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

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Management of the Ceylon Post Office Security Fund
and for regulating the issue of Loans from
the Fund.**

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**An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Board of
Management of the Ceylon Post Office Security Fund
and for regulating the issue of loans from
the Fund.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain officers and employees of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Government of Ceylon are required to furnish security for the due performance of their duties and are permitted for this purpose to make an initial deposit in cash on first appointment and thereafter to pay monthly contributions from their salaries until the required security has been completely furnished :

And whereas the total of the sums so deposited and paid and the interest accrued on investments thereof, after deducting the sums paid out therefrom in connection with the securities of officers are now held by the Government of Ceylon as the Post Office Security Fund :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Fund should now be entrusted to, and administered by, a Board of Management, and made available for the use of officers and employees of the said Post and Telegraph Department by means of loans for the purpose of building or purchasing houses to reside in, and it is necessary for the said Board of Management to be incorporated for that purpose :

Be it therefore 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 Post Office Security Fund Ordinance, 1929. Short title.
- 2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
- (a) "Officer" means an officer or employee of the Post Office.
- (b) "Post Office" means the Post and Telegraph Department of the Government of Ceylon.
- (c) "The Fund" means the Post Office Security Fund as described in the preamble, continued and administered under this Ordinance.
- 3 (1) All deposits and contributions paid into the Fund by officers before the commencement of this Ordinance, as security for the due performance of their duties, and all sums paid out therefrom in connection with any such security shall be deemed to have been legally payable and paid. Validation and continuation of the Post Office Security Fund.
- (2) All investments made by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time of moneys standing to the credit of the Fund before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been legally made, and shall continue as heretofore to be part of the Fund.
- (3) After the commencement of this Ordinance, deposits and contributions by officers to the Fund, the interest to be allowed thereon, the use, repayment or forfeiture thereof, and other matters incidental thereto, shall be governed by the regulations in the First Schedule. First Schedule.
- 4 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Governor may appoint a Board of Management of the Post Office Security Fund (hereinafter called "the Board"), which shall administer the Fund in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and any regulations made or deemed to be made thereunder. Constitution and incorporation of Board of Management.
- (2) The Board shall consist of five members including the Postmaster-General for the time being, who shall be the Chairman of the Board.
- (3) The members of the Board as constituted by this section, and all persons appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies among their number or as successors to them in office, shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of "The Post Office Security Fund Board of Management", and in that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in this Colony, and may have and use a common seal.
- 5 (1) Any minute made of proceedings at meetings of the Board, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman or acting Chairman, either of the meeting of the Board at which such proceedings took place, or of the next subsequent meeting of the Board, shall be receivable in evidence in all legal proceedings, without further proof, and until the contrary is proved every meeting of the Board, in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been so made, shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the members thereof to have been duly qualified to act. Minutes and proceedings.
- (2) An act or proceeding of the Board shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy or vacancies in its body.

Appointment of secretary and clerical officers.

6 (1) The Board may, with the consent of the Governor, appoint or employ a secretary and any other such clerical officers as it may deem necessary, at such rates of salary as the Governor may determine, to be paid out of the Fund.

(2) But no member of the Board shall receive any remuneration in consideration of the discharge of his duties, save in respect of travelling and subsistence allowances which shall be the same as those laid down in the General Orders of the Ceylon Government, and shall be paid out of the Fund.

Powers of the Board in administration of the Fund.

7 It shall be lawful for the Board, in the administration of the Fund,—

- (1) to collect and receive all sums payable by officers as security for the due performance of their duties, and place such sums to the credit of the Fund in an account to be called the Post Office Security Fund Account at a bank or banks to be approved by the Postmaster-General, and to allow interest thereon at such rate as the Board may think fit ;
- (2) to make investments of any such sums, or any part thereof, in such securities as may be approved by the Postmaster-General or prescribed by regulation made under this Ordinance ; and
- (3) to pay out from the Fund any sums which may become payable by reason of the non-performance of his duties by any officer.

Issue of loans by the Board, and conditions thereof.

8 It shall be lawful for the Board from time to time to make loans from the Fund to officers, and to accept mortgages of immovable property as security therefor on the following general terms and conditions and on any other such special terms and conditions as may be or are prescribed by regulations made or deemed to be made under this Ordinance :—

- (1) No loan shall be made to an officer unless he has completed ten years service and holds a pensionable appointment.
- (2) The amount advanced to any one officer by way of a loan shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred rupees.
- (3) The purposes for which a loan may be made to an officer are—
 - (a) for building a house within municipal, urban, or local board limits, or within such sanitary board limits as the Board may approve ; and
 - (b) for purchasing a house within the aforesaid limits.
- (4) Full security to the satisfaction of the Board shall be given before a loan is made, and when a mortgage is taken as security, primary mortgages only shall be accepted.
- (5) When security has been given for a loan and, in the opinion of the Board, the security becomes worthless, or depreciates so as to be worth less than two-thirds of the amount outstanding on the loan, the officer concerned shall, on being required to do so, furnish other security to the satisfaction of the Board.

Regulations.

9 (1) It shall be lawful for the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, to make regulations in relation to all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) the manner in which payments by officers into the Fund shall be made ;
- (b) the amendment of the Schedules to this Ordinance ;
- (c) the proceedings of the Board and the transaction of its business ;

First and Second Schedules.

- (d) the custody and use of its common seal ;
- (e) the duties of its staff ;
- (f) the manner in which moneys lodged in the Fund may be invested otherwise than in loans ;
- (g) the applications for loans, the procedure to be followed on such applications, the powers of the Board in relation thereto, and the priority of such applications ;
- (h) the special terms and conditions on which loans shall be made to officers and repaid by them, and mortgages accepted as security therefor, and the payment of interest thereon ;
- (i) the securities required by the Board for the advance of loans, and the realization thereof ;
- (j) the valuation of property submitted as security for loans ;
- (k) the manner in which documents which are necessary in connection with loans made by the Board shall be prepared, attested, signed, or executed ;
- (l) the payment of legal expenses and fees in connection with loans ; and
- (m) all such other matters not hereinbefore specifically mentioned as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance or for the exercise of the powers of the Board and the discharge of its duties under this Ordinance.

(2) The regulations contained in the First and Second Schedules shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance, and may be altered, amended, added to, or rescinded by regulations made under this Ordinance.

First and
Second
Schedules.

10 The Board may postpone for any time not exceeding five years the payment of any sum in respect of principal and interest, or either, due or to become due in respect of any loan made under this Ordinance, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient.

Suspension of
payment of
principal and
interest.

11 The Board may, if it thinks fit, at any time accept payment of the whole or any part of the principal and interest of any loan made under this Ordinance before the time when the same is due and may release or convey to the officer making such payment the property mortgaged or other security given by him upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient.

Payment of
loan before due.

12 The Board may, if it thinks fit, accept any security in lieu of the security previously given for a loan made under this Ordinance, subject to such terms and conditions as it shall direct.

Change of
security.

13 The Board may extend the period for the repayment of any loan or any instalment thereof and may compound or release any loan or part thereof, subject to such terms and conditions as it may think fit.

Power to
extend time,
compound, or
release.

14 (1) The Board may from time to time appoint appraisers for the purpose of making valuations of property submitted as security for any proposed loans, and the names of persons so appointed shall be recorded by the secretary in a register to be kept for that purpose.

Appointment of
appraisers and
valuation of
property.

(2) Any such register shall be open at all reasonable times for inspection by any officer who has made application for a loan.

(3) The Board may remove the name of any appraiser which has been recorded in the said register without assigning cause for doing so.

(4) The Board may at any time, if it deems it expedient, cause an inspection and valuation of all house and other property mortgaged to the Board to be made by an appraiser appointed under this section and a report of such inspection and valuation shall be submitted to the Board by the appraiser.

(5) The expenses incurred on any such inspection and valuation shall be considered as forming part of the working of the Fund, and shall be paid out of the Fund.

Appointment of notaries.

