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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Land Settlement.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law providing for speedy adjudications in respect of claims to land :

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

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and shall come into operation on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Claim ” means any claim made under this Ordinance and “ claimant ” means any person making a claim.

“ Interest ”, in relation to any land, means an interest less than the full ownership of the land.

“ Land ” means an allotment of land the boundaries of which have been delineated by survey, or any portion of any such allotment divided, or capable of being divided, from the remainder of such allotment, and includes the bed of any waterway or collection of water, whether such waterway or collection of water is natural or artificial.

“ Ordinance ” includes the Ordinance referred to and any Ordinance amending it and any rules, regulations or by-laws made under any of such Ordinances and for the time being in force.

“ Person ” includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporate, but does not include the Crown.

“ Settlement Officer ” includes an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent acting under section 3 (2).

“ Share ”, in relation to any land, means an undivided share of the land.

“ The Board ” means the Board established by section 12.

“ Unoccupied land ” includes land occupied by, on behalf of, or under, the Crown

Appointment of Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officers and powers of Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents to apply the Ordinance.

3 (1) The Governor may appoint a Settlement Officer and such number of Assistant Settlement Officers as he shall from time to time consider necessary.

(2) It shall be lawful for any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to apply the provisions of this Ordinance to any land, being of any of the descriptions set forth in section 4 (1), situated within his province or district, and for that purpose to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Ordinance upon the Settlement Officer.

Settlement Officer may by notice call for claims : publication and form of notice.

4 (1) Whenever it appears to the Settlement Officer that any land is of any of the following descriptions :—

(a) forest, waste, unoccupied, or uncultivated land, or chena or other land which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years ; or

(b) cultivated or otherwise improved land which was, within the period of twenty-five years next preceding the date of the notice hereinafter in this sub-section provided for, land of any of the descriptions specified in paragraph (a) of this sub-section,

it shall be lawful for him to declare by a notice signed and dated by him and published as hereinafter provided (in this Ordinance referred to as a "settlement notice") that, if no claim to such land or to any share of or interest in such land is made to him within a period of three months from a date to be specified in such notice, the land to which or to any share of or interest in which no claim has been made as aforesaid will be declared under section 5 (1) to be the property of the Crown and will be dealt with on account of the Crown:

Provided that the date specified in such notice shall not be earlier than the date of the first publication of such notice, and that two or more lands shall not be included in one notice if such lands are respectively situated in more villages than one.

(2) Every settlement notice shall be published in the Gazette in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and copies thereof shall be posted on or near the land to which the notice relates and shall also be affixed to the walls of the several Kachcheris and of the several courts, including the courts of Village Tribunals and Councils, of the province within which the land is situated and in such other localities as may secure the greatest possible publicity therefor, and the notice shall also be advertized by beat of tom-tom at such place on or near the land and on such day as the Settlement Officer may direct.

(3) Whenever the extent of the land or the aggregate extent of the lands, if more than one, to which any settlement notice relates exceeds ten acres, the notice shall also be published once at least in any two of the newspapers published in Ceylon in any language in which any such newspaper is published.

(4) If the Settlement Officer has reason to think that any person has a claim to the land to which the settlement notice relates or to any share of or interest in the land, he shall, in addition to publishing the notice as hereinbefore prescribed, cause a copy thereof to be served upon such person or to be sent by post addressed to him at his last-known place of abode.

(5) Every settlement notice shall be in all material respects in Form No. 1 in the First Schedule, and the Gazette in which such notice is published or an extract therefrom containing such notice and purporting to have been printed by the Government Printer or certified by some officer of the Crown, on behalf of the Crown, to be correct shall, if produced in any court in Ceylon, be received as *prima facie* evidence that the requirements of this Ordinance have been duly complied with in respect of such notice.

First Schedule,
Form No. 1.

5 (1) If no claim is made within a period of three months from the date specified in any settlement notice to any land specified therein or to any share of or interest in any such land, the Settlement Officer shall make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement in favour of the Crown, that such land to which or to any share of or interest in which no claim has been made is the property of the Crown:

Powers and
duties of
Settlement
Officer when
claim is or is not
made.

Provided that if at any time within the said period of three months it is brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that any person has a claim to any such land or to any share of or interest in any such land and that such person is then absent from Ceylon and was so absent at the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice aforesaid, the Settlement Officer shall not make a declaration that such land is the property of the Crown until after the expiry of a further period of six months commencing from the day on which the said period of three months expired.

(2) If in pursuance of the settlement notice a claim is made to any land specified therein or to any share of or interest in any such land, either within the aforesaid period of three months or, in any case in which within the said period of three months it is brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that some person who is absent from Ceylon has a claim to any such land or to any such share or interest, within the further period prescribed by the proviso to sub-section (1), the Settlement Officer shall proceed to hold an inquiry into

such claim and for that purpose may with such assistants as may be required enter upon any land to which the claim relates and make such inspection as may be necessary.

(3) For the purpose of the inquiry the Settlement Officer shall call upon every claimant, by summons in writing served upon him either personally or by being left at his last-known place of abode, to appear before the Settlement Officer upon a day and at a place and time to be specified in such summons and to produce the evidence upon which such claimant relies in proof of his claim: and if after due service of the summons such claimant, upon the day and at the place and time specified as aforesaid or upon any subsequent day to which the inquiry has been adjourned and at the place and time to which it has been so adjourned or upon the day and at the place and time specified in any further summons duly served upon him as provided by this sub-section, does not appear or does not produce such evidence, or if he withdraws his claim, then in any of such cases his claim shall be deemed to be null and void and the Settlement Officer may thereupon deal with the land to which the claim relates as though no such claim had been made:

Provided that if any claimant who has so failed to appear or to produce such evidence as aforesaid shall thereafter, and before the publication under section 9 of the order prescribed by sub-section (6), appear before the Settlement Officer and satisfy the Settlement Officer that he had reasonable grounds for such failure to appear or to produce such evidence, the Settlement Officer shall proceed to consider his claim as though he had duly appeared or produced such evidence, and in such case it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer for the purpose of dealing with such claim to declare any declaration made by him under sub-sections (1) or (4) or any agreement entered into by him under sub-section (4) to be null and void:

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer in his discretion to dispense with the personal appearance of any claimant and to permit such claimant to appear or produce evidence and to be represented by such other person as the Settlement Officer may approve.

(4) If any claimant appears and produces such evidence as aforesaid, the Settlement Officer may, after considering such evidence and making any further inquiry that may appear proper, do any one or more of the following things:—

- (a) make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement, that any land specified in the settlement notice is not claimed by the Crown; or
- (b) make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement, that some person unascertained is entitled to a particular share of or interest in any land specified in the settlement notice; or
- (c) enter with the claimant, upon such terms and conditions as may appear fit to the Settlement Officer, into an agreement in writing signed by the Settlement Officer and by the claimant, providing for either or both of the following, namely, that the said claimant or any other person shall be declared by settlement order under sub-section (6) to be entitled either wholly or in part, or that the said claimant shall withdraw his claim either wholly or in part, to any land or to any share of or interest in any land specified in the settlement notice, and make a settlement of such land or share or interest in pursuance of such agreement: Provided that in any case in which all claimants to, or to shares of or interests in, any land withdraw their claims by agreements entered into under this sub-section or otherwise the Settlement Officer may deal with such land as though no claim had been made thereto: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer, with the written consent of the claimant which shall not be revocable, to make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a

settlement in favour of the Crown, that any land to which such claimant would otherwise have been declared to be entitled is Crown property set apart for the purpose of a communal chena reserve for the use of the inhabitants of such village as the Settlement Officer shall specify in such declaration.

(5) No agreement entered into by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (4) (c), providing that any person shall be declared to be entitled to any land which is a subject of proceedings under this Ordinance or to any share of or interest in any such land, shall be enforceable against the Crown until the settlement made in pursuance of such agreement has been embodied in a settlement order made under sub-section (6).

(6) The Settlement Officer shall embody every settlement of any land specified in the settlement notice or of any share of or interest in any such land, whether made by declaration under sub-section (1) or (4) (a) or (b) or (c), or in pursuance of an agreement entered into under sub-section (4) (c), or in pursuance of or by decree of court under section 25, in an order made by him (in this Ordinance referred to as a "settlement order"), which shall be in Form No. 2 in the First Schedule.

First Schedule,
Form No. 2.

(7) No settlement, other than a settlement made in pursuance of or by decree of court, which relates to any land or to any aggregate of lands exceeding ten acres in extent shall without the consent of the Governor be embodied in any settlement order made under sub-section (6); and upon publication of such settlement order under section 9 there shall be subjoined thereto, in Form No. 3 in the First Schedule, a certificate of the consent of the Governor to such settlement; and if no such certificate is subjoined to the order as so published, the publication shall be of no effect so far as it relates to such settlement.

First Schedule,
Form No. 3.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer at any time prior to the publication under section 9 of the settlement order to make a declaration in writing that any land specified in the settlement notice has ceased to be the subject of proceedings under this Ordinance. Every such declaration shall be published in the Gazette as an appendix to the settlement order published under section 9 and relating to such notice, and no subsequent settlement notice shall have any force or validity in law so far as it relates to any land in respect of which any such declaration has been so made and published.

6 No settlement order relating to any settlement notice shall be deemed to be invalid or inoperative by reason of any irregularity in the signing, dating, publishing, posting, affixing, or advertizing of the settlement notice or by reason of failure or neglect by the Settlement Officer to serve a copy of such notice upon, or to send a copy of such notice by post to, any person as required by section 4 (4).

Settlement
order not
invalid by
reason of
irregularities in
relation to
settlement
notice.

7 (1) Before the Settlement Officer refers any claim or any portion thereof which is in dispute between himself and the claimant to the District Judge under section 13, he shall, if he thinks that in the circumstances of the case an offer should be made to the claimant by way of compromise and in order to ensure speedy settlement of such claim or portion thereof, make such offer and record in writing the nature of the offer and the fact that it was so made; and if the claimant accepts the offer the Settlement Officer shall enter with him, under section 5 (4) (c), into an agreement embodying it.

Offers by way
of compromise.

(2) If the Settlement Officer decides that no such offer should be made, he shall record in writing the fact that no such offer has been made and shall communicate his decision to the claimant.

(3) Any claimant who is dissatisfied with the nature or amount of any offer made to him under sub-section (1), or to whom no such offer has been made, may apply, within a period of one month from the day on which such offer was made to him or on which the decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer was communicated to him, as the case may be, to the Board to revise such offer, where the claimant is dissatisfied with the nature or amount of the offer, or to make an offer, where no offer has been made. Such

application shall be made by petition addressed to the Board and delivered to the Settlement Officer, who shall forward the petition to the Chairman of the Board.

(4) The Board may, after considering any such application made as aforesaid and after holding or making, or ordering to be held or made, any inquiry or inspection that it may think fit, decide to—

- (a) confirm any offer made by the Settlement Officer, or any decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer; or
- (b) revise any offer made by the Settlement Officer; or
- (c) make an offer where no offer has been made by the Settlement Officer.

(5) The Chairman of the Board shall inform the Settlement Officer of the decision of the Board in respect of every such application, and the Settlement Officer shall thereupon communicate such decision to the claimant by writing under his hand.

(6) Every claimant to whom an offer has been made by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (1) or to whom the decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer or any decision of the Board has been communicated under sub-sections (2) or (5) may, within a period of one month from the day on which such offer was made or such decision was communicated to him or within such longer period therefrom as the Settlement Officer may by order in writing allow, enter with the Settlement Officer into an agreement under section 5 (4) (c).

(7) No offer made by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (1) in respect of any claim, or confirmed, revised, or made by the Board under sub-section (4), and no proceedings relating thereto, shall be considered or adjudicated upon by any court; but the court shall make order in respect of the claim as if no such offer had been made, confirmed, or revised.

Agreements under section 5 (4) (c) may be made at any time prior to publication of settlement order.

8 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer to enter with any claimant into any agreement under section 5 (4) (c) at any time prior to the publication of the settlement order under section 9.

Settlement orders when published to be proof of title, etc.

9 Subject to the provisions of section 5 (7), every settlement order shall be published in the Gazette, and every settlement order so published shall be judicially noticed and shall be conclusive proof, so far as the Crown or any person is thereby declared to be entitled to any land or to any share of or interest in any land, that the Crown or such person is entitled to such land or to such share of or interest in the land free of all encumbrances whatsoever other than those specified in such order and that subject to the encumbrances specified in such order such land or share or interest vests absolutely in the Crown or in such person to the exclusion of all *fidei commissa* or other unspecified interests of whatsoever nature and, so far as it is thereby declared that any land is not claimed by the Crown or that some person unascertained is entitled to a particular share of or interest in any land, that the Crown has no title to such land or that some person unascertained is entitled to such share of the land or that such interest in the land exists and that some person unascertained is entitled thereto, as the case may be:

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect the right of any person prejudiced by any such order to recover damages from any person by whose act or omission such damages have accrued.

Registration of settlements

10 (1) The Settlement Officer shall, before any settlement order is published under section 9, send a copy thereof to the Registrar of Lands of the registration district within which the lands in respect of which such order has been made are situated or, in any case in which such lands are situated in more registration districts than one, send a copy of the portion of such order relating to each registration district to the Registrar of Lands of that district. The Registrar of Lands shall, upon receipt thereof, enter in the books prescribed by the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927,

for the registration of instruments affecting land the particulars prescribed by that Ordinance of every settlement to which such copy relates as though such copy were an instrument affecting land presented for registration under that Ordinance, and shall note upon the copy in the proper column the reference to the volume and folio in which each such entry has been made and return the copy to the Settlement Officer; and every such settlement shall, upon the publication of the order under section 9, be deemed to have been registered under the said Ordinance on the day on which the order was so published:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Settlement Officer to comply with the provisions of this sub-section in any case in which any settlement order or portion thereof relates to the settlement of any land or share of or interest in any land in favour of the Crown or of any unascertained person:

Provided also that for the purposes of this sub-section it shall not be necessary to embody in any such order or in any schedule subjoined thereto any description of the boundaries of any land to which such order relates if such land is delineated in a plan purporting to be signed by the Surveyor-General or by some person acting on his behalf and is described in such order by reference to such plan, anything in section 14 of the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927, to the contrary notwithstanding.

(2) The particulars of every settlement to which the copy of any settlement order or of any portion thereof sent to the Registrar of Lands in accordance with sub-section (1) relates shall be entered by the Registrar of Lands in a new folio to be allotted by him, and an instrument affecting the land so settled which is registered after the date on which such order or portion thereof was deemed to have been registered shall not be deemed to be duly registered unless it is registered in or in continuation of the new folio allotted as aforesaid.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927, no fee shall be chargeable in respect of the registration of any settlement under this section.

11 (1) No land which has been declared under the proviso to section 5 (4) (c) to be Crown property set apart for the purpose of a communal chena reserve shall at any future time be used for any other purpose except by the Crown and with the consent of two-thirds of the persons present at a meeting of the adult male inhabitants of the village for the benefit of which it has been set apart summoned, after such notice as he shall deem sufficient, by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in charge of the district within which such land is situated:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Crown to grant or lease portions of any such land to any persons who permanently reside in the village for the benefit of which it has been set apart and who do not own or possess an extent of land sufficient in the opinion of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent as aforesaid for their own support and for that of their families.

(2) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in charge of the district within which is situated any such land to the use of which for a purpose other than that of a communal chena reserve consent has been given as provided in sub-section (1) shall give notice of such consent in the Gazette, and no such consent shall be valid or of any effect in law unless a notice in respect thereof has been published in the Gazette as provided in this sub-section.

12 (1) There shall be established a Board to consider and decide applications made under section 7 (3). The Board shall consist of the following members to be appointed by the Governor:—

- (a) One officer selected from Class I of the Ceylon Civil Service, who shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (4), be the Chairman of the Board; and
- (b) One advocate or one proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

Lands declared under section 5 (4) (c) to be communal chena reserves not to be otherwise used without the consent of the inhabitants of the village.

Establishment, constitution, etc., of Board for considering and deciding applications under section 7 (3).

(2) (a) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make rules regulating or making provision for:—

- (i) The form and manner of proceeding to be observed by the Board in considering applications as aforesaid; and
- (ii) Any other matter which may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance in relation to the Board.

(b) All rules made under this sub-section shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said rules shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said rules are disapproved by the Council, such rules shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of such disapproval, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder; and such rules, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

(c) Subject to such rules the proceedings of the Board shall be conducted without regard to matters of judicial form.

(3) (a) Stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of petitions addressed to the Board under section 7 (3) at the rates specified in the Second Schedule.

Second
Schedule.

(b) Every claimant to land or to a share of land who makes an application to the Board under section 7 (3) shall declare in his petition the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land in respect of which he considers that an offer should have been made to him under section 7 (1) in satisfaction of his claim; and stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of such petition in accordance with the extent so declared.

(c) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of this sub-section, the extent of a share of land shall be deemed to be the equivalent divided extent of land.

(d) It shall be lawful for the Board, if it thinks proper to do so, to waive the stamp duty chargeable in respect of any petition or to accept, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, any petition which has not been duly stamped or to order that the whole or any part of the stamp duty paid in respect of any petition be refunded.

(4) In any case in which the members of the Board are unable to agree with regard to the decision of any application as aforesaid, they shall apply to the Governor to appoint a supernumerary member of the Board to assist them in making such decision. Such supernumerary member shall be appointed from among the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court and shall be the Chairman of the Board for the purpose of considering and deciding such application and, if after the appointment of such supernumerary member the members of the Board including the supernumerary member are unable to agree with regard to the decision of such application, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

Reference to
District Judge
or Commissioner
of Requests.

13 (1) If any claimant fails, within the period of one month prescribed by section 7 (6) or within such longer period as the Settlement Officer may allow under that sub-section, to enter with the Settlement Officer into an agreement under section 5 (4) (c), the Settlement Officer shall, if he has not made a declaration under section 5 (4) (a) that the land in respect of which or in respect of a share of or interest in which the claim is made is not claimed by the Crown or a declaration under section 5 (8) that such land has ceased to be the subject of proceedings under this Ordinance, refer the claim or any portion thereof which is in dispute between himself and the claimant to the District Judge of the district within which the land is situated.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), whenever the Settlement Officer and the claimant agree that any claim or portion thereof which is in dispute shall be referred to the Commissioner of Requests of the division within which the land affected is situated, the Settlement

Officer shall refer it accordingly, and thereupon the Commissioner of Requests may exercise and perform in respect of such reference all the powers and duties vested by sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in the District Judge; and the expression "District Judge", wheresoever in sub-section (1) of this section and in sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, and 32 occurring, shall be deemed to include a Commissioner of Requests to whom any such reference has been made.

14 (1) It shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer in referring any claim to a District Judge under section 13 to include any other claim in the reference:

Provided that the District Judge may, if he thinks that, in any case in which two or more claims have been included in one reference by the Settlement Officer, such claims cannot conveniently be dealt with together, at any time before the decision of such claims order that any one or more of them be dealt with separately.

(2) No matters other than those included in the reference shall be adjudicated upon at the hearing of the reference nor shall any issue be framed or decided as between the Crown and any party not mentioned in the reference.

15 (1) Upon a reference being made to him as aforesaid, the District Judge shall cause to be served on every claimant named in such reference a notice requiring him to furnish to such District Judge on or before a date to be specified in the notice a written statement setting out the nature and extent of his claim. Every such statement of claim shall name the Settlement Officer as the party defendant on behalf of the Crown.

(2) Any two or more claimants named in any reference may embody their claims in one statement of claim.

16 (1) If no statement of claim is furnished by the claimant in pursuance of the notice served upon him under section 15 (1), the District Judge shall cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place on or near the land specified in the reference a notice to the effect that, if the claimant does not, on or before a day to be specified in the notice, appear before the District Judge and state the particulars of his claim, he will be declared to have withdrawn his claim.

(2) If the claimant does not appear and state the particulars of his claim in pursuance of the notice, the District Judge shall declare that he has withdrawn his claim, and there shall be no appeal from such declaration.

(3) A declaration by the District Judge under sub-section (2) that any claimant has withdrawn his claim shall be equivalent to and be deemed to be a withdrawal of such claim by agreement entered into under section 5 (4) (c).

17 Subject to the provisions of section 20 (2), it shall be lawful for any party to any reference made under this Ordinance to appear by his advocate or proctor at any stage of the proceedings in respect of such reference.

18 The proceedings in respect of references made under this Ordinance shall, except as in this Ordinance otherwise provided, be regulated by the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, so far as the said provisions are applicable.

19 The District Judge shall give the proceedings in respect of references made under this Ordinance precedence of all other business, unless in his opinion special circumstances of urgency in any particular case otherwise require.

20 (1) The District Judge shall, as soon as the statement of claim required by the notice served under section 15 (1) has been furnished, or as soon as the claimant has appeared in pursuance of the notice prescribed by section 16 (1) and stated the particulars of his claim, fix a day, of which notice shall be given to the parties, for their appearance and for the hearing of the reference; and on the day so fixed the parties shall bring their witnesses into court, together with any documents upon which they intend to rely.

(2) It shall be lawful for the District Judge to require the personal attendance of any claimant at any stage of the proceedings.

