Aratchige Don  
No. 43. Cornelis Gunaratna Jayatilaka of  
Kananpella in Udugaha pattu of  
Hewagum korale, deceased.

Between

Gunaratne Aratchige Payona Hamine of Kanan-  
pella aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) T. D. B. Gunaratna Jayatilaka of Kananpella,  
(2) T. Dona Tapi Nona, (3) H. John Singho, both  
of Mahaloluwa, (4) T. Dona Sopinona, wife of  
(5) H. Thomas Singho, both of Lunugama, (6)  
T. Dona Dissa Nona (widow) of Karagoda,  
(7) T. Don George Gunaratna Jayatilaka, (8)  
T. Dona Asolin Nona, (9) Tanippuli Aratchige  
Doneyelin Nona, and (10) ditto Don David  
Gunaratna Jayatilaka all of Kananpella afore-  
said ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward  
Foster Marshall, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella,  
on December 23, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. A. V.  
de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above  
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated  
October 31, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, being the widow of the above-named deceased (2nd wife), 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 February 1, 1928, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

December 23, 1927.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
District Judge.

This notice of Decree Nisi is extended and re-issued  
for February 22, 1928.

By order of court, J. BELIGANWATTA,  
Secretary.

February 1, 1928.

Extended and re-issued for March 21, 1928.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Pallegamarallage Appuhamy of Maha  
No. 1,268. Pallegama, deceased.

Pallegamarallage Hendrick Appuhamy of Maha  
Pallegama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Pallegamarallage Dingiri Menika of Kuda Palle-  
gama, (2) ditto Dingiri Banda of Maha Pallegama,  
(3) ditto Sadi Mahatraya of ditto, (4) ditto Punchi  
Menika of ditto, (5) ditto Kiri Banda of ditto,  
(6) ditto Punchi Banda of ditto, (7) ditto Podi-  
ruhahamy of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. D.  
Dhondy, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on December

19, 1927, in the presence of Mr. Aelian Ondaatje, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated December 13 and 19, 1927, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the said estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 9, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 19, 1927.

S. D. DHONDY,  
District Judge.

The time for showing cause has been extended to March 1, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY,  
District Judge.

The time for showing cause has been extended to March 22, 1928.

March 1, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY,  
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Kegalla.  
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Malmessemudiyanselage No. 1,268. Punchappuhami, Vel-Vidane of Dedi-gama, deceased.

Malmessemudiyanselage Kiri Banda of Dedi-gama ..... Petitioner.

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Vs.  
(1) Malmessemudiyanselage Podiamma of Imbulgala, (2) ditto Podimahatunaya of Dedigama, (3) ditto Banda of ditto, (4) ditto Dingiri Amma of ditto, (5) ditto Kiriamma of ditto; the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents being minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. D. Dhondy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 17, 1928, in the presence of Mr. A. G. P. Sriwardana, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated January 7 and 17, 1928, respectively, praying for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* and the issue of letters of administration having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent, as the elder sister of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, who are minors, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor respondents, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner, as the nephew of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person interested shall, on or before March 20, 1928, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

January 17, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY,  
District Judge.