15 The Board may appoint a notary or notaries for the purpose of preparing and attesting all mortgages and other legal documents which are necessary in connection with loans made by the Board.

Wrongful application of loans.

16 If any loan or part thereof which has been made by the Board under this Ordinance is applied to any purpose other than the purpose for which it was made, the Board may, without prejudice to any other remedy, by notice in writing addressed to the officer concerned, recall the said loan or any part thereof, and may require the same or such part thereof to be repaid on such date as may be specified in the notice, and any security given for the purpose of the loan shall be enforceable accordingly.

Purchase, &c., of property by the Board on realization of security.

17 When any immovable property mortgaged to the Board as security for a loan is sold for the purpose of enforcing the security, the Board may purchase any such property at the sale and manage the same, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as it thinks fit.

Accounts.

18 (1) The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept with regard to all sums of money received and expended by it, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Board, and generally of all its transactions and all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state of the Fund. The accounts shall be kept at the office of the Postmaster-General in such books and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

(2) As soon as may be after the thirty-first day of December in each year, the Board shall—

(a) prepare a statement of its income and expenditure for the previous financial year, which shall show the amount of gross income and of gross expenditure, and a balance sheet containing a statement of the property and liabilities of the Board made up to the end of the same period ; and

(b) cause the accounts of the Fund to be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board for the purpose, and forward the report of the auditor to Government, together with the statement and balance sheet referred to in paragraph (a).

Reserve fund.

19 Such portion as the Board may determine of the balance remaining over in the Post Office Security Fund Account on the thirty-first day of December in any year, after the payment of interest due to depositors, shall be set aside and transferred to a reserve fund.

Protection for members of the Board.

20 No civil or criminal proceeding shall be instituted against any member of the Board in respect of any act *bona fide* done or omitted to be done for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the regulations made or deemed to be made thereunder.

Saving of rights of the Crown and of certain other rights.

21 Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs or Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

FIRST SCHEDULE. (ss. 3, 9).

Regulations for governing deposits and contributions
by officers to the Fund, &c.

1. Unless any special form of bond is required by Government in any particular case, every officer specified in regulation 2 of these regulations shall on appointment execute a security bond in a form approved by the Postmaster-General, and in accordance with the particular rule in the said regulation which is applicable in his case. Every such bond shall be forwarded to the Postmaster-General and shall be retained by him.

Security bonds.

2. Every officer shall deposit or contribute security according to the following rules :—

Deposit of security.

- (1) Postmasters and Signallers, Telegraph and Telephone Inspectors, and Night Telephonists shall on appointment contribute Rs. 6 per mensem if in receipt of annual salaries of Rs. 1,000 and under, and Rs. 7.50 per mensem if in receipt of annual salaries of over Rs. 1,000, until a maximum of Rs. 1,000 has been contributed.
- (2) Local Postmasters shall deposit Rs. 500 in cash before admission for training, and a further sum of Rs. 500 in cash before appointment.
- (3) Local Assistants shall deposit Rs. 250 in cash before admission for training and a further sum of Rs. 250 in cash before appointment, and shall thereafter contribute on the same scale as Postmasters and Signallers, until they shall have paid Rs. 1,000 in all, including the Rs. 500 deposited before appointment.
- (4) Sub-Postmasters shall on appointment deposit in cash such sum as the Postmaster-General may require, and shall thereafter contribute at the following rates :—
Those drawing allowances of Rs. 30 and over, but under Rs. 40, per mensem, Rs. 4 per mensem,
Those drawing allowances of Rs. 40 or over per mensem, Rs. 5 per mensem,
until they have paid Rs. 1,000 in all, including the said deposit.
- (5) Storemen shall on appointment contribute 5 per cent. of their monthly salary per mensem until they shall have paid Rs. 500.
- (6) Head Overseers, Overseers, Daily-paid Overseers, and Skilled Workmen shall on appointment contribute security according to the following scale :—

Contribution. Maximum.
Per Mensem.

Rs. c. Rs. c.

If in receipt of a salary of—

Under Rs. 450	..	1	0	..	50	0
Rs. 450 and over but under	..	2	0	..	100	0
Rs. 900	..	4	0	..	200	0
Rs. 900 and over but under	..	6	0	..	300	0
Rs. 1,200	..	4	0	..	200	0
Rs. 1,200 and over	..	6	0	..	300	0

- (7) Cycle Overseers, Tamil Translitterators, Mail Guards, Arachchis, Postmen, Cycle Cleaners, and Peons (except Peons employed in the headquarter offices, who will not be required to deposit or contribute security) shall deposit Rs. 10 in cash on appointment, and shall thereafter contribute Re. 1 per mensem until a maximum of Rs. 300 in the case of Mail Guards, and Rs. 200 in each other case, has been contributed.
- (8) Linemen shall on appointment contribute Re. 1 per mensem until they shall have paid Rs. 50.

Provided that the Postmaster-General may on the appointment of an officer accept in cash the whole or any part of the maximum security required from him, and if part of the security is so accepted, may require the officer to contribute the remainder of the maximum required from him by such monthly contributions as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

3. (1) Interest shall be credited on December 31 in each year on the amount on deposit on January 1 preceding at a rate to be declared each year by the Board, but no interest shall be allowed on fractions of Rs. 10, or on sums deposited or contributed during that year.

Interest.

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(2) A certificate of the amount, with interest, standing to the credit of each officer on December 31 in each year shall be forwarded to him as soon as possible after that date. The last of such certificates shall be produced by the officer on retirement from the service when claiming a refund of the amount deposited by him.

(3) When the maximum security due from an officer has been deposited, the interest accruing thereon may be withdrawn annually on application to the Accountant, General Post Office.

Security to be
retained by,
Postmaster-
General.

4. The amount standing to the credit of an officer in the Fund will be retained by the Postmaster-General for such period as the officer remains in the service, and for a period of three months from the date of his retirement, resignation, or dismissal, and no application will be entertained for the withdrawal by him of any part of it in the meantime.

Recovery of
loss due to
dishonesty, &c.

5. The amount standing to the credit of an officer in the Fund may be used either partly or wholly on the order of the Postmaster-General to meet any loss which the Post Office may incur by reason of his dishonesty, carelessness, or negligence.

Forfeiture of
security.

6. Every officer who quits the service without permission or without giving two months notice, or in the case of Postmen and Linemen one month's notice, shall forfeit the amount standing to his credit in the Fund at the time, unless the Board thinks fit to order otherwise.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(s. 9).

Regulations.

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Ordinance" means the Post Office Security Fund Ordinance, 1929.

Proceedings of the Board and transaction of business.

2. Meetings of the Board shall be held when necessary. Notice of every such meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat shall be given to each member of the Board at least seven clear days before the date fixed for such meeting: Provided that business may also be transacted by means of the circulation of papers for the written opinions and remarks of the members.

3. The Chairman may at his own instance, and shall, when requested by any other member of the Board, convene a special meeting of the Board, and notice of such meeting and of the purpose thereof shall be given to each member of the Board at least two clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

4. At all meetings of the Board three members shall form a quorum, and the Chairman shall preside. In the absence of the Chairman, the members present shall appoint one of their number to act as Chairman and preside. The Chairman or acting Chairman shall have a vote, and when the voting is equally divided he shall have an additional or casting vote.

5. A minute book shall be kept, in which shall be recorded the proceedings of the Board, and the minutes of each meeting shall, when confirmed, be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or acting Chairman.

Seal.

6. The common seal of the Board shall be kept in the custody of the Chairman and shall be affixed to documents by the secretary in the presence of the Chairman or a member of the Board.

Preparation, signature, &c., of documents.

7. All deeds and instruments executed by the Board shall not be deemed to be duly executed unless the common seal of the Board is affixed thereto in the manner prescribed by regulation 6 of these regulations. In the case of other legal documents, the Chairman shall sign for and on behalf of the Board.

8. All cheques and other orders for the payment of money out of the Fund shall be signed by the Chairman and one member of the Board, and no payment shall be made otherwise.

Fees and expenses of loans.