Reference of two or more claims and limitation at hearing of reference to matters referred.

Notice to claimant to furnish statement of claim.

Procedure when no statement of claim furnished.

Parties may appear by advocate or proctor.

Proceedings on reference to be regulated by Civil Procedure Code. No. 2 of 1889, IV. 455.

Reference cases to have precedence.

Procedure when statement of claim furnished.

Curing of irregularities in settlement notice.

21 No claimant who has made a claim under section 5 (2) which has been referred to the District Judge under section 13 shall be permitted upon his appearance at any hearing of the reference to plead that the settlement notice purporting to have been published under section 4 was not in fact duly signed, dated, published, posted, affixed, or advertized, or that the Settlement Officer failed or neglected to serve a copy of such notice upon, or to send a copy of such notice by post to, any person as required by that section.

Procedure on hearing.

22 On the day fixed for the hearing of the reference or on any day to which the hearing is adjourned the District Judge shall proceed to examine the witnesses tendered by the parties and, upon such examination and after inspecting the documents produced by the parties and making any further inquiry that may appear necessary, shall by order either dismiss the claim or declare that the claimant is entitled as against the Crown to the whole or to any part, as the case may be, of the land or of the share of or interest in the land in respect of which the claim has been made.

The District Judge may order a fresh survey.

23 Whenever the District Judge is of opinion that a fresh survey is necessary for the purpose of hearing any reference made under this Ordinance, he may order such survey to be made and the costs of such survey shall be costs in the cause.

Appeals.

24 (1) Any party to any reference who is dissatisfied with the decision of the District Judge thereon may appeal to the Supreme Court against such decision by lodging with the District Judge within thirty days from the date of the decision a petition of appeal addressed to the Supreme Court.

(2) The District Judge on receiving such petition of appeal shall transmit it, together with all the papers and the proceedings relating to the reference, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and such appeal shall have precedence of all other appeals.

(3) Stamp duty shall be charged upon every such petition of appeal at the rate specified in Part II of Schedule B to the Stamp Ordinance, 1909, for similar petitions in the District Court, and upon subsequent proceedings at the rates specified in the said Schedule for appeals from the District Court.

No. 22 of 1909, II. 895.

(4) Every such appeal shall be dealt with in the manner in which appeals from the District Court are dealt with, and upon the determination thereof the Supreme Court shall by order either dismiss the claim or make any declaration which could have been made by the District Judge under section 22.

Equation of decrees of court with settlements.

25 Every order made under sections 22 or 24 shall be embodied in a decree which shall for the purposes of the settlement order to be made under section 5 (6), if and in so far as by such decree the claim of any claimant is dismissed, be equivalent to and be deemed to be an agreement for the withdrawal of such claim under section 5 (4) (c) and, if and in so far as by such decree any claimant is declared to be entitled as against the Crown to any land or to any share of or interest in any land, be equivalent to and be deemed to be a declaration by the Settlement Officer under section 5 (4) (a) or (b) that such land is not claimed by the Crown or that some person unascertained is entitled to such share of or interest in such land, as the case may be.

Claims before the District Judge within one year from publication of settlement order in respect of lands, etc., declared to be the property of the Crown.

26 (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 9, it shall be lawful for any person, within a period of twelve months from the date of the publication under that section of any settlement order embodying the settlement of any land or of any share of or interest in any land, in any case where such land, share or interest has been declared under section 5 to be the property of the Crown, to make by petition, to which the Settlement Officer shall be named as respondent, presented to the District Judge of the district within which such land is situated a claim to, or to compensation in respect of, such land or share or interest :

Provided that no such petition shall be entertained by any District Judge—

(a) if the person presenting it has previously entered into an agreement with the Settlement Officer under section 5 (4) (c) by which he has withdrawn his claim to such land or share or interest ; or

(b) if such person's claim to such land or share or interest has previously been dismissed by the District Judge under section 22 or by the Supreme Court under section 24 ; or

(c) if such person fails to show good and sufficient reason for not having made his claim before the Settlement Officer either within the period prescribed by section 4 (1) or, in any case in which it was within the said period brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that some person who was absent from Ceylon had a claim to such land or share or interest, within the further period prescribed by the proviso to section 5 (1).

(2) The presentation of and the proceedings in relation to every such petition shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, relating to summary procedure by petition, and if after investigation of the claim the District Judge is of opinion that it has been established, wholly or in part, he shall,—

(a) if the land to which or to a share of or interest in which such claim relates has been alienated by the Crown or has been utilized for any public purpose or is required for any public purpose, make order that the claimant shall receive from the Crown by way of compensation a sum representing the fair market value, as assessed by the District Judge, of such land or share or interest or, in any case in which the District Judge is of opinion that the claim has been established only in part, such smaller sum as the District Judge considers to be proportionate to that part of the claim which has in his opinion been established ; or

(b) if the land to which or to a share of or interest in which such claim relates has not been alienated by the Crown and has not been utilized for any public purpose and is not required for any public purpose, make order that the Crown shall transfer to the plaintiff the whole or any part, as the case may be, of such land or share or interest.

(3) Every order made under this section shall be expressed as an award, which shall be in full satisfaction of the claim and shall be a bar to any further claim against the Crown by any person whomsoever in respect of such land or share or interest.

27 (1) On and after the date of the publication in the Gazette of any settlement notice, it shall not be lawful for any person—

(a) to enter upon any land specified in such notice which is of any of the descriptions set forth in section 4 (1) (a) with intent to establish a right of possession or occupation of such land or to exercise rights of ownership in respect thereof ; or

(b) to clear, plant, or cultivate, or build upon, or mine in, under, or upon, any such land as aforesaid, of which he was not in occupation prior to the said date,

without the written consent of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the province or district within which such land is situated, until a settlement order relating to such land has been made under section 5 (6) and published under section 9 or until the Settlement Officer has declared by a declaration made and published under section 5 (8) that such land has ceased to be a subject of proceedings under this Ordinance :

Provided that the prohibition imposed by this sub-section shall cease to have effect after the expiry of a period of twelve months from the date of the publication of the settlement notice as aforesaid.

(2) The District Judge of any district within which any such land as aforesaid is situated shall, upon the complaint of the Settlement Officer supported by the Gazette containing

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Prohibition of
entry, clearing,
building, etc.,
pending
settlement,
and procedure
and penalty upon
contravention
thereof.

the settlement notice or an extract therefrom containing such notice and purporting to have been printed by the Government Printer or certified by some officer of the Crown, on behalf of the Crown, to be correct and by an affidavit charging any person with having acted in contravention of sub-section (1), fix a day for the hearing of such complaint and issue summons for the appearance before him upon that day of such person and of any witness whom it may be necessary or proper to examine at the hearing of such complaint. On the day so fixed the District Judge shall proceed in a summary way to hear and determine such complaint in the presence of the Settlement Officer and such person or, in case of the absence of such person after proof of service of summons upon him, then in his absence.

(3) If on the hearing of such complaint the District Judge is satisfied that such person has acted in contravention of sub-section (1), he shall make an order directing such person to deliver up possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops whether growing or severed, all minerals, and all buildings and other immovable property upon and affixed to such land, to some person to be named by the District Judge.

(4) If the person against whom such order has been made does not within seven days after service upon him of a copy thereof deliver up possession of such land as thereby required, or if, having complied with the order of delivery, he afterwards enters upon such land personally or by his assigns, agents, or servants contrary to such order or in evasion thereof, the District Judge may on complaint made by the Settlement Officer convict such person and sentence him to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and may in such case make a further order for the immediate delivery of the possession of such land to the person named as aforesaid by the District Judge, and the District Judge shall thereupon cause possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops, minerals, buildings, and other immovable property as aforesaid, to be delivered to the person so named accordingly.

(5) The District Judge may, in addition to imposing such sentence, order the person sentenced to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to abstain from entering upon such land personally or by his assigns, agents, or servants for such period as the District Judge may specify in the order.

(6) In any case in which a claim or any portion of a claim is upheld by the District Judge under section 22 or by the Supreme Court on appeal under section 24 and the claimant satisfies the Governor in Council that he has suffered pecuniary loss by reason of the prohibition imposed by sub-section (1) of this section, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to ascertain and determine the amount of compensation that should be allowed in respect of such loss and to cause the amount so determined to be paid to such claimant.

Occupation of extent of land not to create presumption of title to greater extent.

Appointment of curator or manager for purposes of claim.

28 For the purposes of this Ordinance the occupation by any person of any land shall not be taken as creating a presumption that such person is entitled as against the Crown to any greater extent than that actually occupied by him.

29 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer, if, after holding such inquiry as he considers necessary, he is satisfied that any claimant or any person on whose behalf a claim is made is a minor or a person of unsound mind, to appoint a fit person as curator or manager of the estate of such minor or person of unsound mind, as the case may be, for the purpose of the investigation and settlement of the claim.

(2) The Settlement Officer shall, immediately upon making such appointment, send to the District Judge of the district within which the land to which or to a share of or interest in which the claim relates is situated a certificate in duplicate, which shall be signed and dated by him and shall signify—

(a) The particulars of the claim;

(b) The name and address of the minor or person of unsound mind by or on behalf of whom the claim is made;

- (c) The name and address of the person appointed as curator or manager ;
- (d) The date on which the appointment was made ; and
- (e) The reason for making the appointment.

(3) The District Judge shall on receipt of the certificate by order sanction the appointment, or disallow it and appoint some other person.

(4) It shall not be necessary for the District Judge, before he sanctions or disallows the appointment, to require the Settlement Officer, the curator or manager appointed by the Settlement Officer, the minor or the person of unsound mind, or any other person, to appear before him.

(5) The District Judge shall endorse his order upon both duplicates of the certificate and shall file one duplicate in his court and return the other duplicate to the Settlement Officer. The Settlement Officer shall file the duplicate so returned in the record of his proceedings in respect of the claim and the appointment shall thereupon be as valid and effectual for the purpose of the investigation and settlement of the claim as though the person appointed had been granted a certificate of curatorship to the estate of the minor, or had been appointed manager of the estate of the person of unsound mind, under Chapter XL or Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, as the case may be.

(6) No stamp duty shall be payable in respect of such appointment, anything in the Stamp Ordinance, 1909, to the contrary notwithstanding.

30 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the Governor in Council, if any claim is established to his satisfaction and notwithstanding that the claimant has not made his claim within the time prescribed by this Ordinance, or has not made a statement of claim upon being noticed by the District Judge under section 15 or has not appeared and stated the particulars of his claim in pursuance of a notice affixed on or near any land under section 16, from awarding to the claimant such compensation in land or in money or in land and money as the Governor in Council may think proper.

31 (1) The District Judge of any district within which any land declared to be the property of the Crown under this Ordinance or under any Ordinance hereby repealed is situated may, upon information in writing under the hand of the Settlement Officer that any person has without right or title entered upon or taken possession of or is in occupation of such land, fix a day for the hearing of such information and issue summons for the appearance before him upon that day of such person and of any witness whom it may be necessary or proper to examine at the hearing of such information. On the day so fixed the District Judge shall proceed to hear and determine such information in the presence of the Settlement Officer and such person or, in case of the absence of such person after proof of service of summons upon him, then in his absence.

(2) If on the hearing of such information the District Judge is satisfied that such person has entered upon or taken possession of or is in occupation of such land as aforesaid without right or title, he shall make an order directing such person to deliver up to the Crown peaceable possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops whether growing or severed, all minerals, and all buildings and other immovable property upon and affixed to such land, and to pay the costs of the information.

(3) Upon the making of any such order the District Judge may in addition order—

- (a) that the Crown shall pay to such person such compensation in respect of the improvements effected by him in and upon the said land ; or
- (b) that such person shall pay to the Crown such sum in respect of damage done to, or to any immovable property upon or affixed to, the said land,

as he shall in the circumstances of the case deem just :

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No. 22 of 1909,
II. 895.

Award of
compensation
by Governor in
Council.

Procedure in
ejectment in
case of trespass
upon land
declared to be
the property
of the Crown.

Provided that no further action shall be maintainable against the Crown for the recovery of compensation in respect of any such improvements in any case in which an order against the Crown for the payment of compensation in respect of such improvements has already been made or refused under this sub section.

(4) In any case in which any information under sub-section (1) is dismissed, it shall be lawful for the District Judge, if he thinks fit, to order payment by the Crown to the person against whom the information has been preferred of such sum as he considers to be the amount of the costs fairly incurred by such person by reason of the information.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Settlement Officer from entering into any agreement with such person which he may in the circumstances of the case consider just, either for the sale to such person of the land to which the information relates, or for the surrender of such land by such person whether on payment by the Crown of compensation in respect of any improvements effected thereon or otherwise.

(6) The proceedings upon every information under sub-section (1) shall be subject to the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, so far as applicable, and every order made under this section shall be deemed to be a decree within the meaning of that Ordinance.

32 Every person engaged in carrying out any order made by the Settlement Officer, the Board, or any District Judge in pursuance of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

33 For the purpose of holding or making any inquiry or inspection or of considering and deciding any application under this Ordinance, the Settlement Officer and the Board shall have the powers conferred on Commissioners appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1872 :

Provided that the requirements of the proviso to section 2 of the said Ordinance shall not extend to any such inquiry or inspection or to the consideration or decision of any such application :

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer or the Board by order to appoint any person to hold or make on his or its behalf, as the case may be, any inquiry or inspection which the Settlement Officer or the Board is by this Ordinance empowered or required to hold or make and that for the purpose of such inquiry or inspection such person shall have all the powers conferred by this section upon the Settlement Officer and the Board.

34 Any proceedings instituted or taken under this Ordinance by any person as Settlement Officer may be continued by any other person as Settlement Officer.

35 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the Crown, in any case in which no settlement notice has been published in respect of any land, from selling, leasing, reserving, or otherwise dealing with such land or from instituting in any court an action to recover it.

36 The Settlement Officer shall not be liable in damages by reason of anything in good faith done or omitted to be done in his official capacity.

37 Any order made after the commencement of this Ordinance under section 2 or section 4 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 in respect of any proceeding under that Ordinance which is pending or incomplete when this Ordinance comes into operation may, notwithstanding the provisions of any written law other than this Ordinance, be made in Form No. 2 in the First Schedule to this Ordinance (amended as may be necessary), and such order shall be valid and effectual for all purposes, notwithstanding the non-recital therein of any absence of claims, failure of any claimant to make a claim, failure of any claimant to appear or to produce any evidence or documents, withdrawal by any claimant of his claim, admission of the whole or any part of any claim, or agreement.

38 Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and the Waste Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 1927, are hereby repealed.

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IV. 455.

Persons engaged
in carrying out
orders of
Settlement Officer,
etc., to be public
servants,

No. 2 of 1883,
IV. 21.

Settlement
Officer and
Board to have
powers of
Commissioners
under
Ordinance
No. 9 of 1872.
I. 786.

Proceedings under
the Ordinance not
invalidated by
change of
Settlement Officers.
Crown rights
of disposition
of land
reserved.

Protection of
Settlement
Officer.

Transitional
provision.
II. 384.

First Schedule,
Form No. 2.

Repeals.
II. 384.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

(s. 4 (5))

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Settlement Notice.

Notice is hereby given, under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, that if no claim to (the land)* (any one of the lands) † specified in the schedule hereto or to any share of or interest in (the said land) * (such land) † is made to the undersigned within a period of three months from the _____ day of _____, 19—, (the said land) * (such land) † will be declared under section 5 (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance to be the property of the Crown and will be dealt with on account of the Crown.

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo
the Kachcheri, _____

this _____ day of _____, 19—.

*Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the
_____ Province, or
Assistant Government
Agent of the _____ District.*

* If the notice relates to only one land.

† If the notice relates to more lands than one.

Schedule.

(Here specify the land or lands in respect of which the notice is published.)

Form No. 2.

(ss. 5 (6) and 37)

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Settlement Order.

Whereas a settlement notice under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, was duly published in the Gazette No. _____ of _____, 19—, and as otherwise required by the said section, in respect of the land(s) situated in _____ and described as lot(s) _____ in _____ Plan No. _____ :

And whereas all claims received in pursuance of the said notice have been duly dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance :

[Or, And whereas no claims have been received in pursuance of the said notice :]

I, the undersigned, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (6) of the said Ordinance do hereby make order that the said land(s) be settled as specified in the schedule to this order.

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo,
the Kachcheri, _____

this _____ day of _____, 19—.

*Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the
_____ Province, or
Assistant Government
Agent of the _____ District.*

[First Schedule—
contd.]

Schedule.

Lot No.	Sub-divisional Lot No.	Extent.	No. of Title Plan.	Sub-section under which settled.	On whom settled.	Remarks (Shares, interests, encumbrances, Nos. of Reference Cases, etc.).	Land Register Office at which registered.	Volume No.	Folio No.
1		A. R. P. 2 0 0	999,901	5 (4) (c)	A, of B, of C, of	Settled in undivided shares of one-third each			
2	2A	10 3 24	—	5 (1) and 5 (4) (c)	The Crown	Subject to a right of way from point X to point Y as shown in plan No. — in favour of the owner of land Z			
2	2B	2 2 02	—	5 (4) (a)	Not claimed by the Crown				
2	2C	25 2 27	—	5 (1) and 5 (4) (b)	The Crown	Subject to the right of some person unascertained to a one-fifth share: see judgment in D. C. case No. —			
3		7 3 31	999,902	5 (4) (c)	D	Subject to Mortgage Bond No. — of — attested by —			
4		8 1 01	—	5 (4) (c)	The Crown	Communal chena reserve			
5		10 0 00	—	5 (1)	The Crown				

APPENDIX.

I, the undersigned, hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (8) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, declare that the land(s) described as lot(s) — in — Plan No. — has (have) ceased to be the subject of proceedings under the said Ordinance.

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo,
the Kachcheri, —
this — day of —, 19—.

Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the — Province, or
Assistant Government Agent of the — District.

Form No. 3.

(s. 5 (7))

[First Schedule—
could.]*Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.*

Certificate.

It is hereby certified that the settlement(s) of lot(s) No.(s) _____ in _____ Plan No. _____ embodied in the above order made under section 5 (6) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and dated the _____ day of _____, 19—, has (have) been made with the consent of the Governor.

Dated at Colombo, this _____ day of _____, 19—.

Colonial Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE. (s. 12 (3) (a))

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Rates of Stamp Duty chargeable in respect of Petitions.

1. If the claim is to the full ownership of any land or share of a land and the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land which the claimant has declared to be the extent in respect of which he considers that an offer should have been made to him in satisfaction of his claim—

	Rs.	c.
Does not exceed 10 acres	5 0
Exceeds 10 acres, but does not exceed 20 acres	10 0
Exceeds 20 do. 40 acres	15 0
Exceeds 40 do. 60 acres	25 0
Exceeds 60 do. 80 acres	50 0
Exceeds 80 do. 100 acres	75 0
Exceeds 100 acres	100 0

2. If the claim is to an interest 10 0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1930.

F. G. TYRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

This Bill (a) implements the recommendations contained in paragraphs 115, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, and 130 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, and (b) introduces into the law relating to land settlement a number of amendments, mainly of a minor nature, which thirty years' experience of the working of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 and of the Ordinances amending it have shown to be necessary for the equitable administration of that law. As the changes proposed to be made are both numerous and of considerable importance it has been considered desirable to present them in the form of an amending and consolidating Ordinance rather than as further amendments of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

2. Clause 1 implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 125 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 with regard to the short title of the Ordinance.

3. Clause 3 re-orientates the existing law, (sections 1 (1) and 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897), and brings it into accord with the actual practice in land settlement work, by giving the offices of Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officer legal status and empowering Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents to apply the provisions of the Ordinance within their respective provinces and districts.

4. Clause 4 deals with the "settlement notice". Sub-clause (1) is founded on section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but implements the recommendation contained in paragraphs 122 and 125 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the existing distinction between planted lands and unplanted lands be modified, to enable the Settlement Officer to deal, under the new Ordinance, with both kinds. Sub-clauses (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this clause reproduce sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

5. Clause 5 covers the same ground as sub-sections 2 (1) and (3), 3 (1), and 4 (1), and the proviso to sub-section 4 (2), of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but goes beyond them in a variety of respects. It introduces the fundamental conception of settlement as a process in two steps, (1) the making of the settlement proper, by means of a declaration in writing or by the execution of an agreement, and (2) the legal validation of the settlement by means of a "settlement order", (sub-clause 6), published in the Gazette (clause 9). Sub-clause (1) and its proviso reproduce the substance of sub-sections 2 (1) and (3). Sub-clause (2) reproduces the substance of sub-section 3 (1), but gives the Settlement Officer a new power of entry and inspection. Sub-clause (3) reproduces the substance of the first sentence of sub-section 4 (1), but introduces various new provisions,—providing for the postponement of inquiries, providing a cure for failure to appear or to produce evidence, and permitting the Settlement Officer to dispense with the personal appearance of claimants,—which are calculated to operate in the interests of claimants by introducing a new element of flexibility into the statutory procedure. Sub-clause (4) is founded on the second sentence of section 4 (1), but departs from it (a) by the substitution of the conception of disclaimer by the Crown for that of admission of private title, experience of settlement having made it plain that the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 in this regard are unworkable; (b) by giving the Settlement Officer as free a hand as possible in the matter of settlement, thus implementing the recommendation contained in paragraph 120 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929; and (c) by providing for the making of statutory declarations that lands to which the claimants would otherwise have been declared to be entitled are Crown property set apart for the purpose of communal chena reserves, thus giving statutory sanction to the procedure referred to in the first sentence of paragraph 130 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (5) provides that the statutory agreements shall not be enforceable against the Crown until the settlements made in pursuance of them have been embodied in settlement orders made under sub-clause (6). This provision has been shown by experience to be necessary to facilitate equitable adjustments of conflicting claims. Sub-clause (6) provides for the collection of all settlements relating to any one settlement notice in a single "settlement order",—thus giving statutory sanction to the existing practice,—and prescribes the form of that settlement order, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the first and second sentences of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (7) is founded on the second sentence of sub-section 4 (2), but provides for the Governor's consent to the settlement, and not merely to its publication. Sub-clause (8) gives statutory sanction to the existing practice of "abandoning lands from the notice".

6. Clause 6 reproduces the substance of section 6 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900.

7. Clause 7 implements the recommendation contained in the fifth sentence of paragraph 115 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the Settlement Officer be empowered and required by law to make equitable settlements. Sub-clause (1) provides that the Settlement Officer, before referring any claim to court, (clause 13), shall consider whether any offer should be made to the claimant by way of compromise and to ensure speedy settlement of the claim, and, if he considers that such an offer should be made, shall make it. Sub-clause (3) gives any claimant who is dissatisfied with the Settlement Officer's decision the right to apply to a Board, (clause 12). Sub-clause (4) specifies the powers of the Board, in respect of such applications. Sub-clause (5) provides for the communication of the Board's decision to the claimant. Sub-clause (6) gives the claimant one month's grace from the date on which the Settlement Officer's offer or decision or the Board's decision is communicated to him before the claim is referred to court. Sub-clause (7) provides that offers made under this clause and all proceedings relating thereto shall be without prejudice to the position either of the Crown or of the claimant in any subsequent legal proceedings.

8. Clause 8 provides that the Settlement Officer may enter into a statutory agreement with any claimant at any time prior to the publication of the settlement order under section 9. It has been inserted *ex abundanti cautela* to make the statutory procedure as flexible as possible.

9. Clause 9 is founded upon the first sentence of section 4 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but goes far beyond it by implementing the recommendation contained in paragraph 121 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the settlement order shall give absolute title against the whole world. The proviso introduces the safeguards referred to in that paragraph.

10. Clause 10 introduces new matter into the law relating to land settlement by providing for the automatic original registration of settlement orders, free of stamp duty,—thus implementing what is believed to have been the underlying intention of the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (2) applies to the registration of settlement orders under the new Ordinance provisions corresponding to those of section 15 (3) of the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927.

11. Clause 11 implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 130 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that there shall be some legal safeguard against the use, without the consent of the villagers, of land set apart for a communal chena reserve for purposes other than the provision of small holdings.

12. Clause 12 implements the recommendation contained in the first sentence of paragraph 116 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that a Board be established to which claimants dissatisfied with offers made to them by the Settlement Officer can apply upon equitable grounds. Sub-clause (2) deals with the procedure to be followed by the Board; sub-clause (3) provides for the payment of stamp duty in respect of applications made to the Board; and sub-clause (4) provides for the appointment of a supernumerary member in any case in which the permanent members are unable to agree.

13. Clause 13 reproduces the substance of section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

14. Clause 14 introduces an important innovation into the law relating to land settlement. Under the existing law, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1897), the reference case is an action to which, as in a partition action under Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, all persons interested in the land which is the subject of the action must be made parties. The object of settlement being the ascertainment of the rights of the Crown as against the claimant rather than the ascertainment of the rights of private individuals *inter se*, it is considered that the present statutory procedure is unnecessarily unwieldy, and that it does not confer either upon the Crown or upon the claimant any benefit commensurate with the expenditure involved. The present Bill makes every reference case a simple action by the claimant against the Crown for declaration of title. While the claimant cannot, even if successful, obtain the absolute title conferred by the settlement order, the Crown's claim, in such case, becomes, under the provisions of clauses 22, 24, and 25, absolutely barred, so that the claimant is in at least as good a position under the new procedure as he would be if he were to bring an action for declaration of title against the Crown outside the provisions of the new Ordinance.

15. Clauses 15 to 21 reproduce the substance of sections 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 15A of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

16. Clause 22 is founded upon section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but amends it in accordance with the principle posited in paragraph 14 above.

17. Clauses 23 and 24 reproduce sections 17 and 18 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

18. Clause 25 equates decrees of court under the new Ordinance with settlements, for the purposes of the settlement order. For the reason explained in paragraph 14 above a declaration of title by the court in favour of a private individual cannot be given, under the new procedure, absolute validity. The provision that a declaration by decree of court that any claimant is entitled to a share of or interest in a land shall be equivalent to and be deemed to be a declaration that some person unascertained is entitled to such share or interest is made necessary by the fact that the Crown cannot disclaim a share or interest unless and until it has affirmed the existence of such share or interest.

19. Clause 26 reproduces the substance of sections 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. The only substantial amendment introduced is the provision that all proceedings under the clause shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Civil Procedure Code, relating to summary procedure by petition.

20. Clause 27 reproduces the substance of sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. The only substantial amendment introduced is the provision that the prohibition imposed by the clause shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of the publication of the settlement notice, instead of ceasing in any case in which a reference to court has not been made within six months from the date of the claimant's preferring his claim, as provided in section 22 (3).

21. Clause 28 reproduces section 24 (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

22. Clause 29 amends the existing law by providing a procedure by which the Settlement Officer may, if he is satisfied that any claimant is a minor or a person of unsound mind, for the purpose of investigating and settling the claim himself appoint a curator or manager of such claimant's estate. Such appointments are subject to confirmation by the District Judge, (sub-clauses 2, 3, 4, and 5), and are free of stamp duty, (sub-clause 6). The procedure under this clause replaces the procedure prescribed by section 25 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, which requires that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall in any such case apply to the District Judge for the appointment, in the manner provided by the Civil Procedure Code, of a person to represent the minor or person of unsound mind.

23. Clause 30 reproduces the substance of section 26 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with unimportant amendments.

24. Clause 31 implements the recommendation contained in paragraph 123 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, by providing a special procedure in ejectment in cases of trespass upon land declared to be the property of the Crown under the new Ordinance or under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Sub-clause (3) allows the District Judge to order the Crown to pay compensation to the trespasser in respect of any improvements effected by him or to order the trespasser to pay compensation to the Crown in respect of any damage done by him to the land. The making or refusal, under this sub-clause, of an order for the payment of compensation by the Crown bars any further action against the Crown for the recovery of such compensation. Sub-clause (4) allows the District Judge to make order against the Crown for the payment of the costs incurred by the person against whom the information has been preferred. Sub-clause (5) permits the Settlement Officer, in lieu of taking action or continuing proceedings under sub-section (1), to enter with the trespasser into any agreement which he may consider just.

25. Clause 32 replaces, with a more extended scope, section 27 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

26. Clause 33, with its first proviso, reproduces the substance of section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and extends its scope to cover the operations of the Board. The second proviso allows the Settlement Officer and the Board to delegate the power or duty of holding any inquiry or making any inspection, and, for the purposes of such inquiry or inspection, confers on the person to whom such power or duty is delegated the powers conferred by this clause upon the Settlement Officer and the Board.

27. Clause 34 reproduces the substance of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900.

28. Clause 35 reproduces section 29 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

29. Clause 36 protects the Settlement Officer in respect of anything in good faith done or omitted in his official capacity.

30. Under section 4 (1), final sentence, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, although no special form of order is prescribed, the order made must embody the agreement. This requirement necessitates the lengthy orders at present published under that Ordinance. If and when the provisions of the present Bill are enacted it is expected that there will be outstanding several hundred notices under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and it will be desirable, to avoid the necessity of instituting proceedings *de novo* under the new Ordinance in respect of the lands specified in those notices, to make use of section 5 (3) (c) of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, to carry on and complete the proceedings already begun under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Clause 37 of this Bill provides that orders made under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 after the commencement of the new Ordinance may be made in the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule to the Bill, amended as the case may require, and that it shall not be necessary to recite therein any agreement, etc. The adoption of the new form of settlement order in respect of the notices outstanding under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 will, it is anticipated, result in substantial savings both of labour and of money, and will greatly expedite the publication of the settlement orders. The clause implements, in respect of these outstanding notices, the recommendation contained in the first two sentences of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929.

31. Clause 38 repeals Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, (and the Ordinances amending it), and Ordinance No. 8 of 1927. The latter Ordinance was put forward, not as a permanent solution of the problem with which it was intended to deal, but admittedly as a "rather crude provision" designed to combat certain evils pending the formulation of a scheme by the Land Commission, (Hansard (1927), page 1179).

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

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MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to provide for the Consideration and Decision
of Applications in respect of Claims to Lands
at the Disposal of the Crown.**

WHEREAS by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies and dated the Eleventh day of September, in the Eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, the said Governor is empowered to make and execute, under the Public Seal of the Island, grants and dispositions of any lands which may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty within the Island :

Preamble

And whereas the Settlement Officer and the several Assistant Settlement Officers appointed under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and the several Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents have, for the purpose of determining the grants and dispositions to be made and executed as aforesaid, been authorized by the Governor to investigate any claims which may be made otherwise than under that Ordinance to such lands as may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty and to shares of and interests in such lands and to make orders admitting or rejecting such claims in whole or in part and, in any case in which any claim or any part of any claim is admitted, to

make an order effecting a settlement in respect of such claim or of such part of a claim on such terms and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by general or special instructions issued under the authority of the Governor :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the revision of orders so made in respect of such claims by the Settlement Officer and by the several Assistant Settlement Officers, Government Agents, and Assistant Government Agents in pursuance of the authority conferred on them as aforesaid :

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 Crown Land (Claims) Ordinance, 1930.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Claim ” means any claim made otherwise than under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, to land which may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty, and “ claimant ” means any person making a claim.

“ Interest ”, in relation to any land, means an interest less than the full ownership of the land.

“ Settlement Officer ” means the Settlement Officer and any Assistant Settlement Officer appointed under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

“ Share ”, in relation to any land, means an undivided share of the land.

Application to the Board established by the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, for the revision of orders.

3 (1) Where the Settlement Officer, in pursuance of the authority of the Governor, investigates any claim and makes an order in relation thereto, he shall communicate such order to the claimant.

(2) Any claimant who is dissatisfied with any such order made by the Settlement Officer may, within a period of one month from the day on which the order was communicated to him, apply to the Board established by section 12 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, (hereinafter referred to as “ the Board ”), to revise the order. Such application shall be made by petition addressed to the Board and delivered to the Settlement Officer, who shall forward the petition to the Chairman of the Board.

Stamp duty on petitions. Schedule.

4 (1) Stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of petitions addressed to the Board under section 3 at the rates specified in the Schedule.

(2) Every claimant to land or to a share of land who makes an application to the Board under section 3 shall declare in his petition the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land in respect of which the application is made ; and stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of such petition in accordance with the extent so declared.

(3) For the purposes of sub-section (2), the extent of a share of land shall be deemed to be the equivalent divided extent of land.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Board, if it thinks proper to do so, to waive the stamp duty chargeable in respect of any petition or to accept, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, any petition which has not been duly stamped or to order that the whole or any part of the stamp duty paid in respect of any petition be refunded.

Powers of the Board and procedure in respect of applications.

5 (1) The Board may, after considering any application made under section 3 and after holding or making or ordering to be held or made any inquiry or inspection that it may think fit, confirm or revise any order made by the Settlement Officer in respect of the claim to which such application relates.

(2) The provisions of any rules made under section 12 (2) (a) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, so far as such rules are applicable, and the provisions of sections 12 (2) (c), 12 (4), 32 and 33 of the said Ordinance, shall apply to the holding or making of any inquiry or inspection by or by order of the Board under this section and to the consideration and decision of every application made to the Board under section 3 of this Ordinance, as though references to the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, in the said rules and sections were references to this Ordinance.

6 The Chairman of the Board shall inform the Settlement Officer of the decision of the Board in respect of every such application, and the Settlement Officer shall thereupon communicate such decision to the claimant by writing under his hand; and if upon such decision being communicated to him the claimant signifies to the Settlement Officer that he accepts such decision, the Settlement Officer shall take such steps to give effect thereto as may be necessary.

Effect to be given to decision of the Board, if accepted.

7 No order made by the Settlement Officer under this Ordinance, and no decision or proceedings of the Board in relation thereto, shall be considered or adjudicated upon by any court; but the court shall make order according to law as if no such order or decision had been made and no such proceedings taken.

Orders of Settlement Officer and decisions of the Board not to be considered by courts.

SCHEDULE.

(s. 4 (1))

Crown Land (Claims) Ordinance, 1930.

Rates of Stamp Duty chargeable in respect of Petitions.

1. If the claim is to the full ownership of any land or of any share of any land and the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land declared in the petition—

		Rs. c.	
Does not exceed 10 acres		5	0
Exceeds 10 acres, but does not exceed 20 acres		10	0
Exceeds 20	do. 40 acres	15	0
Exceeds 40	do. 60 acres	25	0
Exceeds 60	do. 80 acres	50	0
Exceeds 80	do. 100 acres	75	0
Exceeds 100 acres		100	0
2. If the claim is to an interest		10	0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1930.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Settlements of land are made by the Crown (a) on claims substantiated under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, in respect of lands the title of the Crown to which is in doubt, and (b), as acts of grace, by grant, on the analogy of the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840, in respect of lands the title to which is undoubtedly in the Crown and which have been encroached upon. The draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, which is intended to repeal and to replace Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, provides for the establishment of a Board to consider and to make orders upon applications from claimants under the Ordinance who are dissatisfied with the Settlement Officer's decisions in respect of their claims. The present Bill, the wording of the clauses of which follows, *mutatis mutandis*, that of the parallel clauses in the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, provides for the consideration by that Board of applications from encroachers on undoubtedly Crown land who are dissatisfied with the decisions of the Settlement Officer, Government Agents, and Assistant Government Agents in respect of their encroachments and for the making of orders upon such applications.

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

I. 120.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1840.

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 Encroachments upon Crown Lands Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words in the said section after the words "such person" in the tenth line thereof, and by the substitution of the following words therefor :—

"(1) of a sannas or grant for the same, together with satisfactory evidence as to the limits and boundaries thereof; or

(2) of such customary taxes, dues, or services having been rendered to the Crown for the same as have been rendered for similar lands being the property of private proprietors in the same districts; or

(3) of his having made and maintained a permanent plantation in and upon the same for a period of not less than thirty years, or of his having otherwise permanently improved the same and maintained it in such improved state for such period, and in either case of his having held uninterrupted possession of the same during the whole of the said period.

In all other districts in this Colony chena and other lands which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years shall be deemed to be forest or waste lands within the meaning of this clause."

Insertion of new section 12 in the principal Ordinance.

3 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 11 :—

Interpretation.

12 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Unoccupied land" includes land occupied by, on behalf of, or under, the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Clause 2 of this Bill implements (a) the recommendation contained in paragraph 119 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, that section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840 be amended by the repeal of the requirement that any customary taxes, dues, or services rendered in respect of chenas and other lands which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years must, for the purposes of that section, be proved to have been rendered within twenty years of the time when proof of them is offered, and (b) the recommendation contained in paragraph 117 that the same section be amended to permit of prescription against the Crown in respect of such lands by means of thirty years' uninterrupted possession, evidenced by the making, and maintenance for that period, of permanent improvements. As regards (a), the words "having been rendered", immediately following the words "customary taxes, dues, or services" in section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840, have hitherto always been interpreted as meaning "having been rendered to the Crown". No other view with regard to their meaning having at any time been put forward it has been considered desirable to give the accepted interpretation statutory sanction.

2. Section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and section 4 (1) of the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, are based upon section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840. It has been considered desirable further to co-ordinate Ordinance No. 12 of 1840 with the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, by introducing into each the same definition of "unoccupied land". This is done by clause 3

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Forest Ordinance, 1907.

No. 16 of 1907.
II. 753.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Forest Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Short title.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or in any proceeding under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930," immediately after the word "proceeding" in the tenth line thereof.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

(1) by the addition of the words "or made under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930," at the end of paragraph (b) thereof ; and

(2) by the addition of the following words at the end thereof :—

"Section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, shall not apply to the interpretation of this section."

II. 553.

4 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance and substitution of new section.

19. (1) All trees of the several species specified in Schedule III standing in any forest shall be deemed to be reserved trees.

Reserved trees.

(2) The Governor may by notification in the Gazette add any species to or delete any species from the said Schedule.

5 The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 23 thereof as the last section in Chapter IV of the principal Ordinance :—

Insertion of new section 23A in the principal Ordinance.

23 A. No person shall be deemed to have committed an offence in respect of clearing or cutting or setting fire to, or breaking up the soil of, any chena in any case in which the forest in respect of which the prosecution has been instituted has not been declared under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, or any Ordinance repealed thereby to be the property of the Crown, if—

Protection from conviction in certain forest cases.

(1) the complainant fails to prove that the trees in the said forest are of more than twenty years growth, and

(2) the accused satisfies the court that he claims the said forest *bonâ fide* by inheritance or *bonâ fide* upon deed based upon inheritance and that he or his predecessors in title have on at least two occasions cultivated it according to the customary cycle of cultivation after intervals of several years for similar lands in the same locality.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1930.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 4 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, provides, *inter alia*, that no decision of any court on any question of title arising in any forest case shall be received as evidence or pleaded in any civil suit or proceeding in which the title to the land in question is in issue. Clause 2 of this Bill, which implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 147 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, so extends this section as to prevent any such decision from being received or pleaded in any proceeding under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, when it is passed,—the object being partly to protect a party against whom an adverse decision on any question of title has been given in a forest case, when he comes to make a claim to the land under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

2. The Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, when it is passed, will repeal the whole of the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, and the effect of section 5 (b) of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, as it stands, read in conjunction with section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, would be that it would no longer be possible to proclaim as reserved forests lands declared to be the property of the Crown by orders passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903. As it may often in the future be desirable to proclaim such lands as reserved forests, clause 3 of this Bill so amends section 5 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, as to legalize the proclamation of lands declared to be the property of the Crown either under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, or under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

3. The opportunity has been taken so to amend section 19 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, by clause 4 of this Bill, as to give to the Governor a power of deleting species from Schedule III, (which contains a list of reserved trees), similar to that which he already possesses of adding new species.

4. The new section 23A added to the Forest Ordinance, 1907, by clause 5 of this Bill implements the recommendation contained in the sixth, seventh, and eighth sentences of paragraph 147 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. The object of the amendment is to protect from conviction any person prosecuted for clearing a chena,—where the land has not been declared to be the property of the Crown,—if the prosecution fails to prove that the trees are more than 20 years old and if the accused satisfies the court that he claims the chena on *bonâ fide* village title and that he periodically cultivates it. A case of this nature, where the title to the land was determined by the court, would be covered by the amendment of section 4 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, referred to in paragraph 1 of this statement.

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924.

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 Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

2 Section 71 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following for the word " Provided " in line 9 thereof :—

Amendment of section 71 of the principal Ordinance.

" Provided that where such person is a headman appointed in writing by the Government Agent the amount so ordered shall be paid into a general fund for the reward of such headmen to be regulated in manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct and provided further "

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 71 of the principal Ordinance permits a Village Tribunal or a Village Committee to award to any person who is instrumental in the detection or punishment of an offender, of a portion of the fine or penalty that is recovered as a result of a conviction by them. But when such person is a headman it is desirable that these payments should go not solely to the individual responsible for the conviction but into the reward fund established for the proper distribution of such moneys. There is however no power at present to so divert these payments, and so this amendment provides the necessary authority.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 17, 1930. Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

K 546/29

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

An Ordinance to amend the Informers Reward Ordinance, No. 1 of 1914.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Informers Reward Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Short title.

2 Between section 2 and section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be inserted as new section 2A :—

Insertion of new section 2A in the principal Ordinance.

2A. All awards which are made under the last preceding section to a headman appointed in writing by the Government Agent shall be paid into a general fund for the reward of such headmen to be regulated in manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.

Awards to headmen paid into Reward Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 2 of the principal Ordinance permits the court before which an offender is convicted of an offence under any of the Ordinances enumerated in the Schedule, to award to the informer a portion of the fine that is recovered as a result of the conviction. But when such person is a headman, it is desirable that these payments should go not solely to the individual responsible for the conviction but into the reward fund established for the proper distribution of such moneys. There is however no power at present to so divert these payments, and so this amendment provides the necessary authority.

Attorney-General's Chambers, S. OBEYESEKERE,
Colombo, May 22, 1930. Acting Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICE.

Destruction of Village Tribunal Records.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gansabhawa records in connection with the Village Tribunal criminal and civil money cases of the Galle District from January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928, will be destroyed on September 27, 1930, at the Galle Kachcheri in terms of the Government notification published in *Gazette* of December 11, 1908.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, July 8, 1930.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,986. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Ahamado Jalal of 5A, Galkapanawatta, Grandpass.