9. All expenses attendant on the legal completion of a loan shall be borne by the borrower, who shall also pay the cost of all legal and other expenses, duties, appraisement fees, and the like in connection with the examination of title deeds and the valuation of property for the purposes of the loan.

[Second
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10. The fee to be paid to counsel for legal opinion on any security offered for a loan shall be Rs. 21, except when there is, in the opinion of the Board, an exceptionally large number of deeds to be examined, in which case the fee may be raised to Rs. 52.50.

Application for loans, and procedure thereon, securities, valuation of property, &c.

11. Every application for a loan shall be made in a form to be supplied by the Postmaster-General, and shall be forwarded with a covering letter to the secretary.

12. The secretary shall enter all applications for loans in a register to be kept for that purpose, in the order in which they are received and, on receipt of an application, shall submit the same to the Chairman, who shall lay it before the Board for consideration. The Board may refuse any application without assigning any reason for doing so, and the decision of the Board shall be communicated to the applicant by the secretary.

13. In the consideration of applications for loans, the Board shall, whenever possible, give priority to officers who are willing to co-operate by finding a portion of the capital for the work or purchase proposed.

14. The secretary may call upon any applicant for a loan to submit any title deeds or other documents in connection with the security for the loan, and to deposit any amount which may become due on account of legal fees or expenses, stamp duties, appraisement fees, and any other expense incurred in connection with the loan.

15. On any application for a loan, the Board may either—

- (1) accept the Municipal valuation of any property submitted as security for a loan; or
- (2) require the property to be valued by an appraiser appointed under section 14 of the Ordinance, in which case the appraisement fee shall be one per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000, and one-half of one per cent. on the remainder, of the amount applied for, with a minimum fee of Rs. 20 : Provided that the Board may, whenever the amount which it is prepared to lend is less than that applied for, fix the appraisement fee on the basis of the amount it is prepared to lend as if that amount were the amount applied for, and refund the remainder : Provided also that the applicant shall not be entitled as of right to any such concession and that the fee for any re-appraisement of properties mortgaged to the Board shall be at the discretion of the Board.

Special conditions of loans for the purpose of building and purchasing houses.

16. Any or all of the following special terms and conditions relating to loans made from the Fund for the purpose of building houses may be imposed by the Board—

- (1) Plans, specifications, and estimates of the proposed building shall be submitted to the Board, if required by the Board, and approved by the Board before the loan is granted.
- (2) The loan shall be advanced in four equal instalments as follows :—
 - (a) on execution of the mortgage bond referred to in paragraph (6) of this regulation ;
 - (b) when the foundations are completed ;
 - (c) when the walls, including window and door frames, are completed ; and
 - (d) on completion of the building.
- (3) The Board may, by any person deputed for that purpose, enter and inspect the building at any time before its completion in order to satisfy itself that any particular stage of the building has been reached.
- (4) Interest on the loan shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum and shall be calculated on each instalment advanced, and shall run from the date of each such advance : Provided that, if the building is not completed within twelve months from the date of payment of the first advance, the rate of interest on the loan for the whole period of its duration may at the discretion of the Board be raised to a rate not exceeding ten per cent.

[Second
Schedule—
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- (5) The loan shall be repaid in such instalments as the Board may decide, provided that repayment shall commence not later than one year from the date of the first advance.
- (6) The building and the land upon which it stands shall be mortgaged to the Board as security for the loan by a mortgage bond in a form approved by the Postmaster-General or in such modified form thereof as may be required to meet the circumstances.
- (7) The building shall, for so long as any part of the loan or of the interest thereon remains outstanding, be insured at the expense of the officer concerned in an insurance office approved by the Board, and the policy of insurance shall be lodged with the Chairman. In the event of any premium on such policy not being paid by the officer, the Chairman shall be entitled to keep the policy alive by payment of the said premium from any salary due to the officer.
- (8) The building shall, for so long as any part of the loan or of the interest thereon remains outstanding, be kept in good order and repair, and the Board may from time to time by any person deputed for that purpose enter and inspect the same and give notice to the officer concerned of any repairs necessary. If such repairs are not carried out to the satisfaction of the Board within three months from the date of such notice, the Board may carry out the repairs and the cost thereof shall be deducted from the officer's salary.
- (9) The building shall be used by the officer generally as his residence and shall not be built as a speculation. The officer shall not, until the loan has been repaid in full, lease the building for a longer period than one year without the approval of the Board.
- (10) Where the officer dies before the loan and interest are repaid in full, his widow or children may be permitted by the Board to repay the amounts outstanding by the same monthly instalments as the officer would have paid, or, if the Board thinks it expedient, by such monthly instalments as the Board may approve, not being less than half the monthly instalments which the officer would have paid.
- (11) If the widow or children is or are unable to make repayment as provided in the preceding paragraph, or if the widow is, or the children are, permitted to make repayment and fall into arrears for more than three months, the Board shall have a right of foreclosure, subject to any conditions mentioned in the mortgage bond.
17. (1) The following special terms and conditions relating to loans made from the Fund for the purpose of purchasing houses may be imposed by the Board :—
- (a) Interest on the loan shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall be calculated on the amount outstanding at the end of each calendar month.
- (b) The loan shall be repaid in such instalments as the Board may decide, provided that repayment shall commence not later than three months from the date of the advance.
- (c) The officer concerned shall, in addition to furnishing security for the loan, deposit with the Board satisfactory evidence of a clear title to the house.
- (2) Any or all of the provisions of paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) of regulation 16 of these regulations may also be imposed by the Board as special conditions attaching to a loan made for the purpose of purchasing a house.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, March 4, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

THE objects and reasons of this Bill appear sufficiently in the preamble. The Bill is based largely on the recommendations of a Departmental Committee of the Post Office which considered the desirability for the incorporation of a Board of Management of the Post Office Security Fund, and the grant of loans from the Fund to officers of the Post Office for the purpose of building or purchasing residences.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Colombo, January 16, 1929. Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,861. In the matter of the insolvency of S. E. Muthu Pandither of 100, Malay street, Slave Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 14, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, March 9, 1929. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,953. In the matter of the insolvency of Austin Baldsing of Wail street, Kotahena.

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 May 7, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, March 9, 1929. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,629. In the matter of the insolvency of Vedasududewage Heralis Fernando of 29, Silver-smith 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 April 30, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER,
Colombo, March 8, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 199/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Weerapuratione Henry Fernando of Dalupotha.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 21, 1929.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, March 5, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 200/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Samarapulgige Simon Fernando of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to April 12, 1929.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, March 7, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,828. In the matter of the insolvency of R. C. Ferguson of Kandy.

WHEREAS R. C. Ferguson of Kandy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Arawe Dissanayake Mudiyansele Menikrala Vedarala of Kapu-liadda under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is

hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. C. Ferguson insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 19, 1929, and on May 9, 1929, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, March 5, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 585. In the matter of the insolvency of Kudatchy Salman de Silva of Fort, Galle.

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 May 1, 1929, for examination of insolvent.

By order of court, P. E. S. DHARMASEKHARA,
Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 588. In the matter of the insolvency of Pelatiyana Parnavitanage Heen Appuhamy of Wanduramba.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 16, 1929.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 589. In the matter of the insolvency of B. M. A. Asees of Kumbalwella.

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 May 1, 1929, for examination of insolvent.

By order of court, P. E. S. DHARMASEKHARA,
Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency No. 43. In the matter of the insolvent estate of Abdul Rahiman Mohammodu Ibrahim and Mohammado Ibrahim Mohammado Hanifa, both of Dikwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 22, 1929, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, March 4, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 113. In the matter of the insolvency of Sellappah Nadarajah of Vannarponnai West.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court for the examination of the insolvent has been fixed for April 12, 1929.

By order of court, B. EMMANUAL,
Jaffna, March 11, 1929. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Mallawa
No. 92. Araccige Paulis Perera Appuhamy of
Kanugala.

WHEREAS Alagiawanna Mohottige Don Manuel Appuhamy of Udawelawatta in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the above Mallawa Araccige Paulis Perera Appuhamy of Kanugala, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mallawa Araccige Paulis Perera Appuhamy of Kanugala insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 26, 1929, and on April 23, 1929, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Ana
No. 93. Muna Muna Seyadu Ahamadu Thamby
of 102, Dambulla road, Kurunegala,
carrying on business under the name
and style of "Ana Muna Muna."

WHEREAS the above A. M. M. S. Ahamadu Thamby of 102, Dambulla road, Kurunegala, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the above insolvent, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Muna Muna Seyadu Ahamadu Thamby of 102, Dambulla road, Kurunegala, carrying on business under the name and style of "Ana Muna Muna" insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 26, 1929, and on April 23, 1929, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Charles Wijewardena of Sedawatta in Ambattelehpahala, Alutkuru korale south Plaintiff.
No. 28,260. Vs.

(1) Panamburage Maria Fonseka, (2) Amarasinghe Senadirage Don Pabilianu Jayawardena, (3) ditto Don Bastian Jayawardena, (4) ditto Dona Luciya Jayawardena, (5) Waduwege Jokin Dias, wife and husband (6) Amarasinghe Senadirage Dona Engaltina Jayawardena, (7) Nugegodage Elias Silva, wife and husband (8) Amarasinghe Senadirage Don Elizabeth Jayawardena, (9) Biyanwilage Marthelis Perera, all of Weligampitiya in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 25, 1929, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,241 dated June 27, 1918, and attested by A. M. Rupasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 21, 1929, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 780, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1928, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 369.70, viz. :—

Undivided 6/7 part or shares from and out of all that divided portion of the land called Talgahawatta and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Weligampitiya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo,

Western Province; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Don Juwan Jayawardena and others, east by the boundary of the portions of this land sold to Don Stephen Jayawardena, south by the boundary of the portion of this land sold to Don Juwan Jayawardena and others; containing in extent about 3 roods. Prior registration B 163/220.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1929.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Messrs. Perera Gunasekera & Co., at No. 32,
Armour street, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 25,657. Vs.

M. Paul Peris of No. 145, St. Joseph's street,
Grandpass, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 8, 1929, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 16, Prince of Wales avenue, Grandpass, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 330.15, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from October 22, 1927, till date of decree, September 27, 1928, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1 Stewart bus bearing No. A 1445 with all its accessories.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1929.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Southern Province.

Ana Lana Ana Alagappa Thevar of 145, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 31,777. Vs.

(1) Waranagodage Alwis Perera *alias* Abeypala of Kuda Wadduwa and (2) Pathirannage Don Sirisena of Errawala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 9, 1929, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bona fide and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 2,448, with legal interest on Rs. 2,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1929, till February 22, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of the land called and known as Galabodawatta *alias* Galaudawatta, situated at Kuda Wadduwa in Panadur totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Mahagewatta *alias* Hettiappuhamiyalagewatta, on the east by Galaudawatta, on the south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by high road and Munamalgahawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres, and of all the plantations and everything standing thereon, together with the tiled house standing thereon in entirety.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of the land called Galabodawatta *alias* Galaudawatta, situated at aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahagewatta *alias* Hettiappuhamiyalagewatta, on the east by Galaudawatta, and on the south and west by a portion of the same land; containing in extent about 2 acres, and of all plantations and everything standing thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 11, 1929.H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Kandy.

Agha Bhai of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 5,729. Vs.

(1) L. H. Jinasena, (2) Jinasena, both of Batugoda, Pallegampaha, Harispattu Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 12, 1929, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 325.85, with legal interest thereon from October 29, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The deed of agreement No. 2,862 dated August 17, 1926, and attested by Mr. H. A. C. Wickramaratna, Notary Public, of Kandy.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 11, 1929.A. RANESINGHA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. K. R. Avitchy Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,658. Vs.

G. M. R. de Silva of Wattedgama, presently of Weligama, Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 20, 1929, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 599.14, with further interest at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum on Rs. 544.88 from April 27, 1928, up to date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (to be taxed) :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of an undivided 3171/4760 parts of the soil and of the fruit trees of the contiguous lots A, B, and C of the land called Baranasooriya Patabendige Gederawatta, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the Calicut tiled house of 13 cubits bearing assessment No. 1271, and of the two kitchen rooms standing on lot A aforesaid, situated at Main street, Weligama, in the Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Hunumullewatta and Koruwagewatta, east by high road and lot D of the same land, south by Punchihennedigeedarawatta *alias* Patabendi Arachchigeedarawatta and lot D of same land, and on the west by Wijenayake Arachchi Patabendigeedarawatta, and containing in extent 18.07 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, March 7, 1929.E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

O. L. S. S. R. M. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 24,466. Vs.

(1) K. V. Marcandan of New Chetty street, Colombo, presently of Jaffna, and (2) D. E. Weerasooria of Hulftsdorp, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1929, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 3,181.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 13, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

Commencing at 10 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Singapakuthevankurichy in Point Pedro parish, Vadamardchy division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Thikkamunai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varagu culture and 3 kullies, with godown building; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of the heirs of Valliammaipillai, wife of Sithamparapillai, and others, on the west by the property of the heirs of Vairamuttu Velauthampillai and others, and on the south by property of Nagaratnam, widow of Namasivayam, and others.

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Singapakuthevanurichy as aforesaid, called Thikkamunai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 $\frac{6}{16}$ kullies, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Nagaratnam, widow of Namasivayam, and others, on the north by property of Kanapathypillai Visuvalingam and others, on the west by the property of the heirs of Vairamuttu Velauthampillai, and on the south by property of Nagaratnam, widow of Namasivayam, and others.

Commencing at 3 P.M.

3. A piece of land situated at Sankanai in Sankanai parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Polvattai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of the heirs of Vairamuttu Ponniah, on the north by property of Karthikesar Nalaskarampillai, on the west by property of Sinnathamby Marimuttu, and on the south by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 7, 1929.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the estate of Rajapaksa Pathiraja Don Marthinu Appahamy, late of Dalugama. Deceased.
No. 1,179 T. Vs.

Aratchy Appuhamillage Dona Sophia Rajapaksa of Galagedara in Kandy. Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 11, 1929, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said deceased in the following property, viz. :-

Sudumalpitiyemeegahamulaga-awahena, now garden, of about one pela of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Murutenga in Mairawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the chena of Gabriel and others, east by village limit of Kanugala, south by wella, west by the chena of Kiri Pancha and others.
Amount to be levied Rs. 62.60, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1929.

A. BASNAYAKE,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sembukutti Arachchige Pabilina Silva Hamine of Mellawagedara. Plaintiff.
No. 2,604. Vs.

Lokupothagamage Don P. Jhan Senanayaka of Koradammina in Nalla Hapitigam korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 12, 1929, 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. :-

All that divided northern $\frac{1}{4}$ marked A, in extent 35 acres 2 roods and 9 perches according to the plan of Mr. John A. Goonasekara dated June 26, 1928, filed in partition case No. 3,253 of the District Court of Kurunegala, of the lands called Wagollemukalana, Pansalwatta, and Millahena, now known as Wattakkakanatta, situate in the village called Potupitiya, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; which said divided portion is bounded on the north by land belonging to Crown now the garden of Mr. D. C. Senanayaka, east by the land belonging to natives,

now the garden of Don Simion Samarawickrama, south by the lot marked B in the aforesaid plan, now the garden of Mr. D. C. Senanayaka, west by the garden of villagers, now the garden of Mr. D. C. Senanayaka, with every thing standing thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 6,944.67, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from July 12, 1928, till decree, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1929.

A. BASNAYAKE,
for Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

D. A. Samaraweera, Schoolmaster, Niyangama school. Plaintiff.
No. 3,808. Vs.

R. B. Gadananda Bandara of Welihiriya in Niyangama palata of Madure korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Morankanda *alias* Koholana of about 10 acres in extent, situate at Welihiriya in Madure korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east and south by the limit of Morankanda estate, north by the land of Karaiya and Rankiri, west by wella, with the plantations standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 231, with interest on Rs. 200 at the rate of 11 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from July 22, 1927, to October 29, 1928, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1929.