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 September 2, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 10, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,146. In the matter of the insolvency of Mana Idroos of 17, De Mel 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 August 26, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 10, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,162. In the matter of the insolvency of H. Alfred Alwis of 5, Shoe road, 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 September 2, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 10, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,242. In the matter of the insolvency of W. Leo Gunsekera of 1, Layard's Broadway, Colombo.

WHEREAS W. Leo Gunsekera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. E. Seneviratne of Matammana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. Leo Gunsekera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 26, 1930, and on September 9, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 14, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,243. In the matter of the insolvency of N. Manuelpillai of 57, Dean's road, Maradana.

WHEREAS N. Manuelpillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by V. Ekamparam of Avenue road, Kotte, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said N. Manuelpillai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 26, 1930, and on September 9, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 14, 1930. or Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,244. In the matter of the insolvency of H. James Perera of 42A/537, Armour street, Colombo.

WHEREAS H. James Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by R. Bastian Fernando of 8, Hulftsdorp, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. James Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 26, 1930, and on September 9, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 14, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Ana No. 202. Muna Mohamadu Kyado of Negombo, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to July 30, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 15, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Anda No. 205. walage Don Stephen Wijesekera of 4th division, Tammitta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to July 21, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, S. P. STOUTER,
Negombo, July 14, 1930. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Mihidu No. 206. kulasuriya Joseph Fernando of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 5, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 16, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 261. In the matter of the insolvency of Wanniaratchige John Fonseka of Bellapitiya.

WHEREAS Wanniaratchige John Fonseka has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the said estate has been filed by Panagodage Don Charles Appuhamy of Bellapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Wanniaratchige John Fonseka insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 30, 1930, and on August 27, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,
Kalutara, July 12, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,847. In the matter of the insolvency of Watukaradewage Agnis Fernando *alias* Anonis Fernando of Galaha.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 29, 1930, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 12, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,873. In the matter of the insolvency of Granville Edgar Theodore Jacolyn of Katugastota road, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above case will take place on August 22, 1930, instead of August 15, 1930.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 12, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,874. In the matter of the insolvency of Kana Ramiah Kangany of Agalawatta in Matala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above case will take place on August 22, 1930, instead of August 15, 1930.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 12, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,875. In the matter of the insolvency of (1) Suna Nawanna Ana Singaravel Chetty, (2) Suna Nawanna Ana Appawoo Chetty, and (3) Suna Nawanna Ana Murugaiya Chetty, carrying on business in partnership under the name, firm, and style of Suna Nawanna Ana of 178, Colombo street, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above case will take place on August 22, 1930, instead of August 15, 1930.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 12, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 627. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahangama Vidanagei Simon, Silva of Hatuwapiyadigama.

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 September 9, 1930, for assignee's report.

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

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 632. In the matter of the insolvency of Jasentuliyana Andiris Silva of Ambalangoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 4, 1930, for appointment of an assignee.

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

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Moham Case No. 55. madu Omaru Mohamed of Mullatiyana.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 7, 1930, to consider the assignee's report.

By order of court, H. L. D. DE SILVA,
Matara, July 14, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Walter No. 58. Emanis Samarawickrama of Walpola.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 4, 1930, for filing of balance sheet.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Matara, July 9, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

No. 1. In the matter of insolvency of Nagappen Chetty Raman Chetty of Vlayapatty in the District of Puthukota, South India, presently Puliantive, Batticaloa, carrying on business under the name and style of N. K. R. M. Raman Chetty.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 5, 1930, to consider the report of the assignee.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,
Batticaloa, July 8, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 6. In the matter of the insolvency of Vena Ana Koowenna Kamsa Mohideen of Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the Second Class.

By order of court, B. J. ARASARATNAM,
July 9, 1930. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

12/8/30
In the matter of the estate of Ramasamy Pullé Seypatchy *alias* Sivapragasa Amma, (deceased).

No. 5,733 Testy.

C. R. Maharajah of 114, Lascroen street, Colombo Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 20, 1930, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named deceased in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,750, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1921, to date of payment, being proportionate share of estate duty payable by him in the above case, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 34, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the east by land belonging to Silva Suppramay Swamy Kovil, west by Brassfounder street, north by house belonging to Arumuga Asari, and south by house belonging to Narayanasamy Pillai; in extent 5·65 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

6/20/30
P. R. S. A. R. Arunasalem Pillai of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 28,210. Vs.

(2) P. Senthilarumugam Pillai, (3) A. K. Sivakaminatha Pillai, (4) Thayna Suppramaniam Pillai, all of Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 27, 1930, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,034·20, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from June 5, 1928, till March 26, 1929, 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, less Rs. 67·15, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Gintumpitiya street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the garden of Adrian Marays, south-east by the garden of Pedru Nonis, south-west by Gintumpitiya street, and north-west by the garden of Bastian Pariar; containing in extent 11 4/5 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

6/27/30
P. R. S. A. R. Arunasalem Pillai of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 28,211. Vs.

(2) P. Senthilarumugam Pillai, (3) A. K. Sivakaminatha Pillai, (4) Thayna Suppramaniam Pillai, all of Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 27, 1930, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd

defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,497·63, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from June 5, 1928, till March 26, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Gintumpitiya street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the garden of Adrian Marays, south-east by the garden of Pedru Nonis, south-west by Gintumpitiya street, and north-west by the garden of Bastian Pariar; containing in extent 11 4/5 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mohamed Khaled Saldin of Chaprabong, Ward place, in Colombo Plaintiff.
12/8/30
M. C. Abdul Rahman, (2) M. C. Abdul Raheel, (3) M. C. M. A. Cader, carrying on business under the firm name and style of M. C. Abdul Rahim and Bros., 44, Keyzer street, Colombo Substituted Plaintiffs.

No. 35,313.

Vs.

Abdul Careem Mohamed Ghouse of 36, China street, in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 13, 1930, at 9 A.M., will be sold by public auction at 19, China lane, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 727 dated November 13, 1928, and attested by J. G. de S. Wijeratne 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 November 6, 1929, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 23,767·15, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 10,000. All that and those the goods, wares, chattels, furniture and fittings, fixtures, and merchandise comprising of—

In No. 1 Almirah: 23 decanter sets, 4 small ditto, 11 pairs glass flower vases, 4 glasses, 2 biscuit barrels, 2 glass flower vases, 1 liqueur set, 1 glass jug, 3 butter dishes, 9 finger cups, 2 chocolate baskets, 22 aluminium flower vases, 5 teapots, 1 night lamp, 2 ice coolers, 3 milk sets, 4 aluminium tea sets, 1 ditto wine set, 2 candle stands, 3 aluminium milk jugs, 5 tea stands, 2 dozen teapots, 5 aluminium flower vases, 3 milk jugs, 4 small ditto, 36 dozen wine glasses.

In No. 2 Almirah: 6 glass jugs, 1 set tumblers, 8 night lamps, 2 biscuit barrels, 1 glass pot, 4 cruet stands, 2 chimneys, 1 glass basket, 14 decanters, 16 small water dishes, 15 glasses, 4 milk jugs, 8 liqueur sets, 1 milk set, 1 glass basket, 19 teapots, 30 milk jugs, 6 powder pots, 8 dozen cups and saucers, 3 cruet stands, 3 dozen aluminium spoons.

In No. 3 Almirah: 13 pairs gold coloured flower vases, 40 ditto teapots, 4 dozen ditto cups and saucers, 80 ditto cups, 6 milk jugs, 35 tea sets.

In No. 1 Rack: 11 dozen chimneys, 12 dozen night lamp globes, 84 dish covers, 12 enamel chamber pots, 20 dozen pairs cups and saucers, 6 pairs glass ditto, 3 gilt tumblers, 6 milk jugs, 64 dozen wine glasses, 4 aluminium jugs, 6 chimneys,

In No. 2 Rack: 69 dozen wine glasses, 6 dozen milk jugs, 6 dozen small ditto, 23 dozen small wine glasses, 4 dozen milk jugs, 6 dozen enamel jugs, 2 tea sets, 26½ dozen milk jugs, 20 dozen ditto, 27 dozen pairs cups and saucers.

at 14½ per cent. per annum from February 11, 1930, to February 19, 1930, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (not taxed) and poundage, viz. :—

1. *At 3 p.m.*—All that allotment of land marked A in the plan thereof (being a defined and divided portion of the land called Goyiwelkelle described in title plan No. 158,886) bearing assessment No. 5, ward No. 630, situated at Havelock road, Bambalapitiya, in ward No. 9, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; the said lot A is bounded on the north by Havelock Park road, on the east by a part or portion of the same land described in title plan No. 158,886, now converted into an approach road, on the south by the remaining part of the same land described in title plan No. 158,886, and on the west by the live fence running between the lands described in above title plan and title plan No. 15,885; containing in extent 1 acre according to the survey plan thereof No. 4,870 dated April 5, 1926, made by Geo. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor; and which said lot A is according to the survey plan thereof No. 2,627 dated March 31, 1926, made by J. H. W. Smith, Licensed Surveyor, described as being bounded on the north-east and south-east by the remaining parts of the land described in title plan No. 158,886 of Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, now of T. Don Charles Wijewardene, on the south-west by the property bearing assessment No. 629/16, and on the north-west by the high road; containing in extent 1 acre.

2. *At 3.30 p.m.*—All that allotment of land marked lot B in plan No. 4,984 dated March 22, 1927, made by G. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor (being the remaining part or portion of the said land called Goyiwelkelle), with the buildings thereon called and known as Havelock Park Stores, bearing assessment No. 630/5, (1) Pamankada road, situated at Havelock Park road in Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Havelock Park road, on the east by Kondasalewatta of Andris Mendis (more correctly Andris Mendis) lands described in title plan No. 142,721 and lease plan No. 100,875, the former belonging to Andris Mendis, and the latter leased by the Crown, on the south by lands leased by the Crown on plans Nos. 100,874, 100,873, and 100,872, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 158,885 of Andris Mendis and by lot marked A on the plan being a part of portion of the land described in title plan No. 158,886, now belonging to V. M. Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres 3 rods and 15½ perches, according to the aforesaid plan No. 4,984 of March 22, 1927, made by G. P. Weeraratne, Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

L. Wijesekera of Elzford, Maratunna, Plaintiff.
No. 37,201. Vs. 16 40/1

ada Marikar Mohamed Mahroof of No. 102,
ematagoda in Colombo, and carrying on business
at No. 17, The Hasana, Main street, Pettah,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, at 9 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 17 now No. 145, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,200 and interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1929, till June 23, 1930, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and damages at Rs. 400 per

month from March 1, 1930, till possession of No. 17, The Hasana, at Main street, Pettah, Colombo, is restored to the plaintiff, and costs of suit, viz. :—

In No. 1 Almirah : 23 pairs socks, 67 ties, 41 shirts, 3 loose boxe laces, 1 ditto armlets, 17 gauze banians, 7 ditto underwear, 7 loose rolls flannel about 30 yards, 1 ditto Italian cloth about 7 yards, 1 lady's rain coat, 1 piece tricoline cloth about 2 yards.

In No. 2 Almirah : 66 linen shirts, 2 small towels, 2 satin drill suits, 5 loose rolls flannel about 100 yards, 3 ditto boxes gauze underwear, 11 boxes socks, 8 loose boxes ties, 1 box crotchet thread, 16 packets wool, 8 ditto linen tape, 5 large packets tape, 6 rolls belting about 75 yards, 38 rolls thread.

In No. 3 Almirah : 24 shirts, 9 loose boxes shirt collars, 25 ditto, 11 khaki shirts, 8 loose boxes gauze underwear, 5 ditto gauze banians, 1 ditto shirts.

In No. 4 Almirah : 12 loose rolls linen about 80 yards, 11 ditto voile cloth about 60 yards, 4 ditto marking cloth about 60 yards, 11 ditto chintz cloth, 8 ditto voile cloth about 75 yards, 15 ditto fdut cloth about 150 yards, 3 ditto crape cloth about 40 yards, 1 ditto voile cloth about 15 yards, 4 ditto tricoline about 75 yards, 4 ditto merrino cloth about 20 yards, 5 khaki hats, 1 piece voile cloth about 6 yards, 7 loose rolls cambric about 40 yards, 5 boxes lace about 75 yards, 3 ditto white handkerchiefs, 1 loose roll stiff cloth about 15 yards, 1 bundle cloth, 1 bundle chamois leather, 1 ditto bed sheets, 1 box voile cloth about 6 yards, 2 boxes lace about 10 yards, 4 loose rolls muslim cloth about 100 yards, 3 boxes wreaths, 2 loose rolls lace about 30 yards, 1 loose roll canvas about 7 yards, 1 ditto buckram cloth about 5 yards, 4 loose boxes lace, 1 loose box pins, 2 loose boxes banian buttons.

In No. 5 Almirah : 1 bundle bed sheets, 7 ditto chair covers, 2 table cloths, 1 bundle pillows, 2 ditto napkins, 5 boxes reel thread, 6 bundles trimmings, 24 loose rolls lace about 150 yards.

In No. 6 Almirah : 30 ladies' hats, 25 loose rolls tape, 20 loose rolls trimmings, 2 boxes accordeons, 6 loose boxes boys' socks, 2 boxes wreaths.

In No. 7 Almirah : 5 rolls twine, 10 boxes ball fringes, 36 children's hats, 154 loose rolls ribbon about 1,000 yards, 1 loose roll silk lace about 6 yards.

In No. 8 Almirah : 109 loose rolls trimmings about 2,000 yards, 27 infants' bibs, 5 rolls trimmings about 125 yards, 1 box silk belts about 25 yards, 18 braces.

In No. 9 Almirah : 19 boxes large reel thread, 4 loose rolls organdy cloth about 30 yards, 4 loose rolls saree cloth about 25 yards, 2 ditto satin cloth about 25 yards, 10 ditto embroidery cloth about 60 yards, 3 ditto muslim cloth about 30 yards, 3 ditto brilliant cloth about 20 yards, 10 ditto netting about 35 yards, 2 ditto muslim cloth about 20 yards, 3 ditto crape cloth about 10 yards, 2 ditto flowered cloth about 8 yards, 1 piece velvet about 3 yards, 3 loose rolls ditto about 30 yards, 7 ditto net flouncing about 65 yards, 1 loose box garters, 4 boys' shirts, 17 ladies' shawls, 20 loose boxes boys' socks, 5 ditto gloves, 17 pairs ladies' gloves, 1 box cotton thread, 1 box vests, 5 shrouds, 3 corsets, 2 ladies' drawers, 2 boxes boys' socks, 4 pairs ditto, 50 loose boxes ditto, 10 ditto ladies' socks, 1 box braid, 1 box chinelle, 3 boxes trimmings.

In No. 10 Almirah : 3 loose rolls silk net about 30 yards, 3 ditto silk lace about 30 yards, 2 ditto silma silk about 12 yards, 3 ditto radiant lace about 25 yards, 1 ditto radiant lace about 15 yards, 2 ditto frill net about 18 yards, 1 ditto frill about 15 yards, 11 ditto net flouncing about 63 yards, 5 ditto radium lace about 29 yards, 7 ditto silver lace about 49 yards, 2 ditto silk voile cloth about 5 yards, 2 ditto Indian silk about 18 yards, 4 ditto oriental silk about 27 yards, 25 doz. silk, 8 children's dresses, 9 loose rolls drill net about 55 yards, 8 silk shawls, 1 loose roll velvet about 27 yards, 20 ditto

curtain fringes about 196 yards, 1 lot lace, 4 loose rolls silver embrairs about 17 yards, 3 ditto silver gauze about 15 yards, 1 ditto embossed georgette about 15 yards, 5 flower wreaths, 10 boxes spangles, 3 boxes vemis clasp, 6 loose rolls silk satin about 50 yards, 7 ditto silver fringes about 65 yards, 1 ditto lace about 20 yards, 90 boxes collars, 11 ditto soap.

In No. 11 Almirah : 19 felt hats, 9 Prince of Wales hats, 1 helmet, 1 straw hat, 5 night caps, 1 mandoline, 12 loose rolls flannel about 248 yards, 16 shirts, 40 large balls thread, 4 doz. gauze underwear, 13 loose rolls linen about 100 yards, 4 ditto chintz cloth about 50 yards, 4 ditto curtain cloth about 35 yards, 5 ditto ticking cloth about 35 yards, 3 doz. phials lavender, 1 small trunk, 109 boxes soap.

In No. 12 Almirah : 7 polo hats, 4 top hats, 4 felt hats, 7 polo hats, 17 felt hats, 2 blankets, 7 bed sheets, 6 loose rolls flannel about 110 yards, 1 ditto tricolore about 8 yards, 2 pieces China silk about 5 yards, 1 piece Fuji silk about 2 yards, 4 ties, 3 pieces netting about 12 yards, 8 pieces frill net about 65 yards.

In No. 13 Almirah : 7 pieces silk lace about 20 yards, 6 rolls cushion cord about 108 yards, 12 rolls fringes about 175 yards, 16 crosses, 3 boxes boot polish, 45 phials scent, 4 powder puffs.

In No. 14 Almirah : 49 bottles with beads, 21 small bottles, 1 set small scales, 6 violins with cases, 8 mandolines, 26 rolls crape paper, 3 boxes safety pins, 24 cards buttons, 19 children's dresses, 21 doz. collars, 3 boxes lace, 14 children's hats.

In No. 15 Almirah : 215 pairs rubber shoes, 81 pairs ladies' shoes, 118 pairs children's shoes, 46 pairs canvas rubber shoes, 6 boxes thread skeins, 6 violins with cases.

In No. 1 Show Case : 12 packets dental cream, 2 boxes soap, 5 bottles cream, 3 tins boot polish, 7 wristlet bands, 1 phial lavender, 5 ditto eau-de-cologne, 3 ditto hair oil, 3 ditto scent, 6 ditto.

In No. 2 Show Case : 12 pendants, 27 hair slides, 8 collar buttons, 3 rings, 13 cards double rings, 12 pairs sleeves, 14 saree pins, 1 imitation pearl necklace, 12 cards shirt buttons, 4 buckles, 3 chains, 4 bangles.

In No. 3 Almirah : 7 pairs ladies' shoes, 7 ditto children's shoes, 1 ditto children's shoes, 5 bottles cream.

In No. 4 Show Case : 1 lot imitation wreaths, 7 ladies' hand bags, 2 boxes spangles, 18 lockets, 1 card beads, 37 hair slides, 1 powder puff, 3 flowers.

In No. 5 Show Case : 8 ladies' hand bags, 4 pairs imitation earrings, 3 boxes thimbles, 8 bangles, 1 box powder, 33 head flowers, 1 box thimbles, 9 boxes pins, 6 brooches, 1 box washing spirits.

In No. 6 Show Case : 35 combs, 75 bead flowers, 4 rolls elastic belts, 1 loose box rolled gold buttons.

In No. 7 Show Case : 6 boxes scented soap, 5 packets sockatin, 2 soap cases.

In No. 8 Show Case : 30 boxes powder, 5 soap cases, 4 powder vases.

In No. 9 Show Case : 12 boxes beads, 1 bundle hat feathers, 18 straw skeins, 4 cards hair slides.

In Shoe Tray : 27 balls silk thread, 20 skeins ditto, 20 small balls ditto, 3 rolls silver card, 9 rolls velvet ribbon.

In No. 10 Show Case : 21 cards shirt buttons, 9 cards trouser buttons, 2 boxes buttons, 1 box pressing studs, 11 combs, 6 cards hair pins, 13 packets safety pins, 4 boxes pins, 40 doz. linen buttons, 75 cards hooks and eyes, 1 box thimbles, 7 pairs rubber heels, 1 box needles, 2 boxes shoe buttons.

In No. 1 Counter : 3 leather belts, 6 belts, 139 tapes, 4 polo hats, 2 victory hats, 2 Ellwood hats, 5 felt hats, 6 boxes flowers, 1 box pins, 1 box balls old thread, 1 box hat ribbons, 15 doz. balls thread, 29 packets D. M. C. thread, 1 small show case with 93 reels silk thread, 25 balls D. M. C. thread, 1 packet wool, 24 ditto safety pins, 1 box hooks and eyes, 2 flasks, 24 shirt collars.

In No. 2 Counter : 59 rolls cotton tapes, 39 pairs rubber shoes, 13 pairs rubber shoes.

In No. 3 Counter : 2 corsets, 14 pairs socks, 4 pieces cotton voile cloth about 31 yards, 4 pieces saree cloth about 10 yards, 4 pieces linen cloth about 10 yards, 1 piece cotton about 8 yards, 1 piece voile cloth about 4 yards, 1 piece silma silk about 4 yards, 2 pieces English drill about 5 yards, 1 piece flannel about 20 yards, 1 ditto serge cloth about 20 yards, 2 pieces flag cloth about 12 yards.