A. BASNAYAKE,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Hewadewage Mabel Fernando Wimalagoonawardana and her husband (2) S. S. H. Fernando, both of Kynsey road, Maradana. Plaintiffs.
No. 5,256. Vs.

Banda Illankoon, Korala of Bulupitiya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st plaintiff in the following property, viz. :-

The divided portion marked lot B in plan No. 3,173 made by Mr. M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, with the buildings standing thereon, from the land called Welikele estate, situate at Godavita in Rekopattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by deniya and high land, now of Pabilina Fernando, formerly of Appuhamy, and the estate, now of the heirs of the late Pinto Jayawardana, east by lot C allotted to 3rd defendant, south by Werellalanhena, now of Hendrick Appu, and Kandehena, now of S. S. H. Fernando, 2nd plaintiff, and west by lot A allotted to the substituted defendant in place of the 6th defendant; containing in extent 14 acres and 1 rood.

The above property is under seizure under two other writs in the same case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 129.16 and Rs. 580.

Amount to be levied Rs. 103.25.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1929.

A. BASNAYAKE,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Y. S. R. M. A. Annamalay Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 25,761. Vs.

- (1) James Perera Amaratunga, Sreyaratna Sivarwardana Muhandiram of Kandana, (2) V. R. M. A. Suppramaniam Chetty, (3) V. R. M. A. Weerappa Chetty, (4) V. R. M. A. Sockalingam Chetty, all carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of V. R. M. A., at Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 22, 1929, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 836 dated March 25, 1925, and attested by A. L. de Witt, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree dated December 17, 1928, entered in the above-named action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 4, 1929, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,000, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1925, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and poundage:—

Schedule.

1. An allotment of land called Kolongahamulahena marked 1932/G 870, situated in the village Neligama in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lots D 870 and A 870 in P. P. 1,932, on the east by lots A 870, H 870, J 870, and K 870 in P. P. 1,932, on the south by lot 9835 in P. P. 1,932, and on the west by Deduru-oya and lots F 870, E 870, and C 870 in P. P. 1,932; containing in extent 13 acres 1 rood and 22 perches as per plan No. 280,677 dated March 14, 1912, and made by R. S. Templeton Esq., Surveyor-General.

2. An allotment of land called Wanmullehena marked 1,932/J 868, situated in the village Neligama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot B 867 in P. P. 1,932, on the east by lots B 867 and K 868 in P. P. 1,932, on the south by Neligama-wewa, on the west by lot 1868 in P. P. 1,932; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 28 perches as per plan No. 280,593 dated February 27, 1912, and made by R. S. Templeton Esq., Surveyor-General.

3. An allotment of land called Kiribamunawela-pillewa marked 1,933/L 874, situated in the village Peddawa in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by lots L 874, M 873, and N 873 in P. P. 1,933, on the east by T. P. 280,888 and lots L 874A and W 875 in P. P. 1,933, on the south by lots X 877, U 835, V 875, T 875, and P 875 in P. P. 1,933, and on the west by T. P. 281,710, and lots Q 875 and K 874 in P. P. 1,933; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 38 perches as per plan No. 301,194 dated April 24, 1914, and made by W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General.

4. An allotment of land called Godewalagawahena marked 1,933/J 884, situated in the village Peddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot N 884 in P. P. 1,833, on the east by T. P. 280,031, on the south by lots K 884 in P. P. 1,933, and on the west by lot I 884 and H 884 in P. P. 1,933; containing in extent 1 acre and 30 perches as per plan No. 301,190 dated April 24, 1914, and made by the said W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1929.

A. BASNAYAKE,
for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

James Vandenberg, Proctor, Ratnapura Plaintiff.
No. 4,884. Vs.

Hassana Marikkar Mohammadu Saboor of Ukkettadeniya in Weralupe, Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 18, 1929, 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 specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the order to sell issued in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 1,814.72, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 14, 1928, till September 24, 1928, and thereafter interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, viz.:—

1. The whole of the rubber land called and known as Weragamagewattehena, situate at Weralupe in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by Haggallagehena; east and south by land called Etowekapuge Ukkettadeniya belonging to Kolonda Marikar Komister Hassana Marikar Notaries, west by Tibbotuwagehena; and containing in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing, and excluding therefrom the gardens called and known as Weragamagewatta, which is of the extent of 15 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered in the Ratnapura Land Registry under A 133/95.

2. All those the contiguous lands called (1) Udahawatta, (2) Madoldeniyewatta, (3) Jambugaha-arawa, (4) Jambugaha-arawewatta, together with the rubber plantation and tiled house standing thereon, situate at Madoldeniya in Weralupe aforesaid; and together bounded on the north by Battanagekumbura, east by Palm Garden estate, south by Madoldeniyekumbura, west by Diganekekumbura and Battanagekumbura; and containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 5 perches as per plan No. 49 dated September 17, 1918, made by J. S. Thambiyah, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record in case No. 3,149 of the District Court of Ratnapura, and registered at the Ratnapura Land Registry under A 124/149.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Ratnapura, March 8, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. C. Wijewardena of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 24,069. Vs.

N. A. Jiradasa of Balangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 5, 1929, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,350, and poundage, viz.:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bogahahena alias watta and of the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, situate at Bulathgama in Helauda palata of Meda korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by road and Sadirisagewatta, east by Gansabhawa road, south by cla, and west by Punchibandagewatta; containing in extent about 3 acres.

2. The entirety of the land called Obadaya-arawa, situate at Bulathgama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mukalana, east by rubber estate belonging to Sanmugan Asari, south by Illaketiyemukalana, west by Yabara; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided half share of the land called Samarappuligekumbura, situate at Balaigoda in Helawdu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bintiennayapalatawatta, east by Keenagahayatakelleiniyara, south by kumbura, west by Samarappuligeiniyara; and containing in extent 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, Ratnapura, March 6, 1929. R. E. D. ABEYRATNE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

14/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Nawanna Kana Roona Caruthan Chetty of 136, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

Pana Lana Nawanna Palaniappa Chetty of 112, Sea street, Colombo Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 3,812. Vs.

John Henry Meedeniya Dissawa of Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8 and 9, 1929, as 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 8, 1929, at 1 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land called Nekatigewatta, situated at Yatiyantota in Dehigampal korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the boutique occupied by N. K. M. Mohideen Saibo, on the south by the high road, on the west by the Crown land, and on the north by the drain and fence; containing 1 kuruni of paddy sowing extent.

Sale on April 9, 1929, at 10 A.M.

(2) An undivided half share of that allotment of land called Bagegammassama, situated in the village Nakkawita in the Atulugam korale, in the District of Kegalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Maliboda Nindagama, on the south, by the village boundary of Ketigara-ellepatathhankele, on the west by the Crown land, and on the north by the boundary of Panawalakandepatathpehiwetnakosgaha; containing about 200 amunams of paddy sowing in extent.

Sale on April 9, 1929, at 3 P.M.

(3) The eastern half share of Heraliwatta and an undivided one-fourth share of all other lands and plantations appertaining thereto of all those allotments of land called Eppolagawawela containing 16 measures of kurakkan sowing extent, Kolaberawala containing 25 measures of kurakkan sowing extent, Dikwela containing 24 measures of kurakkan sowing extent, and Heraliwatta containing 12 measures of kurakkan sowing extent, all included in the Udawatta lot situated at Deraniyagala in the Atulugam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to the said John Henry Meedeniya, on the east by Bototagawawela, now called Alutwatta, and the field called Maha Eppola, on the south by the two owitas of Marathwela and ditch, and on the west by Gangabodawatta and the western half part of the said Heraliwatta; to recover a sum of Rs. 29,000, with legal interest thereon from February 14, 1924, till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 17,500 paid by the defendant.

S. DE SILVA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, March 8, 1929.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of Hudahinge Welun Appu of Pitipane in the Palle pattu of Hewagamkorale, deceased.

No. 4,302. Mango Hamy of Pitipane Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hudahinge Cadonis, (2) ditto William Singho, (3) ditto Nono Hamy, (4) ditto Neris Singho, (5) ditto Mendis Singho, (6) ditto Punchi Nona, (7) ditto Edwin Singho, all of Pitipane. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 1, 1929, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Jansz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 13, 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 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

February 1, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

32 Pro 8/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Malwattage Luciana Peiris Weerasingha Karunaratna Senanayake Hamine of Kalubowila East in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

No. 4,313. Malwattage Alfred Peiris Weerasingha Karunaratna Senanayake of Kalubowila aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Malwattage Lewis Peiris Weerasingha Karunaratna Senanayake, (2) ditto Charles Weerasingha Karunaratna Senanayake, (3) ditto Maria Peiris Weerasingha Karunaratna Senanayake, (4) Naullage Danie de Austin Jayawardana, all of Kalubowila East aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1929, 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 her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 11, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Dona Sophia Augusta Amerasekera Jayawardena of Peliyandala, deceased.

G. E. de Saram of Peliyandala Petitioner.

And

- (1) Edward Brandis de Saram, (2) Padmini Manika Eileen de Saram, (3) Sita Alexandrine Philomila de Saram, (4) Daphne Linnette Subhadra de Saram, all of Peliyandala, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (5) John Henry de Saram of Galle Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. F. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 24, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 12, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Yapappuhamilage Baby Nona of Udugodagedera, who died at the General Hospital, Colombo, deceased.

Mainanayake Pathirennhelage Sugathadasa of Paragoda Petitioner.

And

- (1) Yahappuappuhamilage Hendrick Appuhamy, (2) Mainanayake Pathirennhelage Nonobabahamy, both of Udugodagedera Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. F. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 11, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 12, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wijetunga Mudalige Don Arnolis Wijetunga Appuhamy of Barawawila, who died at the General Hospital, Colombo, deceased.

Wijetunga Mudalige Don Bastien Appuhamy of Medamulla Petitioner.

And

- (1) Ranasingha Aatchige Dona Rojda Nona Hamine, (2) Wijetunga Mudalige Don Peris Wijetunga Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don Simon Wijetunga Appuhamy, (4) ditto Don Mendis Wijetunga Appuhamy, all of Barawawila, (5) ditto Dona Jane Nona Hamine of Medamulla, (6) ditto Don Lawaris Wijetunga Appuhamy of Barawawila, (7) ditto Dona Pabilinga Margaret Hamine of Welangama, (8) Jayasingha Achochige Selestinahamy of Barawawila, (9) Wijetunga Mudalige Peter Singho, (10) ditto Megilin Nona, (11) ditto Sutin Nona, (12) ditto Warlis Singho, all of Barawawila, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent above named Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. F. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 23, 1929, 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 March 28, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 12, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Victoria Harriet Alfreda Gooneratne, late of Viustwyke road, Mattakkulija in Colombo, deceased.

George Walter de Zoysa of Joseph's lane, Bambalapitiya in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1929, in the presence of Mr. J. L. S. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1929, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses also dated February 8, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Victoria Harriet Alfreda Gooneratne, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 15, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gunaratnearatchige Don Harmanis Appuhamy of Lunugama in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Gunaratnearatchige Don Thegis Appuhamy of Lunugama aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Gunaratnearatchige Don David Appuhamy, (2) ditto Don Raphael Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don Magilis Appuhamy, (4) ditto Don Ruitan Appuhamy, (5) ditto Dona Rana Nona Hamine, all of Meetri-gala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (6) ditto Dona Emy Nona, wife of (7) Kalupathirennechige Don Pabilis Appuhamy, and (8) Gunaratnearatchige Dona Latcho Nona, all of Dekatana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1929, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1929, 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 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Naiyandi Karayalage Kiriganitha No. 4,324. Gurunanse alias N. K. Coorey of Dela in the Meda pattu of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura, deceased.

Batuwita Liyanage Sophia de Silva of Dela in the Meda pattu of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura Petitioner.

And

Maligawage Berling Fernando of Dela aforesaid, presently of Wesley College, Colombo, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* his uncle J. D. Dharmasena of Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1929, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Esther Peterson, Spinster, late of 9/42, Capden House Court, Kensington in the County Middlesex, England, deceased.

Leslie Mack Proctor and Notary, of the Bristol buildings, Port, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 18, 1929, in the presence of Mr P. D. A. Mack, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1929, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court dated February 7, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Esther Peterson, deceased, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Banduge Bernard Nadoris de Silva and the late Sampathawaduge Josaline Maria de Silva of Charles place, Rawatawatta, in Moratuwa, deceased.

Banduge Bernard Nadoris de Silva, Assistant Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, presently of Anuradhapura Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 4, 1929, in the presence of Mr. J. V. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1929, (2) of the attesting notary dated February 27, 1929, and (3) of one of the attesting witnesses dated February 21, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Joseline Maria de Silva, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will; and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
No. 4,334. and Effects of Kalutara Korallage
Prolis Brito Appuhamy, deceased.

Kalutara Korallage Henry Brito of No. 322, Gal-
kissa Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wijebahu Mudalige Kechchihamy of Kesbewa
- (2) Kalutara Korallage Caroline Nona, wife of
- (3) N. H. Rodrigo of Kesbewa Police Sta-
tion..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 25, 1929, in the presence of Mr. A. Mivanapalana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1929, 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 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

February 25, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Makalandege Charles Perera of
No. 4,349. Pesbital road, Colombo, deceased.

Makalandege Dionysius Perera of No. 27, Pesbital
road, Colombo Petitioner.

And

Dehiwala Liyanage Soipa Perera of No. 27, Pesbital
road, Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1929, in the presence of Mr. F. M. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 2, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

March 5, 1929.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi in Intestacy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Clara Elizabeth Balfour (otherwise
No. 4,353. known as Clara Balfour) of 62 to 65,
Leinster Square, Bayswater, in the
County of Middlesex, England, de-
ceased.

Robert Alexander Sharrocks of Colombo ... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 8,

1929, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Robert Alexander Sharrocks of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 2, 1929, (2) the relative certificate of death, (3) the power of attorney dated November 21, 1928, and (4) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 14, 1929, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the attorney in Ceylon of the only heir and next-of-kin of the said Clara Balfour (also known as Clara Elizabeth Balfour), deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration of the property in Ceylon of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 8, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi in Intestacy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Edith Marion Matthew of La Cigale
No. 4,354. Rigaudi Montone in France, widow,
deceased.

In the Matter of the Civil Procedure Code,
1889, Chapter XXXVIII.

John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes of Colom-
bo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Pamela Edith Matthew of Wayford Manor Crew-
kerna, Somerset, England, Spinster, (2) Anne
Margaret Matthew of Penrose, St. Tudy, in the
County of Cornwall, England, a minor, and (3)
Stanley Frederick de Saram of Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 8, 1929, in the presence of James Frederick van Langenberg, Proctor, on behalf of the petitioner, John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated March 5, 1929, (2) certified copy of the relative letters of administration under the seal of the Principal Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, (3) the power of attorney dated November 30, 1928, and (4) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 14, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the said John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes is the attorney in Ceylon of two of the heirs and next-of-kin of full age of the said Edith Marion Matthew, deceased, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested, shall on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 8, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Cader Mohideen Saibo Natchia alias Ummukulam Umma of 64, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, deceased.