Things lying outside : 6 teakwood show cases, 8 ditto large glass almirahs, 7 ditto small glass almirahs, 1 ditto low almirah, 8 largs and small show cases, 4 jak counters, 3 teakwood ditto, 2 stands, 2 dealwood stands, 2 brass stands, 4 common wood racks, 6 wall mirrors, 5 foreign wood chairs, 7 bentwood chairs, 3 jak plank chairs, 1 jak arm chair, 1 jak table, 1 large ladder, 1 small ladder, 2 stools, 2 jak chairs, 1 jak writing table, 1 teakwood cashier's counter, 8 wall clocks, 2 gramophones, 10 rattan mattings, 8 brass wires.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. M. A. Annamalai Chettiar of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 36,598. Vs. *36/128/1*

(1) D. C. Wijewardene, (2) V. Wijewardene, both
of Cinnamon Gardens in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 26, 1930, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 61,981.11, with interest on Rs. 60,000 at 14½ per cent. per annum from February 11, 1930, to February 19, 1930, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of all that land called Puwak-gahalanda, situated at Diyagampola in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by lands belonging to the Crown, north by land belonging to Arnolis and L. S. J. Fernando, south-east by lands belonging to L. S. J. Fernando and the Crown land, south-west by land belonging to Babanis and others and Crown land, north-west by land belonging to the Crown and Wickrema-arathy Vithanage Singho and Ranhamy and others; containing in extent 193 acres 1 rood and 16 perches. But the said land according to plan No. 248 dated July 18, 1921, made by C. Rajaratnam, Licensed Surveyor; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south-east by Pondura-ela and footpath, south-west and west by Crown land, north-west by Crown land and land belonging to villagers; and containing in extent 180 acres, and registered D 61/93.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo. *62*

Arthur Kettle, carrying on business under the name
and style of Sydney W. Hassall & Co. at Bir-
mingham Plaintiff.

No. 36,817. Vs.

A. H. M. Samsudeen of the Colombo Metal Mart,
Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, at 9 A.M., will be sold by public auction at 87,

Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,115.90, together with interest on Rs. 2,029.05 at 7 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1930, till date of decree (April 11, 1930), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

In Glass Almirah : 50 packets iron screw nails, 29 ditto small iron screw nails, 12 ditto brass iron screw nails, 7 rolls copper sheets, 21 brass small hinges, 88 ditto large hinges, 2 doz. nails, 1 brass tap, 2 ditto tower bolts, 2 chisels, 1 awl, 19 packets files, 5 masons' squares, 11 packets padlocks, 2 ditto kondy buttons, 2 ditto iron tower bolts, 9 ditto hat pegs, 1 brass lock, 8 boxes iron locks, 2 packets iron chains, 1 ditto hook, 3 brass locks, 1 packet cleats, 4 ditto brass plate rings, 4 pairs brass tower bolts, 2 ditto iron tower bolts, 4 padlocks, 4 foot rules, 1 packet brass hooks, 40 locks, 2 packets tower bolts, 40 small brass hinges, 1 packet brackets, 3 boring files, 3 packets iron chains, 1 ditto small hinges, 4 loose packets China knobs, 1 packet brass tower bolts, 5 ditto kondy buttons, 10 ditto brass nails, 8 ditto small nails, 5 ditto padlocks, 7 ditto small kondy buttons, 16 ditto large and small iron hinges, 8 ditto chains, 1 iron lock, 2 packets window hooks, 2 ditto hat pegs, 5 ditto iron hinges, 6 ditto brass hinges, 11 brass small hinges.

Things lying outside : 69 large and small tower bolts, 36 long iron ditto, 12 screw chisels, 4 awls, 10 galvanized watering cans, 9 scales, 1 large scale, 33 iron borers, 25 large galvanized tubs, 105 small ditto, 1 large saw, 3 saws, 1 cross cutting saw, 3 mamoties, 1 piece H iron, 8 pieces long iron wires, 1 heap wires about $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt., 15 rolls galvanized wires, 2 pieces ditto nettings, 17 galvanized ridgings, 1 9 tins carbolic, 30 iron pans, 100 mamoty handles, 2 small jak tables, 1 teakwood writing table, 1 bentwood chair, 1 teakwood chair, 1 jak table, 4 saws, 20 iron pans, 23 galvanized tubs, 6 ditto watering cans, 4 large saws, 2 galvanized bins, 2 half barrel rails, 4 enamel plates.

In No. 1 Rack : 16 packets chains, 3 ditto brushes, 60 masons' trowels, 275 rat traps.

In No. 2 Rack : 9 sand stones, 7 packets padlocks, 20 small packets panel pins, 22 packets iron screws, 1 ditto chains, 1 ditto tower bolts, 113 large packets panel pins, 20 masons' trowels, 10 rat traps, 16 loose bundles iron hooks, 12 axes, 8 sets weights, 4 packets iron hinges, 6 ditto roofing bolts, 30 doz. sand paper, 23 packets bolts and nuts, 2 hand saws, 85 augers, 3 awls, 9 large galvanized basins, 38 galvanized small tubs, 4 packets files, 14 scales, 2 common wood racks, 1 teakwood glass almirah.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Thuppahige Thiyaderis Suwaris, (2) Panam-barage Isabel Fonseka, (3) Thuppahige Anthony Suwaris, all of 2nd Division, Kurana in Negombo..... Plaintiffs.

No. 3,084. Vs.

Thuppahige Albertu Fernando, (2) Pambarage Isabel Fonseka, both of 2nd Division, Kurana..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot Y of the land called Madangahakumbura and Madangahawatta, together with the cadjan-thatched buildings standing thereon; situated

at 2nd Division, Kurana, within the gravets of Negombo and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by the main road, south by $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land and the land of the plaintiff, west by lot X, and on the north-west by lot X; containing in extent 2 acres and 34.5 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 193.43.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 15, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

10/20/30 In the District Court of Negombo.

Lena Ana Vana Ena Vairavan Chetty of Kochchikade Plaintiff.

No. 3,836. Vs.

(1) Kuruwitiarachchige Don Sulianu of Madampella, (2) Hettiaratchige Don Stevan Wijeyaratne Appuhamy of Otharawadiya..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Madampellewatta, situated at Madampella in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Hettiaratchige James Mendis, north-east by field belonging to Hettiaratchige Julis Mendis and others, south-east by the portion of this land formerly belonging to H. Anthelis Mendis now belonging to H. James Mendis, south-west by the road, and on the west by the portion of this land belonging to H. James Mendis; containing in extent about 6 acres and 1 rood, and registered E 253/205.

Amount to be levied Rs. 591.80, with interest on Rs. 300 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 30, 1929, till November 18, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 15, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

26/20/30 In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

S. K. E. M. R. M. Somasundaram Chettiar by his attorney, Muna Selliah Pulle of Kochchikade Plaintiff.

No. 36,802. Vs.

Domingo Peries Mathes Pulle of Bambukuliya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 18, 1930, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Higgahawatta, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Bambukuliya in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the field, east by land belonging to Saviel Croos, south by land belonging to Juwan Perera, and on the west by land now belonging to Jusey Fernando Nikulan Pulle; containing in extent about 4 acres and 9 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 294.75, with interest on Rs. 200 at 30 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1930, till March 14, 1930, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 15, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

N. G. Gonsal of Kotahena, Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 55,593. Vs. 10 Post-
 S. G. H. A. Wansaratne of Siriyaloka Press,
 Gampaha Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Siriyaloka Press the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following movable property, viz. :—

(1) One large double demy cylinder machine, (2) one half demy cylinder machine, (3) one small platen machine, (4) one paper cutter.

Amount to be levied Rs. 153·11, with legal interest on Rs. 120·36 from September 11, 1929, till payment, less Rs. 65.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Negombo, July 15, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Matota Aratchige Don Pedrick Widyaratne Samara-weera, Vidane Arachchi of Panagoda Plaintiff.
 No. 158 Liquid. Vs. 20 Post-

(1) N. V. Geonsekera of Kachchen, Kalutara,
 (2) Claude H. Scharenvuel of Kalutara. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 13, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 634·70, with interest on Rs. 500 at 20 per cent. per annum from July 29, 1927, till date of decree, August 31, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 146·50, less Rs. 400, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta and Siyambalagahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 585, situated at Welapura Kalutara in Kalutarabadda, Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 2 of this land of Dona Isabella and her children, east by high road, south by the portion of land belonging to C. M. C. Mahammado Casim Marikar, and west by the land belonging to the estate of Don Carolis Aratchy; and containing in extent about 5 9/10 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Kalutara, July 9, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

P. H. Martin Singho of Matuwagala, Kiriella Plaintiff.
 No. 5,066. Vs. 24 Post-

Gallage Pedirick Fernando *alias* Ratrañ Bais, presently of Naranbedda in Rambukkana. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 22, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 426·33, with interest on Rs. 342·50 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1929, till September 16, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment, viz. :—

An undivided 5/6 shares of Gorakagahawatta, situated at Magalkanda in Maggonbadda, Kalutara District; bounded on the north by land in plan No. 193,266, east by land in plan No. 129,073, south by lot M 863 in P. P. 2,362 and lot 6,016 in P. P. 5,451, west by lot 6,016 in P. P. 5,451 and land in plan No. 145,080; containing

in extent 1 rood and 38 perches, together with the new tiled house thereon, and registered in division A, volume 293, folio 290 of the Kalutara Land Registry Office.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Kalutara, July 15, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kalutara.

Don Arnolis Rodrigo of Kalutara Plaintiff.
 No. 11,367. Vs. 26 Post-
 Katherine Dharmaratne of Kalutara South. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 18, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 251·25, and costs Rs. 26·50, together with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1928, till date of decree, November 20, 1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, Re. 1 for reissue writ, viz. :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the soil, plantations, and of the buildings standing on the defined eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the land called Moodewatta, marked lot No. 1 bearing assessment No. 16, presently No. 12, situated at Welapura Kalutara in the Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Moodewatta-paulacumbura belonging to Mr. J. A. Dharmaratne, east by Gorakagahawatta and Moodewatta, south by cross road called Adam's street, and west by defined $\frac{1}{2}$ of Moodewatta marked lot No. 2; containing in extent 2 roods and 26 perches; or bounded on the north by the field called Komponnewela, east by the land called Moodewatta and Gorakagahawatta, south by cross minor road, and west by low ground; and also described as the defined $\frac{3}{4}$ portion or bounded on the north by Komponnewela, east by a portion of Moodewatta, south by Adam's street, and west by a portion of Moodewatta; and containing in extent 2 roods 35·75 perches according to survey plan No. 92 dated March 5/6, 1928 and made by L. L. de Souzar, Surveyor.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Kalutara, July 15, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara. 30 Post-

(1) Unganekatige Leisa and husband (2) Guluvi-tage Podineris, both of Kalutara Plaintiffs.
 No. 11,910. Vs.

(8) Nandiratna Liyanage Rangiris of Dondigoda, (28) Amugodaganithage Hetuwa, (48) W. Dosaline, (54) Amugodaganithage Chaitin Defendants, judgment creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 15, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff and the 8th defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 368·50, less Rs. 89, viz. :—

Undivided 2,600/12,960 share of the soil and of the trees and the tiled house and rubber plantation belonging to the 8th defendant standing thereon of the land called Godellewatta *alias* Godaudawatta *alias* Bhola godawatta and Dorakadawatta allotted to plaintiff and 8th defendant appearing in plan No. 1,190/11.6.25, made by J. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Dondigoda in Beruwalbadde in Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Pahalagodawatta and Boralugodawatta, east by

Pokinagodawatta and Pokinagodaowita, south by Bogallewatta and Malnadaiwatta, and west by Muttettuwewela and Pahalagodawatta; and containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 22 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, July 15, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Sattamparalage Dona Angelina of Beruwala,
administratrix and D. C., Kalutara Testamentary
case No. 2,032 Plaintiff.
No. 14,640. Vs.

Meera Lebbe Marikkar Cassim Lebbe Marikkar of
Deenagoda in Beruwala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 19, 1930, at 4 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 mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case for the recovery of Rs. 2,000, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1928, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the soil and trees (including the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 1st plantation), together with the tiled house on the land called Anagodawattakattiya, situated at Deenagoda in Beruwalbaddi of the Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by wela, east by Anagodawatta wherein Tamby Kandu Abakkan resides, south by Anagodawatta owned by Segu Meera Lebbe and others, and west by Anagodawatta in the name of Assan Meera Lebbe; and containing in extent about an acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, July 15, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

V. M. Meera Saibo of Panwila Plaintiff.
No. 37,601. Vs.

M. Habeebo Muhammad of Panwila Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 13, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 655.20, with legal interest on Rs. 567.25 from February 11, 1929, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided half share of the land called Mukalanayaya of about 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in extent in the whole, situated at Galhinna in Pallegampaha of Harispattu in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Omer Lebbe's property and Gansabhawa road, south by Keppetigala Group, west by Wendesiwatta, and on the north by property of Kalinguwa and Salih Lebbe; together with everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, July 15, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

V. Palaniappa Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 39,028. Vs.

(1) S. A. Manukulasooriya of Teldeniya, (2) S. A. Pedrick Appuhamy of Katugastota Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 12, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the

premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 622.65, with legal interest on Rs. 544.25 from January 4, 1930, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Pallewalawwewatta of 4 acres and 21 perches in extent, situate at Ranawana in Kulugammanasiyapattu of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Mudiyanse Banda's land and Wirasekera's land, on the east by temple land and Janis and Pediya's land, Marikkar's land, Somittara Unnanse's land, Galagedera Aracci's land, property of the heirs of the late Ranawana, Proctor, on the south by Gansabhawa road, on the west by Wirasekera's land, Mutu Banda and Ran Banda's land, and temple land; together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, July 15, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

S. P. K. Suppiah Pulle of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 39,666. Vs.

(1) Muna Kana Ana Sena Mohammad Jross, (2) Muna Kana Ana Sena Seyada Mohammad, both of Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 11, 1930, and the following days, commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the 2nd defendant's shop at Trincomalee street Kandy, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 825, with legal interest thereon from May 30, 1930, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

(1) 16 inferior silver neck chains, (2) 50 ditto children's neck chains, (3) 90 big and small Bombay bangles, (4) 4 pendants set with stones, (5) 64 earrings, (6) 36 brass buttons, (7) 2 nickel ankle bangles (kolosi), (8) 7 necklaces set with glass stones and imitation pearls, (9) 3 dozens rolled gold shirt sleeve buttons, (10) 10 rolled gold coat buttons, (11) 10 alukuttu, (12) about 20 yards in 3 chains (inferior silver), (13) 33 assorted chains, (14) 2 strings beads, (15) 6 bangles, (16) 60 small bangles, (17) 11 brackets, (18) 14 dozens small bangles, (19) 4 chains, (20) 17 bangles, (21) 11 strings beads, (22) 7 chains, (23) 6 neck chains, (24) 16 strings pattan beads, (25) 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ big and small bangles, (26) 10 big and small chains, (27) 10 necklaces set with pearls and stones, (28) 16 dozens brass brushes, (29) 18 big and small tongs, (30) 24 spring saws, (31) 45 pincers, (32) 4 vice, (33) 14 files (big and small), (34) 4 big files, (35) 152 hairpins (inferior silver set with stones, (36) 102 brass and nickel hairpins, (37) 9 big and small inferior tea spoons, (38) 9 inferior silver tea spoons, (39) 4 inferior silver waist chains, (40) 36 nickel rings and inferior silver rings set with stones, (41) 3 amulet bangles, (42) 4 dozens big and small files, (43) 44 assorted tiepins set with stones, (44) 38 pairs earrings set with stones, (45) 6 pairs inferior silver eardrops, (46) 8 pairs pendants set with stones, (47) 73 assorted shirt sleeve buttons, (48) 12 German silver ear pins, (49) 16 silver coins, (50) 1 inferior silver armet, (51) 21 wire brushes, (52) 1 lot brass buttons, (53) about 3 yards copper wire, (54) 1 copper plate, (55) 6 small brass pipes, (56) 4 small brass saws, (57) 4 small oil stones, (58) 6 small tongs, (59) 10 magnet wires, (60) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ assorted powder boxes, (61) 5 boxes small imitation glass stones, (62) 5 dozens catalogues, (63) 6 brass pipes, (64) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozens bundles, files, (65) 10 wax bricks, (66) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozens sand papers, (67) 9 borers (brass), (68) 18 brass measuring rods, (69) 2 chamois leather, (70) 1

small box button rings, (71) 22 testing stones, (72) 1 small box carving tools, (73) 8 weights, (74) 2 dozens polishing rods, (75) 20 big and small tongs, (76) 2 small rolls wires, (77) 6 dozens big and small tongs, (78) 56 big blocks, (79) 21 big blocks, (80) 4 spring saws, (81) 3 small vices, (82) 3 dozens polishing rods, (83) 5 weights, (84) 2 small anvils, (85) 33 big and small hammers, (86) 20 visiripath, (87) 35 dozens blocks, (88) 10 scales, (89) 3 show cases, glass, (90) 3 counters, (91) 2 glass almirahs (3 pieces), (92) 1 glass door, (93) 1 iron safe, (94) 1 small tin box, (95) 4 bentwood chairs, (96) 3 plank chairs, (97) 1 stool, (98) 3 rolls brass sheets, (99) 1 clock, (100) 1 old show case, (101) 3 dealwood boxes, (102) about 3 bags, (103) 1 old small leather bag, (104) 1 cauldron, (105) 1 iron couch, (106) 2 plank beds, (107) 1 mirror, (108) 4 small tables, (109) 2 benches, (110) 1 old trunk, (111) 2 camp beds, (112) 4 frames, (113) 1 small glass box, (114) 1 small wooden box, (115) 1 iron bucket, (116) 3 tins chillies, powder, (117) 1 bag rice, (118) 20 packets bede, (119) 1 big plate, (120) 3 cups, (121) 2 saucers, (122) 8 design boards.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 15, 1930.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Balapitiya.

Tiramuni Joseph de Zoysa Gunawardena of Waturegama Plaintiff.

No. 14,718. Vs.

R. Gilbert de Silva Amerasekera of Brahakmanawatta in Welitera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The defendant's life interest in an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the southern half of the land called Denagodakanda, in extent of about 43 acres, situated at Karandeniya; and bounded on the north by the northern half portion of this land, east by the land belonging to P. D. de Silva, Leiris Padinchiwaunwatta, and wela, and south and west by Denagodakumbura.

(2) The defendant's life interest in an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the land called Denagodakanda, in extent of about 15 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the southern half portion of this land, east by the portion of this land belonging to Peter Dedrick de Silva, south by the land belonging to G. R. de Zoysa, and west by Kekiriskanda and Denagodakele.

Subject to the annuity of Rs. 300 per annum in favour of Weerahinga Engo Nona de Silva Hamine of Brahakmanawatta.

Writ amount Rs. 257.28, with legal interest on Rs. 224.83 from May 19, 1923, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, July 14, 1930.

E. F. EDRISINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara. 23/10/30

Lokuweligamage Jamis Appu of Polwatumodera Plaintiff.

No. 1,087. Vs.

(1) Appuhenedi Tatahewage Karonchihamy of Polwatumodera and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest

of the said 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th to 11th defendants in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 169.90, viz. :—

All that the soil and trees and the building No. 1 of the defined lot No. 1 of the land called Elagorakagahawatta, situated at Polwatumodera in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and which said portion is bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by lot No. 2 of the same land, south by a part of the same land where P. K. Ado resided, and west by high road; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, July 14, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara. 30/10/30

V. E. P. R. Periyakaruppan Chetty of Matara.. Plaintiff.

No. 5,638. Vs.

A. Weerakoon of Kotawila estate, Kamburugamuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 30, 1930, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,551.96, with legal interest on Rs. 2,447.71 from May 28, 1930, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that land called Walawwewatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon, and situated at Nupe within the Urban District Council of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land where Postmaster resides, east by minor road to Nupe market, south by main road from Galle to Matara, and west by a portion of the same land belonging to Wickramaratne; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. All that land called Mukadangewatta, situated at Nupe aforesaid, together with all the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by main road, east by a portion of Mukadangewatta, south by Mugunamalgahawatta, and on the west by Gallettannewatta alias Bogahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, July 14, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara. 19/10/30

A. P. D. Abeysuriya of Kotuwegoda Plaintiff.

No. 18,195. Vs.

Kanakka Hewage Podisingho de Silva of Kotuwegoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 4, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 32.24 :—

The soil and trees, together with the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Dammullewatta, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated at Wepathaira in Kandabodapattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Egodakumbura, east by Galwala-ara, south by Yodakandiya, and on the west by Ganegewatta and Walauwewatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, July 10, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Mallakam.

Neekkilappillai Agusteenupillai of Sillalai . . . Plaintiff.

No. 5,603. Vs.

Punnar Sinnappody of Sillalai . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, at 2 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 60 and costs Rs. 14.75, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Pandaittaraippu in Pandaitarippu parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Pattavaddai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 26 lachams with share of the well lying in this land to the southern side; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinnar Vaithilingam, on the north by sand road, on the west by property of Vinayar Vaithilingam, and on the south by property of Murugar Arumugam and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 10, 1930.S. TURAIYAPPAH,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) V. C. Kanagasabai and wife (2) Rasammah of New Chetty street, Colombo . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 20,685. Vs.

(1) Sinnappah Thiagarajah and wife (2) Sellammah of Manipay . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 1,859, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 27, 1925, until payment in full, and costs (being reserved), poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Manipay in Manipay parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Vadalithoddam, Adaikkalathanai, and Periyapulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 12½ lachams varague culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane and by property of Ledchumy, wife of Kanapathy Sanmugam, on the north by property of Theivanaipillai widow of Vanniyasingam Thambipillai (presently of the heirs of the late Theivanaipillai), on the west by property of Marimuttu Kandiah and his wife Thankamuttu, and lane, and on the south by property of Vairavy Mathar, and his wife Seethevan.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 10, 1930.S. TURAIYAPPAH,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Mannar.

S. S. N. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Pesalai . . Plaintiff.

No. 9,477. Vs.

L. H. David Silva of South Bar, Mannar . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 2, 1930, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Mannar, all the right, title, interest, claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said promissory notes and debts of the defendant for the recovery of Rs. 716.52, with

interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 28, 1928, until payment in full, and poundage, and charges :—

Promissory note of M. A. Abdulmachidu of Sampathurai for Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per centum per annum from March 5, 1927.

Promissory note of Anthoni Sawariyan of Vankalai for Rs. 250, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per centum per annum from November 2, 1927.

Debts :—	Rs.	c.
K. Marianu Pikirethu of Pallimunai . . .	392	0
Bastian <i>alias</i> Vaity of Pallimunai . . .	100	0
Ana Ana Allapichai, Sammaddi of Mannar . . .	2,582	34
Henric Rochai of Pallimunai . . .	550	0
Muhammadu Cassim Ahamadulevvai of Uppukulam . . .	560	0
Seeman Kulas of Pesalai . . .	584	92
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Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mannar, July 16, 1930.A. MUTTUTAMBY,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Mannar.

S. S. N. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Pesalai . . Plaintiff

No. 9,510. Vs.

W. M. P. Carolis Silva of South Bar, Mannar. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 2, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Mannar, all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said promissory notes and debts of the defendant for the recovery of Rs. 329.04, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1929, until payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

Promissory note of Kurukulasuriya Suse Leema of St. Joseph's street, Negombo, for Rs. 200, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from October 3, 1925.

Promissory note of Kurukulasuriya Stanislaus Fernando of Leitan's lane, Negombo, for Rs. 200, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from October 3, 1925.

Promissory note of Dehiwalagu Migel Costa of Galgamuwa for Rs. 45, with interest at the rate of 18 per centum per annum from March 7, 1925.

Debts :—	Rs.	c.
Asseervatham Soosaimuthu of Panankaddikoddu . . .	103	25
Mana Kavrirel of Panankaddikoddu . . .	57	0
Vrasithampi of Panankaddikoddu . . .	41	50
Manaval Muttu of Panankaddikoddu . . .	126	0
Ana Kanakaratham of Panankaddikoddu . . .	36	95
Vras Thambiraja of Panankaddikoddu . . .	58	55
Thamiyan of Panankaddikoddu . . .	17	50
Henric Rochai of Pallimunai . . .	80	0
K. S. Anthony Parunanthu of Negombo . . .	66	0
K. S. Velichore of Negombo . . .	69	0
K. S. Anthony Singho of Negombo . . .	20	0
K. S. Ugu Peiris of Negombo . . .	78	33
K. S. Thampi Singho and Teacher of Negombo . . .	89	40
M. D. Parunanthu of Negombo . . .	65	0
S. Kavirielpillai of Panakaddikoddu . . .	23	0
Deemon Alphonsu of Kadugannawa . . .	145	10
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Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mannar, July 16, 1930.A. MUTTUTAMBY,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

E. V. A. R. M. Ravuther Mohamadu of Batticaloa Plaintiff.
 No. 6,457. Vs. *26 Bof*

Saddambiralage Andrew Fernando, presently of Kalkudah, Saddambiralage Alfred Fernando of Eddystone, Maggona Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,416, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1928, till payment in full (cost not taxed yet), principal and interest not to exceed Rs. 4,000, less Rs. 73·50, viz. :—

The coconut estate composed of lots Nos. 3,640, 3,641, 3,642, 3,645, 3,646, 3,170, 1,064, 285, and K 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, situated at Kaluvenkerni in Eravur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; containing in extent 72 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, with coconut trees and all other rights; bounded on the east by seashore, south by minor road, west by Crown land and property of S. Sinnan, and north by the property of Tissaverasinghe; out of this an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share with all rights.

Fiscal's Office,
 Batticaloa, July 8, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

A. K. N. Segu Abdul Cader of 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, A. K. N. Mohamadu Samsadeen of Kayilpatnam, both carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of A. K. N. Nookulevve & Co. Plaintiffs.

No. 36,137. Vs.

Maasilamany Velmurugu of Puliantivu. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 793·31, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1930, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 196·72 $\frac{1}{2}$, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of a garden, situated at Navetudah in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of N. N. Maaslamany, Notary, south by lane, east by the garden of the defendant and others, and west by lake shore; in extent from north to south 11 fathoms and from east to west 17 fathoms, with house, well, plantations, and produce.

Fiscal's Office,
 Batticaloa, July 10, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Nagaretnapillai Krishnadasan of No. 5 Division, Trincomalee, Curator in D. C., Trincomalee, Case No. 127, for the estate and effects of the minor, Chelvanayagi, daughter of Nagaretnapillai Plaintiff.

No. 1,386. Vs.

Kanagasabai Kanagasagaram Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties for the recovery of Rs. 3,176·37, with interest on Rs. 2,500 from June 26, 1929, till payment in full, at 12 per cent. per annum, provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 2,000, and costs being Rs. 176·37, Fiscal's charges, and poundage :—

1. A piece of field bearing assessment No. 101, situate at Division No. 11, Trincomalee, together with all rights relating thereto. Boundaries: on the north-east by the field of Sivan Temple, south-east by the field of K. Kanagasagaram, south-west by field of K. Kanagasagaram, and others, and on the north-west by field of the heirs of the late Arumugam Alvapillai and others; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 35 20/100 perches.

2. All that piece of land bearing assessment No. 124, situate at Division No. 11, Trincomalee, together with coconut trees, palmyra tree, and other produce standing thereon, and all other rights relating thereto. Boundaries: on the north-east by the land of Vallipuram Chelliah and others, south-east by the land of K. Kanagasagaram, south-west by the field of K. Kanagasagaram, and on the north-west by field called Thanaperivu belonging to Veragatipillar Temple; containing in extent 2 acres 32 72/100 perches.

3. All that piece of field bearing assessment No. 106, situate at Division No. 11, Trincomalee, with all rights relating thereto. Boundaries: on the east by the land of K. Kanagasagaram, south by field of Veeragatipillar Temple, west by field of Sivan Temple, and on the north by field of K. Kanagasagaram; containing in extent 48 fathoms in length and 42 fathoms in breadth.

4. All that piece of land bearing assessment No. 108, situate at Division No. 11, Trincomalee, with all rights. Boundaries: on the north-east by the land of K. Kanagasagaram, on the north-west by field of Veeragatipillar Temple, and on the south-east and south-west by Crown lands; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 11 82/100 square perches.

5. All that piece of land called Parangitharai bearing assessment No. 109, situate at Division No. 11, Trincomalee, together with all rights relating thereto. Boundaries: on the north by field of K. Kanagasagaram, east by the field of Veeragatipillar Temple, south by Crown land and the field of S. Ponnusami, and on the west by the field of Velupillai Selliah and others containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 11 29/100 square perches. Registered A 10/187, 8/157, 158·11/4, and 54 of October 25, 1927.

P. GNANA PRAGASAM,
 Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Trincomalee, July 10, 1930.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagomtuwa.

Kuna Pana Ana Runa Kristnan Chettiar by his attorney Muna Vena Suppiah Naidu of Kuliya-pitiya Plaintiff.

No. 1,229. Vs.

(1) Kuruppu Mudiyansele Appuhamy of Gini-mandawala in Katugampola korale, (2) Atapattu Herat Mudiyansele Kirihamy of Deegolla in Katugampola korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 12, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and

interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 68·25, with further interest on Rs. 40 at cents 50 per Rs. 10 per mensem from February 20, 1930, till February 25, 1930, and thereafter legal interest till payment in full, and poundage viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mabilkahatagahagawatta and its adjoining Nugawelagawahena, forming one property, situate at Assedduma in Yatikaha korale, of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 10F, 10G, and 11 in P. P. 977, east by village limit of Piduma, south by lots 2, 1B, 1C, and 6A in P. P. 976, west by lot No. 6 in P. P. 976; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 29 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, excluding 1 rood and 13 perches in extent already sold by the defendant, from and out of the land called Mabilkahatagahawatta of about 5 acres in extent, situate at Assedduma aforesaid; and bounded on the north by village limit of Pallepitiya, east by the aforesaid first land, south by the land now belonging to the Crown, west by high road.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 15, 1930.

In the District Court of Negombo

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Rajanadan Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 3,728.

(1) Alayako Mudiyansege Punchirala, (2) Adirala Mudiyansege Kiri Banda, both of Kumbalwela Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 13, 1930, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 845·15, with interest on Rs. 600 at 30 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1929, till December 5, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share belonging to Punchirala of the remaining portion excluding $\frac{1}{4}$ share from and out of the land called Sooriyagahamulawatta of 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing and its adjoining field called Dunakayawela of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kumbalwela in Katugampola korale north of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by garden and field of Appuhamy and others, east by garden of Kawrala, south by garden of Wannihamy and field of Unguhamy Vidane, west by garden of Unguhamy Vidane.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Meddehena of 3 pelas paddy sowing, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by oya, east by field of Banda, south and west by ela.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Siyambalagahakumbura of about 15 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and

bounded on the north by field of Hetu Etana and others, east by garden of Dingiri Etana and others, south by field called Wetiya, west by garden of Appuhamy and others.

(4) One-eighth share of the undivided field called Pahalaawela of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela; and bounded on the north by garden of Kawrala and others, east by field of Kawrala and others, south by oya, west by field of Kaluhamy and others.

(5) An undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ shares of field called Anukkana of 2 pelas of paddy sowing, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Hetu Etana and others, east by field of Banda, south by oya, west by field of Banda and others.

(6) One-eighth share of the undivided land called Kongahamulawatta of about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Unguhamy Vidane, east by Sittappunnawatta and garden of Guruhamy, south by wela, west by lake.

(7) One-eighth share of the undivided land called Bogahamulawatta of about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, and situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded the north and east by garden of Adirala and others, south by Pansalwatta and garden of Mudalihamy, west by garden of Guruhamy and Mudalihamy.

(8) An undivided $\frac{1}{32}$ share of the land called Kongahamulawatta of about 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Hetu Etana and garden of Appuhamy, east by wela, south and west by garden of Kalu Etana.

(9) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kahatagahamulahena of about 9 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden and chena of Appuhamy and others, east by garden of Unguhamy Vidane, south by chena of Kawrala and others and chena of Unguhamy Vidane, west by chena of Malhamy and others.

(10) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the garden called Kongahamulahena of about 7 lahas of kurakkan sowing and its adjoining Dunakayawelewatta towards the east, belonging to Punchirala, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kiriambagahamulawatta and chena, east by wela, south by garden of Malhamy and others, west by Daminnagaha and Madangaha separating the land of Dingiri Banda and others.

(11) All that land belonging to Kiri Banda called Thalagahamulawatta of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Alwis and others, east by cart road, south by land of Appuhamy and others, west by land of Mr. Wijewardana and field of Kiri Banda.

(12) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Kanathurawela of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, belonging to Kiri Banda, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Mudalihamy, east by Pinkumbura, south by Pinkumbura alias oya, west by oya and Kumbalwelakumbura.

(13) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Konwilakumbura of about 3 pelas of paddy, belonging to Kiri Banda, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by field of Mudalihamy, east by Pinkumbura, west by forest belonging to Lekam Banda and Kiri Mudiyanse.

(14) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Kohombagahawelakumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing and its adjoining Talgahamulahena of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing, belonging to Kiri Banda, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land presently owned by Appuhamy, east by road, south by land of Mudalihamy, west by field of Lekam Banda and Kiri Mudiyanse.

(15) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahamulawatta of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Kiri Banda, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by lands of Mudalihamy, east by land of Kiri Menika, west by land of Lekam Banda and Kiri Mudiyanse.

(16) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kolongahamulawatta of about 3 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, belonging to Kiri Banda, situate at Kumbalwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by chena of Mudalihamy, east by land of Mudalihamy, south by land of Hitihamy Vedarala, west by land of Lekam Banda and Kiri Mudiyanse.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 7, 1930.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. N. K. E. A. R. Gnanapandithan Chetty by his attorney Wana Duna Somasundaram Chetty of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 14,301.

Vs.

(1) Jayasundara Mudiyanse Ranamalhamy of Ahugoda in Rekopattu korale, (2) Kiri Mudiyanse Jayasekara Jayasundara of Ahugoda, presently of Kurunegala Kachcheri Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 18, 1930, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Nugamulahena, now garden of about 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Ahugoda in Rekopattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by road of Welikele-watta, east by chena of Ausadahamy, south by chena of Kiri Banda and others, west by Mala-ela; with plantations and everything standing thereon.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dunbuluwawehena of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; bounded on the east by the boundary road of Nugagahamulahena, south by Weligodahena and cart road, west by kahata trees fence of the chena of Appuhamy, Korala, north by cart road; with everything standing thereon.

(3) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Weligodehenewatta of about 4 acres 3 roods and 8 perches in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; bounded on the north by T. P. 311,895 and by portion of land marked 49, east by the village limit of Amunugama, south by lot 51, west by T. P. 311,869 and T. P. 311,895; with everything standing thereon.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bathalahena and Dumbuluwahena of about 4 acres and 34 perches in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the

north by T. P. 311,956 and road, east by the village limit of Amunugama, south by lot 50, west by T. P. 311,895; excluding the road passing through the middle of the land.

Amount to be recovered Rs. 834, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from July 8, 1929, till December 18, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. till payment in full, and poundage.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 15, 1930.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Ramanadan Chettiyan of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 14,525.

Vs.

(1) Muttukuttige Themis Perera of Theliyagonna in Tiragandahe korale, (2) Pesteruwe Liyanarallage Gracianu Cooray, (3) E. D. Haramanis, both of Kandy road, Kurunegala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 9, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land called Kurukohehena now garden, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Nelaulla in Madure korale of Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north and west by Ogodapola-ela, east by Kurukohewatta claimed by D. Lassama and Kurukohehena claimed by D. Kaluwa and Mala-ela; containing in extent 5 acres and 10 perches and registered in A 342/231.

2. All that land called Bogahamulahena *alias* Bogahahena together with the plantations thereon of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Ihalaogodapola in Madure korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Galpilenuda, south by ela, and on the west by bo tree and registered in A 316/94.

On same day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. The entirety of the building bearing assessment No. 63 marked lot F out of 13 buildings, all standing on the lands called Humbakgomugekotuwehena and Ambagahamulahena, situate at Henemulla in Tiragandahe korale of Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by high road leading to Kandy, south-east by Circular road, south-west by irrigation channel, north-west by land of Mr. John Fernando and Sittambalam.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,435, with further interest on Rs. 1,150 at 24 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1929, to December 17, 1929, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and poundage.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 7, 1930.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. L. Palanyappachetty of Naram-mala Plaintiff.

No. 14,701.

Vs.

Ena Segu Mohammedo of Kurikotuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 11, 1930, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) All that $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing towards the west of the land called Wegollepitiyehena of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing ground, situate at Kurikotuwa in Meddeketiya korale of Katugampola hatpatta in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, the said western $\frac{1}{2}$ share being bounded on the north by a high road, east by the remaining portion of this land, south by garden of Ibrahim Lebbe, west by Wegollepitiyekumbura of Ismail Lebbe and others.

(2) All that land called Hindagollewela of 1 amunam paddy sowing and its adjoining pillewa of 4 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Madige Hindagolle in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Elewella, east by field of Ibrahim Lebbe and limit of the pillewa of Selema and others, south by limit of the chena of Assana Lebbe and others, west by chena of Adampulle and limitary ridge of the field of Ismail Lebbe and others.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Kongahakumbura of 5 pelas of paddy sowing soil *alias* 2 acres 3 roods 17 perches in extent, situate at Methangare in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by limitary ridge of the field of Wattuwa and others, east by limitary ridge of the field of Mitiya and others, south by Roda of the ridge of the wela of Assana Lebbe and others, west by limitary ridge of the field of Adampulle Guruneha and others.

(4) All that field called Pallekiyanakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by field of Bandiya and others, east by field of Pachchiri Thamby and others, south by field of Hapu, west by field of Ibrahim Lebbe and others.

(5) All that field called Halmillagahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Alahitiyawa in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by limitary ridge of the field of Sallee and others, east by ela, south by ela, west by limitary ridge of the field of Lebuna and others.

(6) One $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Innawatta of 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Hindagolle in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by gardens of Hawwamma, east by fence of the garden of Assana Lebbe, south by fence of the garden of Kuppa Thamby and others, west by garden of Kunji Thamby and others.

(7) All that land called Hindagollewela of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by ela, east by limitary ridge of the field of Picheha Thamby and others, south by chena of Ismail Lebbe and others, west by limitary ridge of the field of Ibrahim Lebbe.

(8) All that land called Delikanuwawela of 5 lahas paddy sowing and its adjoining field called Delikanuwawela of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Kuri-

kotuwa in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by field of Puttalama now of Ibrahim Lebbe, east by ela, south by limitary ridge of the field of Hawwamma and others, west by ela.

(9) All those lands called Meegahamulawatta of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lahas kurakkan sowing, Pitakotuwekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, and Kamatewatta of 1 seer kurakkan and Diulgahamulawatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing, now forming one property and called Meegahamulawatta, of 4 acres in extent, situate at Kurikotuwa in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Palliyewatta and fence of the garden of Selema Lebbe Aracci, east by Gansabawa road and fence of the garden of Selema Lebbe Aracci, south by Kurikotuwewela and fence of the garden of Assana Lebbe Vidane, west by Kotuwekumbura. With the building standing thereon.

(10) $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Pallediwelakumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Alahitiyawa in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Kiriya and others, east by ela, south by limitary ridge of the field of Lebuna and others and the limitary ridge of the field of Assana Lebbe Vidane and others, west by fence of the garden of Kiriya and others.

(11) $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahamulawatta of 1 thimba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Madige Hindagolle in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Hindagollekumbura of Puttalama and others, east by Galagawawatta and Kosgahamulawatta, south by Attikkagahamulawatta, west by Hindagollewela of Thambilebbe.

(12) $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galagawawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Kosgahamulawatta, east by the field called Nagulwela, south by Pitiyewatta, west by Attikkagahamulawatta, and Meegahamulawatta.

(13) All that land called Mailagahamulawatta of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Adampulle and others, east by fence of the garden of Kunji Thamby and others, south by fence of the garden of Adampulle and others, west by fence of the garden of Kunji Thamby and others.

(14) All that land called Hindagollewela of about 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by fence of Kadurugollewatta, east by limitary ridge of the field of Abdul Rahiman and others, south by limitary ridge of the field of Aboobakkar Lebbe and others, west by limitary ridge of the field of Puttalama.

(15) $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Diulgahamulawatta of 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Madige Hindagolle in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Mailagahamulawatta, east by Ambagahamulawatta, south by Galagawawatta, west by Kapuwatta.

(16) All that land called Kosgahakumburegoda of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Methangare in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by badawetiya of the garden of Dinga, east by field of Mitiya, south by Kamatha, west by field of Mitiya.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,512.25, with interest on Rs. 3,150 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from January 21, 1930, to February 4, 1930, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 9, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd. Plaintiffs.

No. 20,417.

Vs.

D. J. W. Samaranyaka Nainamadama Wennappuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,700 and cost Rs. 210 (less a sum of Rs. 1,200) and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those allotments of lands called Kahatagahalanda, Kekunagahamukalana, Kajugahawatta, Paragahamukalana, and Kahatagahawatta, all forming one property, situate at Irabadagama in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land marked lot A of Martinu Appuhamy, east by road, south by lands mentioned in plan Nos. 168,632 and 168,633, west by demya of Marandagahakumbura of S. Banda; containing in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Registered under 344/261.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 15, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oosman Hajee Ebrahim of Pettah, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 35,982.

Vs.

M. Thiyagarajah of Havelock Town, Havelock road, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 15, 1930, 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 the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1929, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

All those several allotments of land and premises now forming one property, called Wassauila estate, situate in the village Wassauila Kebelewa Dikhara and Ginimandawala in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 237 acres and 11 perches; which said lands and premises are described in plan dated April 26 to May 9, 1915, made by John A. Gunasekara, Licensed Surveyor, and bounded on the north by Crown land, estate of O. M. Perera and village limit between Ginimandawala, field of Mudiyanse Aratchi, chena of Punchirala officer, and pillewa of Kiri Banda, on the south by garden and chena of Punchirala and others, chena of Kiri Banda, pitiya of Dikhara Appuhamy, chena of Appuhamy of Dikhara, of Charlis Perera, and garden of Wassauila Appuhamy, and on the west by the garden of Dingiri Menika, garden of Bensal Appu, property of Hendrick Vidane, garden of Hitihami and others, garden of Mudaliyar Wijesekara; and containing in extent 236 acres and 8 perches. Prior Registration, Kurunegala C 383/223.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 15, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

A. S. M. V. Vaitilingampillai of Puttalam. Plaintiff.

No. 4,044.