Wappu Marikar Hamid Hadjiar of 37, Messenger street in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wappu Marikar Abdul Hamid of Belwood, Reed's avenue, Colombo, (2) Wappu Marikar Abdul Majeed of Richmond Villa, Barnes place in Colombo, (3) Ebrahim Lebbe Marikar Abdul Kuttdoos of 91, Silversmith street, Colombo, (4) Oduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Salih of 68, Old Moor street, Colombo, (5) Ahamed Lebbe Jaineth Umma, wife of (6) Hadji Marikar Abdul Majeed of 62, Piachaud's lane, Colombo, (7) Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Hussain of Piachaud's lane, Colombo, (8) Ahamed Lebbe Iruk Mariha of Piachaud's lane, Colombo, (9) Unus Lebbe Mohamood of 64, Old Moor street, Colombo, (10) Unus Lebbe Bee Bee, wife of (11) Uduma Lebbe Marikar, both of Ferry street, Colombo, (12) Unus Lebbe Kadija Umma, wife of (13) Hadjie Marikar Mohamed Usoof, both of Court street, New Bazaar, Colombo, (14) Sariifa Umma, widow of Segoe Lebbe of Beruwala, (15) Slema Lebbe Hamed of Second Division, Maradana, Colombo, (16) Slema Lebbe Meyadeen of New Moor street, Colombo, (17) Ummani Umma, wife of (18) Abbas Mohamado, both of Second Division, Maradana, Colombo, (19) Neina Marikar Meyadeen of Dam street, Colombo, (20) Neina Marikar Abdul Rahiman of 20, Messenger street, Colombo, (21) Neina Marikar Jaineth Umma, wife of (22) Mohamado Hashim, both of Dematagoda, Colombo, (23) Neina Marikar Sakina Umma, wife of (24) Ibrahim Lebbe, both of Dematagoda, Colombo, (25) Johara Umma, wife of (26) Abdul Caffoor, both of 20, Messenger street, Colombo, (27) Hamid Hadjiar Mohamed Hairu Deen, (28) Hamid Hadjiar Mohamed Reyah, both of 20, Messenger street, Colombo, (29) Samsudeen Hamsa, (30) Samsudeen Sitti Marsuna, both of 94, Old Moor street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 4; 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. N. Aseerwatham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 26, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew 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 7, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1928. V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 21, 1929.

March 7, 1929. V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

29/3/29 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Frederick Grigson, late of Gracelgrove, 5th lane, Corpetty, Colombo, retired planter, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 8, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Herbert Joseph Hanscomb, and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1929, and (2) the affidavit of the attesting notary dated March 5, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Edmund Frederick Grigson, deceased, dated September 13, 1928, and bearing number 480 and attested by Alexander Boniface Tillekeratne of Colombo, Notary Public, original of which has been produced and deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is hereby further declared that the said Herbert Joseph Hanscomb is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 8, 1929. V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

31/3/29 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament or Trust Disposition and Settlement of Edith Annie Strafford Wight of Inverack Dunoon, Argyllshire, Scotland, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 11, 1929, in the presence of James Frederick van Langenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, David Ernest Martensz of Colombo, and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 8, 1929, (2) the power of attorney dated December 10, 1928, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 14, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Edith Annie Strafford Wight, deceased, dated October 20, 1926, an officially certified copy of which under the seal of the Register of Deeds, &c., in the Books of the Lords of Council and Session at Edinburgh, has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said David Ernest Martensz is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 11, 1929. V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

27/3/29 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the General Disposition and Settlement of Last Will and Testament of Edward Heron Maxwell, also known as Edward Heron Maxwell Blair, of Tevnot Bank Hawick in Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 7,

1928, in the presence of Mr. James Frederick van Langenberg, Proctor, for the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the power of attorney dated October 28, 1929, from Patrick Heron Maxwell, the last surviving executor and (2) the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 7, 1929, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon duly appointed by the last surviving executor named in the said general disposition and settlement or last will and testament of the above-named deceased, and that he is entitled to have a fresh grant of letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

March 7, 1929.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi. 37 No 107

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Warnakulasooriya Juan Fernando of Udayartoppu, deceased.
No. 2,627.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 28, 1929, in the presence of Mr. W. A. P. Jayasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Warnakulasuriya Marcelline Fernando of 52, 2nd Division, Udayartoppu; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner, (2) and the attesting notary and witnesses dated January 25, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Warnakulasooriya Juan Fernando, deceased, dated September 21, 1927, of which the original has been produced and is deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Warnakulasooriya Marcelline Fernando of 52, 2nd Division, Udayartoppu, is the executor named in the will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hettiarachige Maria Peries, (2) Warnakulasuriya Roslyn Fernando, (3) ditto Leslie Philip Anthony Fernando, (4) ditto Anna Mary Agnes Fernando, (5) ditto Theresa Primrose Fernando, (6) Mary Cathirine Fernando—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 6th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd to 5th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 20, 1929.

January 28, 1929.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo. 33 No 81

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Don David Rodrigo Yagabamunu Pathiraja of Madabawita, deceased.
No. 2,637.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on

February 23, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samarasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Jane Dias Bandaranayaka of Madabawita; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration to issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Yagabamunu Elice Pathiraja, (2) ditto Lawra Metilda, (3) ditto Simon Arthur, (4) ditto Edlin Daisy, (5) ditto Francis Walter, all of Madabawita—or any other person interested shall, on or before March 18, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 3rd to 5th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 18, 1929.

And it is further ordered that 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court on March 18, 1929, in connection with this case.

February 23, 1929.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of the late Chandrasekera Mudalige Punchi Nonahamine of Kehelella, deceased.
No. 2,639. Value of Estate Rs. 4,753.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 25, 1929, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Liyana Mohottige Deaman Kabaral Appukamy of Kehelella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Wickramasinghe Senanayaka Issan Perera of Kehelella, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 18, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 25, 1929.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Bastiangamage Juwanis Silva of Madawala.
No. 2,641.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 1, 1929, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Rosa, on the part of the petitioner, Philippage Deeris Hamy Silva of

Madawala ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1929, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Bastiangamage Wei Nona Silva, (2) Kalinga Karunaratna Silva, (3) ditto Ugu Silva, all of Madawala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, 2nd respondent, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 20, 1929.

March 1, 1929. M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. (208) of the late Benterage Bastian Fernando of Mahahunupitiya, deceased. No. 2,842.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 2, 1929, in the presence of Mr. D. A. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners, Uswattelianage Michael Richard Perera and Uswattelianage Joachim Meary Robert Perera, both of Katana ; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioners, (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated February 21, 1929, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Benterage Bastian Fernando of Mahahunupitiya, deceased, dated April 19, 1924, of which the original has been produced and is deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Uswattelianage Michael Richard Perera and Uswattelianage Joachim Meary Robert Perera, both of Katana, are the executors named in the will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Benterage Peduru Fernando, (2) Uswattelianage Mary Margaret Perera, (3) Benterage Annie Winifrid Matilda Fernando, (4) Benterage Jane Mary Cyelia Fernando—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 3rd and 4th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 20, 1929.

March 2, 1929. M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Busige Danawathie Perera of Wewita No. 2,150. in Rayigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 10, 1929, in the presence of Mr. M. D. Goonetilleke, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner, Mutukuda-arachchige Don Paulu Appuhamy of Wewita aforesaid ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 11, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Mutukuda-arachchige Chandratilleke Wijenayake Appuhamy of Wewita, by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Heessage Don Noris Singho of Wewita—or any other person or persons interested shall on or before February 14, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the country.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the above-named 1st minor respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 14, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 10, 1929. N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for February 28, 1929.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for March 21, 1929.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

35/168/ In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Geekiyanage Leththappuhamy of No. 2,166. Handupelpola in the Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale, deceased.

Kumbukage Dotchinona Hamine of Handupelpola..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Geekiyanage Premawathi, (2) ditto Wijeratna, (3) ditto Pemasinghe, all of Handupelpola, represented by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Kumbukage Don Pelis of Kumbuke in the Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 7, 1929, in the presence of Mr. P. D. B. Gunetilleka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kumbukage Dotchinona Hamine above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 10, 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 issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 4th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd minor respondents for all purposes of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1929.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Anula Nugawela Kumarihamy, de-
No. 4,683. ceased, of Arambegama Walauwa in
Werellagama.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on January 10, 1929, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Vander Wall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Punchi Banda Nugawela, also of Arambegama Walauwa aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 2, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widower of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Clifford Nugawela, (2) Nita Nugawela, (3) Pearl Nugawela, by their guardian *ad litem* Edward Alexander Nugawela—shall, on or before February 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 10, 1929.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued returnable March 21, 1929.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Palaniyandi's daughter, Kadirai
No. 4,696. Amma, deceased, of Meegammana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on January 17, 1929, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Perera, on the part of the petitioner, Sidamparan Pillai's son, Narayanan Pillai, also of Meegammana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named, as the husband of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly; unless the respondents—(1) Narayanan Pillai's daughter, Palaniachchi Amma, (2) ditto Kamachchi Amma, (3) ditto son, Kumarasamy, (4) ditto daughter, Valliamma,

all of Meegammana, and (5) Manikkan Pillai Vellasamy of Wattegama; the 1st to 4th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent—shall, on or before February 18, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 17, 1929.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

Date of showing cause is extended to March 18, 1929.