Vs.

K. T. Seyado Mohamado Marikar of Kalpitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Wednesday, August 4 and 6, 1930, at the respective times mentioned above will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following premises :—

10 A.M. on August 6, 1930.

1. The land called Pallankandalary, situate at Pallankandal in Pomparippu pattu, Kalpitiya division, Puttalam District, North-Western Province, and depicted in lots Nos. 103,589, 103,588, 10,387, and 103,586, in extent 443 acres 1 rood; and bounded on the north and west by Puttalam-Mannar road, east by lane and Crown forest, and south by Uthumadu river and Crown forest. An undivided 33,409 shares.

2 P.M. on August 6, 1930.

2. The land called Moolakandalvelikany, situate at Moolakandal in Pomparippu pattu as aforesaid, in extent 100 acres more or less, and bounded on the north by Oothumadu-aru, east by land called Kallakandal belonging to the estate of U. L. M. Seynadin Marikar and others, south by Kala-oya and Salambekulam, and west by Murakanvelikany belonging to the defendant and others. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares and also 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels paddy sowing soil.

3 P.M. on August 6, 1930.

3. An undivided 7/12 shares of the land called Marukanvelikany, situate at Moolakandal as aforesaid, in extent 200 acres; and bounded on the north by Kallady river, east by land called Moolakandalvelikany and road, and south and west by Kala-oya river.

4 P.M. on August 6, 1930.

4. The land called Elanthavattankany, situate at Elanthavattan in Pomparippu pattu as aforesaid, in extent 600 acres more or less; and bounded on the north by bund of Nochikulam, east by Kala-oya, south by footpath, and west by the boundary of Kallakandal village, palu tree, anthill. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 12 noon on August 4, 1930.

5. The land called Manuveltamby Veeduvaluvukany, situate at Vellale street, bearing assessment No. 32 in Kalpitiya town, Kalpitiya division as aforesaid, in extent 17 perches; and bounded on the north by the house and premises of Kadiravel Asary, east by the house and premises of Periya Karuppen, south by footpath, and west by the house and premises of Wappo Saibo.

At 12.30 P.M. on August 4, 1930.

6. The house and premises called Melichaweeduvalavu, situate at Sinna Sonakatheru, bearing assessment No. 22 in Kalpitiya town as aforesaid, in extent

3 60/100 perches ; and bounded on the north by land of the estate of Magudu Neina Marikar Mohamado Ali Marikar, east by land of E. K. E. Elavatamby Marikar, south by the land of the estate of Segu Ibrahim Neina Mohamado Marikar, and west by footpath.

Amount of writ Rs. 600.40, with interest on Rs. 400 at 10 per cent. from February 18, 1929, till March 21, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. till payment in full, and costs on foundation.

H. E. PERIES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, August 14, 1930.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Udugampolage Philip Fernando of Horagolla.. Plaintiff.

No. 7,720. Vs.

(1) Mendawattarige Isak Perera of Horagolla and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 12, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction the right, title, and interest of the said 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,892.96, and poundage, viz. :—

1. The residing house and property of K. D. Simon Appuhamy, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lands of the heirs of Philip Rowel and others, east by field, south by lands of the heirs of Don Bastian Ramanayake and others, and west by high road; containing in extent about 10 acres.

2. The lot J of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots F 2 and F 3, east by land of B. K. Stephen Rodrigo and others; south by lot E, and west by D; containing in extent 2 roods and 37.68 perches.

3. The lot F 3 of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by dewata road, east by land of B. K. Stephen Kure and others, south by lot J, and west by lot F 2; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 75 perches.

4. The lot 1 of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Carolis Perera, Peace Officer, east by lots D 2 and D 3, south by dewata road, and west by lot H; containing in extent 22 perches.

5. The lot F 1 of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by dewata road, east by lot F 2, south by lot D 1, and west by lot C; containing in extent 2 roods and 18.12 perches.

6. The lot F 2 of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by dewata road, east by lot F 3, south by lots D 1 and J, and west by lot F 1; containing in extent 2 roods and 18.13 perches.

7. The lot C of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot B, east by lot D, and west by Chilaw-Colombo road; containing in extent 2 roods and 25 perches.

8. The lot A of the land called Thalgahawatta, Daminnagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta, situate at Horagolla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Carolis Perera, Peace Officer, east by lot G, south by lot B, and west by Chilaw-Colombo road; containing in extent 31.4 perches.

F. G. DALPETHADO,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 15, 1930.

North-Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

S. T. K. M. V. Chockalingam Chettiar of Anuradhapura..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,468. Vs.

A. B. Wegodapola of Anuradhapura..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 13, 1930, at 10 A.M. and at 11 A.M., respectively, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 788.12, with interest on Rs. 740 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1929, till date of decree, and thence at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, less Rs. 286.58 paid out of the deposit in D. C. 1,512 :—

(1) All that divided portion out of land comprising lots 7704 and 7705 in P. P. 2,485, described in T. P. 237,933 called Tissawewamadahorawawatta, in the town of Anuradhapura of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province; which said divided portion measures 25 fathoms in length and 24 fathoms in breadth; and is bounded on the north by the divided portion of the said whole land gifted to Appuralage Puchi Banda, now belonging to Mr. R. Munasinghe, on the east by the land of Mr. R. Munasinghe, on the south by tank bund, and on the west by the leasehold property of Mrs. Ivers.

(2) The electric plant installed within the premises of the Bo-tree Temple at Anuradhapura aforesaid; together with the accessories belonging to the said electric plant supplying electric illumination to the sacred shrines at Anuradhapura, registered in the office of the Registrar of Business Names for the North-Central Province, under the business name The Anuradhapura Electric Company, under certificate No. 62 dated July 27, 1926, in pursuance of the Registration of Business Names Ordinance, No. 6 of 1918.

These properties will be sold subject to mortgage created by bond No. 1,124 of December 17, 1927. The same properties have also been seized under D. C., Anuradhapura, writs Nos. 1,512, 1,394, and 1,508.

W. S. JOSEPH,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Anuradhapura, July 8, 1930.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi. 20/6/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Liyanage Saranelis Perera Weerasinghe Aratena of Petiyagoda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

(1) Liyanage Francis Perera Weerasinghe, (2) Liyanage Arthur Perera Weerasinghe of Petiyagoda aforesaid. Petitioners.

THIS matter coming in for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 26, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated July 19, 1926, and (2) of the attesting notary dated December 20, 1926, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Liyanage Saranelis Perera Weerasinghe, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

June 26, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi. 20/6/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Wijesinghe Saineris Perera of Dompe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, deceased.

Wijesinghe Pemis Perera of Dompe aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 18, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. A. E. Abhayaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1930, 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 any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

June 18, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 30/6/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Julius Francis Van Ranzow of Mount Lavinia, deceased.

Marcy Matilda Van Ranzow of Mount Lavinia Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. I. Paul Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the

affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 4, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated June 4, 1930, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Julius Francis Van Ranzow, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 10, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

June 5, 1930.

Time for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to July 24, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

July 10, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 30/6/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate of the Jurisdiction. late Don George Attygalle of Lunugala, deceased.

Agnes Maria Attygalle, of Campbell place in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Seelawathie Maalka Attygalle, (2) Anula Attygalle, (3) Wimala Attygalle, (4) Sepala Attygalle, (5) Sreema Attygalle, (6) Gaminie Attygalle; all of Colombo; the 2nd to 6th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (7) E. C. Ratnayake of Gampaha. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 23, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Albert E. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 1929, and the order of the Supreme Court dated May 23, 1930, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

June 23, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi. 20/6/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Waragoda Kankanamalage Louis de No. 5,157. Alwis of Hendala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Dona Florinda Nighaingale Ranasinghe Weerasakera of Hendala aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Waragoda Kankanamalage Godwin de Alwis of Hendala aforesaid, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Waragoda Kankanamalage Abraham de Alwis, also of Hendala aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming in for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 26, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Gunasekera, Proctor.

on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of Saravanamuttu Veluppillai of 64, No. 5,158. Forbes road, Colombo, deceased.

Ponnamma Veluppillai, widow of the late Saravanamuttu Veluppillai of Moolai, Jaffna. Petitioner.

- And
- (1) Ratneswari, wife of Karapathipillai Sabapathipillai of Moolai, Jaffna, (2) Veluppillai Sivapakiam of Moolai (minor), (3) Murugesar Chellappah of Moolai, Jaffna. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. K. T. Chittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 22, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Ranatunga Appuhamillagey Don No. 5,159. Carolis Appuhamy of Udampitigama in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Samarage Luvina Hany of Udampitigama aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Dona Menchi Nona Ranatunga, (2) Don Coranalis alias Jeramies Ranatunga, (3) Don Pabilis Ranatunga, (4) Dona Esline Ranatunga, (5) Dona Alice Ranatunga, (6) Don Abraham Ranatunga, (7) Dona Pemawathie Ranatunga, all of Udampitigama aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Charles Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 13, 1930, having been read:

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

person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

June 24, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Pattiwidanelagey Don Carolis Appuhamy of Palugama in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Pitiwalakankanamagey Edwin Jayatilleke Hamine of Palugama aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Pattiwidanelagey Dona Agnes Margaret, (2) ditto Sumathipala, (3) ditto Don Chandrasekera, (4) ditto Dona Lilian Margaret, (5) ditto Dona Violet Mabel, (6) ditto Dona Lillian Gertrude, and (7) Pitiwala Kankanamagey Edwin Jayatilleke Appuhamy, all of Palugama aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Charles Dias, Proctor; on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 6, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Sangapala-aratchige Don Geodrick No. 5,162. Dissanayake Appuhamy of Kidagammulla in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Arandarakanamalage Dona Elizabeth alias Yohanna Hany of Kidagammulla in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sangapala-aratchige Dona Cecilia Dissanayake, (2) Kurupparatchige Don Peter Appuhamy, (3) Sangapala-aratchige Don Romanis Dissanayake, (4) ditto Dona Yasso Dissanayake, (5) Nissanga-aratchige Don Daniel Appuhamy, (6) Sangapala-aratchige Heronis Dissanayake, (7) ditto Dona Doisa Dissanayake Hamine, (8) ditto Don Samanis Dissanayake, (9) ditto Dona Caroline Dissanayake Hamine, minor, appearing by her guardian ad litem the 3rd respondent above named. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 18, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued

to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Walgamage James Appu of Nawagomuwa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Walgamage Lavaron Singho of Nawagomuwa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the Colombo District Petitioner.

And

- (1) Ranawaka Arachige Ago Hamy, (2) Walgamage Eslina Nona, (3) ditto Sanchi Nona, (4) ditto Simeon Singho, (5) ditto Punsingho, (6) ditto Milly Nona, (7) ditto Seder Nona, (8) ditto Wilbert Singho, (9) ditto Ubayasena, all of Nawagomuwa aforesaid (the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th minor respondents appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the first respondent above named) Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. W. H. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 19, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him; unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Kandubodage Paulus No. 5,168. Perera of Nugegoda, deceased.

Katiriaratchige Selestina Perera of Nugegoda Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 27, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. C. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 14, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary dated June 24, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Kandubodage Paulus Perera, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 27, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Joseph Benedict Senanayake of Uyana No. 5,166. in Moratuwa, deceased.

Andrew Donald Senanayake of Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

Alice Floria Aponso of Moratuwa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 25, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. L. W. Aponso, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 21, 1930, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 25, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Edmund Lionel Herbert Wijesinghe, No. 5,170. deceased.

(1) Edmund Wijesinghe and his wife (2) Margaret Rosaline de Silva Wijesinghe, both of Panadure Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 27, 1930, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 28, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as parents of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to them, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 27, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. A. T. Packeer Mohamado of 17, No. 5,171. Maligawatta in Colombo, deceased.

A. T. P. Seyed Ibrahimsa of 17, Maligawatta in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mohamed Alip of 16, S. S. Street, Colombo, (2) Salaha Umma of 756, Panaikulam Ramanathapuram, South India, (3) Salaha Umma of 33, Wolfendahl street, Colombo, (4) Ibrahim Natchia of 756, Panaikulam, Ramanathapuram, South India, (5) Rahmath Umma of Royal Villa, 68, Layard's Broadway, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 30, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Nallasegaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 27, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction Testament of Edward Francis No. 5,172. Isaacson of Nugegoda, deceased.

Lloyd Percival Isaacson of Nugegoda, but presently of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 30, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. H. Jayasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 27, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated May 28, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Edward Francis Isaacson, 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 July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Absolute or Discharging Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Peramunagamage Don Abilino, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 4, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamer, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Amaratunga Aratchige Welmina Perera of Ja-ela; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 1, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary dated July 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the order of this court made on July 1, 1930, be made absolute, and that probate of the will of Peramunagamage Don Abilino, deceased, be issued to Amaratunga Aratchige Welmina Perera of Ja-ela, the executrix named therein.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Mas Zam Jurisdiction Zam Ahlip of Nugegoda, deceased. No. 5,187.

Eleanor Harriet Senoxman of Havelock Town, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Crayin Hashim Ahlip of Nugegoda, (2) P. H. de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 9, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Fritz Mack, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the attorney of the petitioner above named dated July 2, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. P. H. de Kretser, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction Testament (with a Codicil) of Edgar No. 5,192. John Pullar, late of 8, Montana road, Wimbledon in the County of Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 11, 1930, in the presence of James F. van Langenberg, Esq., Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 10, 1930, (2) the power of attorney dated May 7, 1930, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated July 1, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Edgar John Pullar, deceased, dated February 25, 1925 (with a codicil thereto dated October 12, 1925), an exemplification of probate of which under the seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England 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 Stanley Frederick de Saram 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 July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 11, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction the late Karunawallamba Pathira. No. 2,763. Gridarage Davith Appuhamy of Bothale Ihalagama in Udugaha pattu of the Hapugama Horale, deceased.

Between

Panditha Appuhamillage Podihamine of Bothale Ihalagama Petitioner.

And

(1) Karunawallamba Pathiragirigedara Rubison Appuhamy, (2) ditto Joseph Appuhamy, (3) ditto Elias Appuhamy, (4) ditto Ciciliya Hamine, (5) ditto Austeevan Appuhamy, (6) ditto Senaratna, (7) ditto Podinilame, all of Bothale Ihalagama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 26, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samarasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 25, 1930, and May 23, 1930, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir to the estate of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd to 7th respondents above named, for the purpose of this Testamentary Case, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court on the said date at 10 A.M.

June 26, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Henadirage Don Sarneris, *et al.* Vidane,
No. 2,291. deceased, of Madurawala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. H. O. W. Obeyesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Vidanage, *et al.* Kariakaranage *et al.* of Madurawala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 7, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a widow, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Hemalatha Mangalika Henadira, wife of (2) Meddegamage Don Juanis Wickremaratne, (3) Cecelin Henadira, (4) Henadirage Don Mendis Premachandra, (5) ditto Abayadasa Wirasinghe, (6) ditto Piyasekera, (7) ditto Manaratne, all of Madirawala; the 5th to 7th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th to 7th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to July 23, 1930.

June 18, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Hewafonsekage Lewis
No. 2,293. Fonseka, deceased, of Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 15, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. De Alwis & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Hewafonsekage Paulu Fonseka of Minuwanpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hewafonsekage Lewis Fonseka of Panadure, deceased, dated January 17, 1925, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; unless the respondents—(1) Hewafonsekage Maria Fonseka of Moratuwa, (2) ditto Lucia Fonseka of Sarikkamulla—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Hewafonsekage Paulu Fonseka is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

The time for showing cause against the Order Nisi is extended till August 14, 1930.

July 2, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Weerasinghe Odiris de Silva Goone-
No. 2,296. tilleke, deceased, of Uduwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 16, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. De Alwis & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Saranis de Silva Goonetilleke of Uduwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Weerasinghe Fredrick de Silva Gunatilleke of Kalutara, (2) Mrs. Louisa de Silva Goonewardane of Pohaddaramulla, (3) Aron de Silva Gunatilleke of Uduwara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 28, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 16, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Yoosof Lebbe Pathumma Natchia,
No. 2,307. deceased, of Alutgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 18, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wijmanne & Ismail, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Uduma Lebbe Marikar Ismail Marikar of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 25, 1930, 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) Ismail Lobbe Marikar Abdul Jalced, (2) ditto Samdeen Umma, (3) ditto Abdul Mowsood, (4) ditto Abdul Mowsom, (5) ditto Sitti Mazeda, (6) Mohallam Cassim Ibbe Musalima Natchia, all of Alutgama; the 2nd to 5th respondents, minors, by guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 16, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 5th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 16, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 1, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended for July 4, 1930.

May 16, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended for August 8, 1930.

July 4, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

41 P. 10/1
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Habib Mohamed Marikar Nabisath No. 2,314. Umma, deceased, of Mahagoda, Beruwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 5, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wijemanne & Ismail, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Abdul Rahiman Marikar Ahamed Cassim Marikar of Mahagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1930, 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) Ahamed Cassim Marikar Mohideen Fathuma, minor, by her guardian *ad litem*, (2) Abdul Rahiman Marikar Alia Marikar of Mahagoda aforesaid, (3) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Habib Mohamed Marikar of Mahagoda aforesaid—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st minor respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 5, 1930.

OLIVER G. D'ALWIS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended for July 4, 1930.

May 23, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended for August 22, 1930.

July 4, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

12 P. 8/1
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. the late Albert Francis Gunaratana No. 2,315. of Kalutara North, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 11, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. De Abrew & Fernando,

Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, William P. Wickramasingha, Surveyor, of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 28, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Mrs. Alice Josephine Gunaratna, (2) Mrs. Clara Catharina Wickramasingha, (3) Mrs. Priscilla Enid de Silva, (4) Mrs. Vivienne Muriel Josephine Gunatilaka, (5) Miss Walda Wilhelmina Gunaratna by her guardian *ad litem* the first respondent, all of Kalutara North—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 22, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said first respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th minor respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 22, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 11, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

24 P. 10/1
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nawaratne Mudiyanse Kapugedere No. 4,885. Dingiri Menika, deceased, of Rambuk-pitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 26, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Samaratum Mudiyanse Kapugedere Appuhamy of Rambuk-pitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, 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) Samaratum Mudiyanse Kapugedere Dingiri Amma, (2) ditto Loku Menika, (3) ditto Ukku Menika, (4) ditto Punchi Menika, (5) ditto Ram Menika, (6) ditto Kiri Banda, (7) ditto Punchi Banda, (8) ditto Punchirala, (9) ditto Tikiri Menika, (10) ditto Mudiyanse, (11) ditto Mohotti Appuhamy, (12) ditto Kiri Banda; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 12th respondent—shall, on or before June 26, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to July 21, 1930.

In the District Court of Kandy.

24 P. 10/1
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pannalegedera Pura, deceased, of No. 4,908. Idangama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 26, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, on the part of the petitioner, Pannalegedera Pusumba of Idangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 24, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the

respondents—(1) Ponnalegedera Somadu, (2) ditto Menikie, (3) ditto Binduwa, all of Idangama—shall, on or before June 26, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 21, 1930.

June 26, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy

Order Nisi. 26 P 8/1

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Samarakoon Mudiyansele Kalu No. 4,914. Banda, deceased, of Hippola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. F. J. P. Mudanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Banneka Mudiyansele Kalu Menika of Hippola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 20, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she 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) Samarakoon Mudiyansele Ram Menika, (2) ditto Mutu Banda, (3) ditto Kiri Banda, (4) ditto Tikiri Banda, (5) ditto Bandara Menika, (6) ditto Ram Banda, (7) ditto Bisso Menika, (8) ditto Punchi Banda, (9) ditto Koin Menika, (10) ditto Punchirala Aratchi; the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 10th respondent above named—shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 20, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy

Order Nisi. 22 P 8/1

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. James Christopher Ratnayake, No. 4,915. deceased, of Peradeniya road, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 23, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Peternella Ratnayake, also of Peradeniya road, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 11, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent, Vincent Isidore Ratnayake of Kandy, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi. 20 P 8/1

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinhalepedigedere Mutuwa, deceased, No. 4,916. of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 23, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy

on the part of the petitioner, Sinhalepedigedere Menika Mahaduraya of Meetanwela; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 21, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as a brother of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Mutugalpedigedere Kaloo of Meetanwela aforesaid, shall, on or before July 23, 1930, show sufficient to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi. 23 P 8/1

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Samayan's son Muniandy, deceased, of No. 4,917. Viguhumpola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 23, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Muniandy's son Sithran, also of Viguhumpola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 21, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Muniandy's wife Shevi, (2) Muniandy's daughter Sinna Pillai, (3) Muniandy's son Muniandy, (4) Muniandy's son Samayan, and (5) Muniandy's son Peria-ambeli, all of Viguhumpola—shall, on or before July 24, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle. 30 P 8/1

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Lamaheewage Simon No. 6,836. Silva, deceased, of Galupiadda.

THIS matter coming for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on June 1, 1929, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abayawardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Lamaheewage Anti Nona of Galupiadda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1929, and that of the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to last will dated May 29, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Lamaheewage Simon Silva, deceased, dated March 2, 1929, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before July 15, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before July 15, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 1, 1929.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Extended to July 23, 1930.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of Intestate Estate of Weeraratna Patabendige Owisappu, late of Pitiduwa in Weligam korale, deceased.

Weeraratna Patabendige Albert de Silva of Pitiduwa Petitioner.

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Vs. (1) Kodippili Patabendige Podinona, (2) Weeraratna Patabendige Sironappu, (3) Weeraratna Patabendige Henry, minor, by his proposed guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, all of Pitiduwa, (4) Weeraratna Patabendige Luvinona and husband (5) M. Thomas Silva, both of Ahan-gama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 4, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Weeraratna Patabendige Albert de Silva; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Weeraratna Patabendige Albert de Silva, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, unless show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on May 22, 1930.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

March 31, 1930.

The above decree *Nisi* is extended till July 18, 1930.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

May 22, 1930.

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In the District Court of Matara.

Order *Nisi*.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Arumabadaturuge Danoris Silva, No. 3,607, deceased, of Hakmana Murutamure. Hikkaduwe Galappattige Punchinona of Hakmane Petitioner.

Vs. (1) Arumabadaturuge Punchinona of Murutamure, (2) ditto Chagas Appu ditto, (3) ditto Samuel de Silva ditto, (4) ditto Ariyadasa of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 2, 1930, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Ernst, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hikkaduwegalappattige Punchinona of Hakmana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Hikkaduwegalappattige Punchinona, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

July 1, 1930.

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In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order *Nisi*.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the deceased Manulaly Lebbe Marikkan Abdu Samadu of Miella. Saibu Dore Marikkar Muhammadu Hanifa of Yak-gasmulla Petitioner.

Vs. (1) Saibu Dore Marikkar Amina Umma, (2) Abdul Samadu Marikkar Muhammadu Masahudu, both of Yakgasmulla, (3) Muhammadu Lebbe Marikkar Patuma Nachchiya of Miella Respondents.

THIS matter coming for disposal before J. N. Arumugam, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 9, 1930, in the presence of Mr. H. Domingo on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the above named petitioner dated June 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered and adjudged that the respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 3, 1930, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby entitled, as brother-in-law, to have letters of administration of the estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 3, 1930, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. N. ARUMUGAM, District Judge.

July 3, 1930.

Extended to July 28, 1930.

J. N. ARUMUGAM, District Judge.

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In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order *Nisi*.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Annappillai, wife of Kanthappar No. 7,134. Kathirkamu of Thumpalai, deceased.

Alvar Subramaniam of Thumpalai Petitioner.

(1) Subramaniam Sripakkiam, (2) Subramaniam Velantham, (3) Subramaniam Kathirkamupillai, (4) Nagamuttar Arumugam, (5) Arumugam Thiruchelvam, (6) Arumugam Kanagaratnam, all of Thumpalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., on May 14, 1929, in the presence of Mr. M. Esurapadham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, and the 4th respondent over the minors; the 5th and 6th respondents, for the purpose of representing them in the testamentary proceedings, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the late Annappillai, as an heir of the intestate, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person shall appear before this court on or before July 4, 1929, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

June 13, 1929.

Order *Nisi* extended to July 21, 1930.

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In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order *Nisi*.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Neelainar Veluppillai of Karambikurich- chchy, deceased. No. 7,345.

Veluppillai Sithamparanathar of Karambikurich- chchy Petitioner.

Vs. (1) Sinnathay widow of Veluppillai of ditto, (2) Vetharanar Sithamparanathar, and (3) wife Kulanathainatchy of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the

petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on November 18, 1929, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as one of the heirs, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on February 4, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

January 21, 1930.

Time extended till July 21, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kumaru Mootatamby of Changanai No. 7,405. West, deceased.

(1) Arumugam Kandiah and (2) Kathiravelu Sinnatamby, both of Changanai West, Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Muttuvelu, (2) Arumugam Sangarapillai, (3) Vaitilingam Kanagasabai, (4) Vaitilingam Sabapathy, (5) Thillaiappalam Vairamuthu, and wife (6) Sinnammah, (7) Vallipura Muttukumar, and wife (8) Rasanmah, (9) Chellammah, daughter of Namasivayam, (10) Chellachchy, daughter of Kathiresar Arumugam, (11) Nayagam, widow of Pandary Sinnatamby, (12) Sinnatamby Thamothrampillai, (13) Thaiyalmuthu, widow of Kathiresar Kanagasabai, (14) Vinasitamby Ehangaram, and wife (15) Sinnammah, (16) Sanmugam Kandiah, and wife (17) Chellammah, (18) Kathiresar Kandiah, (19) Kathiresu Sathasivam, (20) Sinnammah, widow of Sanmugam Elaiyatamby, (21) Arunasalam Subramaniam alias Nadarajah, (22) Kanmany, daughter of Kathiravelu Arunasalam, (23) Muthupillai, wife of Kathiravelu Arunasalam, (24) Kathiravelu Ponnampalam, and (25) Sinnachchy, widow of Arumugam Murugasu, (26) Sinnapillai, widow of Kumaru Mootatamby, all of Changanai West Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge on January 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated December 2, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 23rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 21st and 22nd respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioners as heirs of the said deceased and as such are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to them, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before March 13, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

February 6, 1930.

Extended to July 21, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Veluppillai Coomaraswamy of Tholpuram, deceased. No. 7,431.

Umaiyar Mathavar of Tholpuram Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagamuttu, daughter of Veluppillai Coomaraswamy of ditto, (2) Pakkiam, daughter of Coomaraswamy of ditto, (3) Coomaraswamy Ramaswamy of ditto, (4) Meenachchy, widow of Coomaraswamy of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 4, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 27, 1930, 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, and that letters of administration to the estate of the late above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 1, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

March 21 1930.

Extended to July 21, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chathar Kanapathipillai of Punkudutivu East, deceased. No. 7,507.

Chathar Sinnatamby of Punkudutivu East. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Pakkiam, daughter of Kanapathipillai of Nallur (minor), (2) Arupalavy Arumugam of ditto, (3) Kanapathipillai Thangalingam of Punkudutivu East (minor), (4) Kanapathipillai Thiagarasa of Punkudutivu East (minor), and (5) Visaladchy, widow of Chathar Kanapathipillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 4th 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 April 12, 1930, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 14, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 4th respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased as his brother, unless the above-named respondents shall appear before this court on July 21, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

June 30, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

9/2/30/—
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Sittampalam Arumugam Sangarap-
 No. 7543. pillai of Karaveddy West, deceased.
 Sinnachipillai, widow of Sittampalam Arumugam
 Sangarappillai of Karaveddy West..... Petitioner.

Vs.
 (1) Sittampalam Arumugam and (2) wife Paru-
 pathippillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above
 named, praying for letters of administration to the
 estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for
 disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge,
 on May 8, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam
 & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner ;
 and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 4, 1930,
 having been read. It is declared that the petitioner
 is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to
 have letters of administration to the estate of the said
 intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any
 other person shall, on or before June 25, 1930, show
 sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
 contrary.

May 21, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
 District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for July 18, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
 District Judge.

6/2/30/—
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Visuvanather Thambiah of Vaddu-
 No. 7,568. koddai West, deceased.

Annammah, daughter of Kanthappa Visuvanather
 of Vaddukoddai West..... Petitioner.

Vs.
 Nagammah, widow of Visuvanather Thampiah of
 Vaddukoddai West Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
 petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the
 estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for
 disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on
 May 29, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam &
 Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner ; and
 the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 24, 1930,
 having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is
 the sister and sole heir of the said intestate, and is
 entitled to have letters of administration to the estate
 of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent
 or any other person shall, on or before July 21, 1930,
 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
 to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
 District Judge.

27/2/30/—
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Sanmugam Sinniah of Kokkuvil,
 No. 7,569. deceased.

Ponnammah, widow of Sinniah, of Kokkuvil. Petitioner.

Vs.
 (1) Sinniah Velauthapillai of Kokkuvil (minor) and
 (2) Sanmugam Thambapillai of ditto .. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
 petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respon-
 dent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor,

the 1st respondent, and also praying for grant of letters
 of administration to the above estate, coming on for
 disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge,
 Jaffna, on May 27, 1930, in the presence of Mr. K.
 Aiyadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and
 the petition and the affidavit of the petitioner having
 been read : It is hereby ordered that the above-named
 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over
 the minor, the 1st respondent, and that the petitioner
 be declared entitled to take out letters of administration
 to the above estate, as the widow of the intestate,
 unless the respondent above named appear and show
 cause to the contrary on or before July 23, 1930.

July 3, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
 District Judge.

29/2/30/—
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Thamu Kanapathippillai of Moolai,
 No. 7570. deceased.

Kathirasar Thamu of Moolai Petitioner.

Vs.
 (1) Kanapathippillai Tharmalingam, (2) Sithamba-
 ram, widow of Kanapathippillai, both of
 ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above
 named, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent
 be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st
 respondent, and that letters of administration to the
 estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the
 petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock,
 Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 30, 1930, in the
 presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors,
 on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the
 petitioner dated May 28, 1930, having been read : It is
 ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the minor, the 1st respondent, and that
 letters of administration to the estate of the above-
 named deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the
 respondents appear before the court on or before July
 23, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
 of the court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
 District Judge.

20/2/30/—
 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Muttukumaru Nagalingam of Chan-
 No. 7,572. ganai, deceased.

Arumugam Ehamparam of Changanai Petitioner.

Vs.
 (1) Maheswari, daughter of M. Nagalingam, (2)
 Nagalingam Sithamparanadarajah, (3) Nagalin-
 gam Ramaniathan, and (4) Ponnammah, widow of
 A. Kanagasabai, all of Changanai Respondents.

THIS matter coming for disposal before J. C. W.
 Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 28, 1930,
 in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillai, Proctor,
 on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the
 petitioner dated May 28, 1930, having been read :

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent
 be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd,
 and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of protecting
 their interests and of representing them in this case,
 and that the petitioner as the father-in-law of the

deceased and as such is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before July 23, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 20, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramalingam Raja of Vaddukkoddai No. 7,577. (deceased) late of Butter Worth, deceased.

Annammah, widow of Ramalingam Raja of Vaddukkoddai East. Petitioner.

(1) Raja Nadarajah, (2) Raja Sachchithanandharaja (minors), and (3) Thamotheerampillai Sivasuppiramiam of Vaddukkoddai. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on June 2, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 2, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in these testamentary proceedings, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as his lawful widow, unless the respondents shall appear before this court on July 28, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

June 17, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Annapooranam, wife of Murugesu No. 7,584. Sinniah of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Murugesu Chinniah of Vannarponnai East. Petitioner.

(1) Chinniah Kathirgamathan of Vannarponnai East, (2) Manonmany, widow of V. M. Kandiah of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on June 5, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Somasegaram & Subbiah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as lawful husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents above named appear before this court on July 28, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 7,578. Vallipuram Sundrampillai of Kunchuparanthan, deceased.

Thangamuttu, widow of V. Sundrampillai of Allarai. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vaitilingam Selyadurai, and wife (2) Chellamah of Chavakacheri North, (3) Sundrampillai Tillaiyampalam, and (4) Sundrampillai Vallipuram of Paranthan. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on June 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st and 2nd respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 4th respondents, and the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, as his lawful widow, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall appear before this court on or before July 28, 1930, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

June 20, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnatangam, wife of Kandiah Sabapathippillai of Policandy. No. 7,581.

Kandiah Sabapathippillai of Policandy. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sabapathippillai Subramaniam of Policandy, (2) Sabapathippillai Namasivayam of ditto, (3) Appapillai Thamotheerampillai of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on June 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. K. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of representing them in the testamentary proceedings that the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this court, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before July 23, 1930.

June 25, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Jurisdiction. of Murugar Kanapathippillai, late of No. 7,613. Kilali deceased.

Kanapathippillai Thangamuttu of Kilali. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Valu Vannithamby and wife (2) Vallippillai, both of Kilali. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on June 25, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 24, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the son and one of the heirs of the said intestate, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 8, 1930. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction: of Ponnappah Veerakatti, late of Man-
No. 7,608. kumpan, deceased.

Veerakatty Veluppillai of Mankumpan Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sivakamippillai, widow of Ponnusamy, (2) Naganathar Kandiah, (3) Muttukkuddy, widow of Vaittianathar, (4) Mottatamby Kanapathippillai, (5) Harampalan Kandiah (minor), (6) Suppiramaniam Perampalam, all of Mankumpan Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on June 23, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 21, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, 5th respondent, for the purpose of acting on his behalf representing him and protecting his interests in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the paternal uncle and one of the heirs of the said intestate, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1930. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction: of Kamalambal, wife of Veluppillai
No. 7,622. Nadarajah, late of Vannarponnai
East, deceased.

Kathiravelu Ratnasingam of Jaffna town Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Nadarajah Karalasingam, (2) Rajarajesuvari, daughter of Nadarajah, and (3) Veluppillai Nadarajah, all of Vannarponnai East Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on July 1, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Mr. Gnapathippillai Subramaniam, Maniagar of Jaffna Division, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents, for the purpose of acting on their behalf, representing them and protecting their interests in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as Secretary of this court, as ordered in case T. 673 of this court, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 20, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 8, 1930. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction: of Ledchumippillai, wife of Visuwa-
No. 7,624. nathar Arunasalam, late of Sungei
Pathani in Kedah, deceased.

Sithampara Amma, widow of Veeragathippillai of
Karaitivu East Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Paripooranah, daughter of Arunasalam, (2) Saraswathy, daughter of Arunasalam, (3) Arunasalam Kasivisuvanathar, (4) Vasaladchy, daughter of Arunasalam (minors), (5) Ganapatippillai Kandappu, all of Karaitivu Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on July 2, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 1, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, for the purpose of acting on their behalf, representing them and protecting their interests in this matter, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as cousin of the deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 20, 1930, show sufficient cause or state objections to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 10, 1930. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction: of the late Sheiku Ali Mohaidin Abdul
No. 335. Cader of Valachenai, deceased.

Mohamadu Sara Ummal of Kayalpatnam in South
India, widow of the deceased Sheiku Ali Mohaidin
Abdul Cader Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Mohaidin Abdul Cader, Kadija Ummal and husband, (2) Mohamadu Meeralebbe Habeebu Mohamadu, (3) Mohaidin Abdul Cader Ahamadu Aysa Ummah, all of Ambala Marakayar street in Kayalpatnam, South India, (4) Sheiku Ali Muhamadu Sulaimalebbe of Valachenai, Batticaloa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. D. Gunaratne, Esq., Additional District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 22, 1930, in the presence of Mr. M. A. L. Kariapper, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner's attorney dated March 12 and May 15, 1930, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 1st and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of the above case, and that the petitioner above named is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1930. W. D. GUNARATNE,
Additional District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to July 22, 1930.

June 24, 1930. JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. of the late Kunjitamby Apirapillai
No. 315. of Sandively, deceased.

Between

Karlicutty Kurukal, P. H. Somanaderpillai of
Sandively Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kunjitamby Thambapallai and (2) Kanapathy
Manikam of Sandively Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambayah, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on November 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. W. G. Ponniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and the petition of the petitioner dated November 12, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent, for the purpose of this case, and the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, as her husband of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before December 17, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
November 12, 1929. District Judge.
Extended and reissued to July 22, 1930.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Thamby Pillai Mohamado Casim,
No. 661. late of Puttalam, deceased.

Thamby Pillai Mohamado Abdul Cader *alias*
Mohamado Aseen Kudoos of Puttalam... Petitioner.

And

(1) T. Seyado Mohamado, (2) Seynambu Natchia,
wife of Sego Ali Asenkudoos, (3) Mohamado
Pathumma, wife of Mohiedeen Cando Naggor
Pitche, (4) Assma Umma, wife of Srayil Neina
Marakar Mohamado Hanifa Marakar of
Puttalam; (5) Mohamado Hussain, (6) T.
Mohamado Hussain, (7) T. Abdul Rahim, (8) T.
Abdul Ohoor, and (9) T. Mohamado Thaha, all of
Puttalam (minors), appearing by their guardian
ad litem Srayil Neina Marakar Mohamado Hanifa
Marakar of Puttalam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Peries, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on May 28, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner having been duly read:

It is ordered that Srayil Neina Marakar Mohamado Hanifa Marakar above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents above named, for all the purposes of these proceedings, and the petitioner above named be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Thamby Pillai Mohamado Casim, 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 June 23, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. E. PERIES,
May 28, 1930. Additional District Judge.
Time for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is
extended to July 21, 1930.
N. W. MURGAPPA,
July 14, 1930. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Thamby Pillai Mohamado Abdul
No. 662. Hameedo *alias* Abdul Razak, late of
Puttalam, deceased.

Srayil Neina Marakar Mohamado Hanifa Marakar of
Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Asen Neina Marakar Ummu Kuluth Umma,
(2) Asma Umma, wife of Srayil Neina Marakar
Mohamado Hanifa Marakar, both of Puttalam;
(3) Thana Mohamado Hanifa, (4) Thana Mohamado
Hussain, (5) Thana Abdul Rahim, (6) Thana
Abdul Ohoor, and (7) Thana Mohamado Thaha,
all of Puttalam (minors), appearing by their
guardian *ad litem* Nagoor Packker Mohamado
Ismail of Puttalam; (8) Thana Mohamado Abdul
Cader *alias* Mohamado Asen Kudoos, (9) Thana
Seyado Mohamado, (10) Seynambu Natchia,
wife of Sego Ali Asen Kudoos, and (11) Mohamado
Pathumma, wife of Nagoor Pitche, all of Putta-
lam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Peries, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on June 17, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been duly read:

It is ordered that Nagoor Packker Mohamado Ismail above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th minor respondents above named, for all the purposes of these proceedings, and the petitioner above named be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Thamby Pillai Mohamado Abdul Hameedo *alias* Abdul Razak, 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 June 26, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

WILLIAM S. STRONG,
June 17, 1930. Acting Additional District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is
extended to July 24, 1930.

N. W. MURGAPPA,
July 14, 1930. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late K. P. S. R. M. Subramaniam
No. 664. Chetty of Karaikudy in South India,
and also of Puttalam in Ceylon,
deceased.

Unnamalai Achchy of Karaikudy aforesaid, by her
attorney, Meena Pana Soona Palaniappa Chetty
of Karaikudy presently of Puttalam... Petitioner.

K. P. S. R. M. Kadiresan Chetty, a minor, by his
guardian *ad litem* Seena Moona Rawanna Mana
Muttu Ramen Chetty of Melasivaputty in South
India, presently of Puttalam Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on June 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner above named having been duly read:

It is ordered that Seena Moona Rawanna Mana Muttu Raman Chetty above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, K. P. S. R. M. Kadiresan Chetty above named, for all the purposes of these proceedings, and that Unnamalai Achchy, the petitioner above named, be and she is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of the said K. P. S. R. M. Subramaniam Chetty, the deceased above named, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 22, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 24, 1930. N. W. MURGAPPA,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. V. T. Mayalagoo of Badulla, deceased. No. B/858.

V. Neelamegam of Badulla Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) V. M. Pooranani Ammal of Badulla, (2) V. Mayalagoo of Kaula Lampur, (3) V. Cayamboo of Badulla, (4) V. Carmegam of Rosette Estate, Demodera Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on June 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. G. C. Rambukpota, Proctor for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 17, and petition dated June 19, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner be declared entitled to obtain letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents above named or any others interested in the estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before July 23, 1930.

June 20, 1930. MALCOLM POTGER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Bungiriya Badalge Solappu of Kendangomuwa Thalagama, deceased.

Between

Bungiriya Badalge Gunapala of Kendangomuwa Thalagama Petitioner.

Vs.

Didde Kottalabaddage Peiris Hamy of Bulugahapitiya Respondent.

THIS matter coming up for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on February 10, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as adopted son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or

before March 4, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1930. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for March 25, 1930.

March 4, 1930. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for April 15, 1930.

March 25, 1930. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for May 19, 1930.

April 15, 1930. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for June 9, 1930.

May 19, 1930. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for July 21, 1930.

June 23, 1930. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Ram- Jurisdiction. munge Mendappuwa of Pitawela, No. 1,441. deceased.

Weragodayalage Menikee of Pitawela Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rammunige Suwaneriya, (2) ditto Jema, (3) ditto Emali, (4) ditto Eyalal, all of them being minors, (their guardian *ad litem*) (5) ditto Karanisa, all of Pitawela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. S. Navaratnam, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on June 16, 1930, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated June 2 and 16, 1930, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the 5th respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents, and that letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to petitioner, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested in the matter shall, on or before July 29, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 25, 1930. S. S. NAVARATNAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Obada Lekamalage Punchirala No. 1,442. of Talgamuwa, deceased.

Obada Lekamalage Ausadahamy of Wattarama Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Obadagedera Ukkumenika, (2) Obada Lekamalage Mudalihamy, (3) ditto Tikiri Meniaka, all of Talgamuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. S. Navaratnam, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on June 21, 1930, in the presence of Mr. G. C. H. Molligode, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated June 18 and 20, 1930, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to petitioner, as brother of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested in the matter shall, on or before July 23, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1930. S. S. NAVARATNAM,
District Judge.