February 18, 1929.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 3,460. Don Jandiris Wanigaratna Jaya-
sekera of Kamburupitiya, deceased.

Dona Ciciliyana Merenchi Abeyssekera of Kamburu-
pitiya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Don Deonis Wanigaratna Jayasekera, (2) Don Carolis Wanigaratna Jayasekera, (3) Leelawathie Wanigaratna Jayasekera, all of Kahagala, (4) Kusumawathie Wanigaratna Jayasekera of Karatota, (5) Seelawathie Wanigaratna Jayasekera, (6) Hector Hewavitharana, both of Kamburupitiya, (7) Somawathie Wijesingha of Welihena, (8) Carolis Wijesingha, (9) Martin Wijesingha, (10) Don Davith Wijesingha, all of Kahagala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 29, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 11, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Dona Ciciliyana Merenchi Abeyssekera, be and she is declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and the letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 24, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent, Don Deonis Wanigaratna Jayasekera, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th minor respondents, and that the 10th respondent, Don Davith Wijesinghe, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 8th and 9th minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on January 24, 1929.

It is also ordered that the said 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th minor respondents be produced before this court on January 24, 1929.

October 29, 1928.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi has been extended for March 22, 1929.

January 24, 1929.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annapooranam, wife of Thellaiampalam Muttukkumaru of Point Pedro, deceased.

Thillaiampalam Muttukkumaru of Anuradhapura Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Amuthavally, daughter of Thillaiampalam Muttukkumaru of ditto, (2) Savauntharavally, daughter Thillaiampalam Muttukkumaru of ditto, (3) Muttukkumaru Sivagnanasundaram of ditto, (4) Sellam, widow of Arumaga Chettiar of Point Pedro Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on October 9, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on March 21, 1929, and state objections or show cause to the contrary.

October 9, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sithamparanather Mylvaganam of Anaicottai, Jaffna, deceased.

Sithamparanather Kandiah of Anaicottai .. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sivacolunthu, widow of Mylvaganam, (2) Sivakamasunthari, daughter of Mylvaganam, (3) Mylvaganam Chinniah, and (4) Mahaeswari, daughter of Mylvaganam, all of Anaicottai Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 13, 1929, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurumather, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 11, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 4th respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this action, and that letters of administration be granted to the petitioner, as he is a brother of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 4, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ramalingam Ratnasamy of Changanai, deceased.

Kanapathipillai Ponnampalam of Changanai West Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Thambiah Sinnatamby and wife (2) Sinnatamgam, (3) Ponnampalam Vaitilingam and wife (4) Thangamuthu, (5) Vaitilingam Rajaratnam, (6) Theivanaipillai, daughter of Vamasivayam Rajasingam, (7) Rajasingam Kandiah of ditto, presently of Tras Rubber Plantations, Tras, Federated Malay States, (8) Rajasingam Ethithapillai, (9) Arumugam Eharabaram, (10) Mahaeswari, daughter of Muthukumar Nagalingam, (11) Nagalingam Sithampara Nadarajah, (12) Nagalingam Ramanathan, (13) Muthukumar Nagalingam, all of Changanai, (14) Vairamuthu Thambiyah of ditto, presently of Public Works Department, Kuala Pilah, Federated Malay States, (15) Vairamuthu Kandiah of Changanai, (16) Murugar Ramalingam of Kaddudai, Manipay Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 3rd respondent, 9th, and 13th respondents be appointed guardians *ad litem* over the minors, 5th respondent, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, and 10th, 11th and 12th respondents, respectively, for the purpose of protecting their interests, and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to him, coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge, on February 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. P. Kanpathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 12, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd, 9th, and 13th respondents be appointed guardians *ad litem* over the minors, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, and 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents, respectively, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner is the maternal uncle and an heir of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other persons shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 12, 1929.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagamma, wife of Sinnatamby Kanapathipillai of Kopay North, deceased.

Vairamuttu Ambalavanar of Kopay North .. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnatamby Kanapathipillai of ditto, (2) Vairamuttu Arumagam of ditto, (3) Sinnatamgam, daughter of Vairamuttu of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for

disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge, on February 11, 1929, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 1, 1929, 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 28, 1929.

J. C. W. ROOK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Mrs. Teresa De Rasairo, late of Puttalam, deceased.

Between

K. D. Bakmiwewa of Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Mrs. K. D. Bakmiwewa and (2) Mrs. Johanna Vannithamby of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nalin Moonesinghe, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on February 28, 1929, in the presence of Mr. W. S. Maharajah Vanderkoen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner's affidavit dated February 23, 1929, and petition dated February 27, 1929, having been duly read:

It is ordered that K. D. Bakmiwewa, the petitioner above named, be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Teresa De Rasairo, deceased above named, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 28, 1929.

N. MOONESINGHE,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Vedarallage Ausadahamy of Napawala, deceased.

Deraniyagalage Lama Etana of Napawala Petitioner.

And

(1) Vedarallage Piyadasa, (2) Vedarallage Baby Nona, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Vedarallage James of Mapota Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. G. Ranasinha, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on February 20, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. De Jacolyn & Jacolyn, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Deraniyagalage Lama Etana of Napawala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 18, 1929, having been read:

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

other person or persons shall, on or before March 4, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1929.

A. G. RANASINHA,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for March 18, 1929.

March 4, 1929.

A. G. RANASINHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Nagolle Ratnayaka Mudiyanse Lage No. 1,334. Sassada Menika of Mawela, deceased.

Senanayaka Gamarallage Mudiyanse of Mawela Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Senanayaka Gamarallage Tikiri Menika of Lower Kadugannawa, (2) ditto Ranmenika of Mawela, (3) ditto Panchimenika of ditto, (4) ditto Dingiri Amma of Minwana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. H. Egan, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 31, 1929, in the presence of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated January 15 and 31, 1929, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner above named, as the son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the matter shall, on March 6, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1929.

A. H. EGAN,
District Judge.

Order Nisi is extended for April 9, 1929.

March 6, 1929.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Mudiyanse Lage Dingiri Appuhamy No. 1,337. of Kahambiliyawala, deceased.

Mudiyanse Lage Appuhamy of Kahambiliyawala Petitioner.

(1) Jayakodi Araccillage Ranmenika, (2) Mudiyanse Lage Podiappuhamy, (3) ditto Podinona of Kahambiliyawala; the 2nd and 3rd being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. H. Egan, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 15, 1929, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated February 11 and 15, 1929, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the 1st respondent above named, as the mother of the 2nd and 3rd respondents above named is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner above named as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, and that such letters will be

issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the matter shall, on March 19, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1929.

A. H. EGAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Per Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Alawaturage Suwaris No. 1,338. Perera of Hapitigama, deceased.

(1) Alawaturage Mendis Perera and (2) Alawaturage Andiris Perera, both of Hapitigama. Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. H. Egan, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 21,

1929, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and (1) the affidavits of one of the said petitioners dated January 20, 1929, and (2) of one of the witnesses also dated January 20, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the last will of Alawaturage Suwaris Perera, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and the petitioners are executors named in the said will and they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 4, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 21, 1929.

A. H. EGAN,
District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

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Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 5 of 1929.

An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance,
No. 1 of 1928.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Holidays Amendment Ordinance, 1929.

Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

2 The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the day following" for the words "Good Friday and the day following" in the fourth line thereof.

Passed in Council the Twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifteenth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.