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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1893.

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

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| Short title. | 1 This Ordinance may be cited as The Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Ordinance No. of 1934. |
| Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Ordinance. | 2 Section 2 of The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1893 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is amended by adding at the end the following :—
"Month" means a period of thirty days for the purpose of charging profit or interest. |
| Amendment of Section 5 of the principal Ordinance. | 3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the words "within 48 hours of taking any article in pawn" for the words "from time to time as occasion demands" in line 4. |
| Amendment of Section 6 of the principal Ordinance. | 4 Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the words "in the form specified in Schedule I" between the word "ticket" and the word "and" in line 2. |
| Amendment of Section 8 of the principal Ordinance. | 5 Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—
(a) by renumbering it as Section 8 (1) ;
(b) by the insertion of the words " , and the particulars specified in the said schedule shall be printed in English, Sinhalese and Tamil on the back of every pawn ticket given to a pawner under Section 6 " immediately after the word " Ordinance " in the third line ; and
(c) by deleting the words " if required " in line 10, and by inserting the words " preserving a copy thereof with the books and documents described in Schedule I " between the word " him " in line 11 and the word " and " in line 12.
(d) by the addition of the following as Section 8 (2) :—
" (2) If, in respect of any loan on a pledge, a pawnbroker takes any profit or demands or takes any charge or sum whatever other than those specified in Schedule II to this Ordinance he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees." |
| Amendment of Section 15 of the principal Ordinance. | 6 Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the repeal of paragraph (6) and the substitution of the following therefor :—
" (6) Enters in his book as sold a pledge which is not sold, or makes any other false entry." |
| Amendment of Section 26 of the principal Ordinance. | 7 Section 26 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words " may after the first conviction and shall after the second " for the words " shall if he thinks fit " in line 4. |
| Amendment of Section 29 of the principal Ordinance. | 8 Section 29 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—
(a) by the substitution of the words " Sub-Inspector and any Chief Headman " for the word " Inspector " in the second line ; and
(b) by the insertion of the words " or Chief Headman " immediately after the word " police " in the sixth line. |

9 Schedule I of the principal Ordinance is amended by the repeal of the first three forms therein, and the substitution of the following therefor:—

Amendment of Schedule I of the principal Ordinance.

(a) For "1—Form of Pledge Book" the following:—

1.—Form of Pledge Book.

Pledge Book of _____, Pawnbroker, of _____.

No. of Pledge in the Month.	Amount of Loan upon each Article.	Profit or Interest charged upon each Article.	Name of Pawner.	Address of Pawner.	Name of Owner if other than pawner.	Description of each Article pawned.	Weight of Article if jewellery.	Value of each Article pawned.	Date of Redemption.	Name and address of Person redeeming.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.						Rs. c.		

(b) For "2—Pawn Ticket." the following:—

2.—Pawn Ticket.

No. of Ticket: _____.

Pawned with _____, Pawnbroker, residing at No. _____ of _____ street, this _____ day of _____, 19____, by _____, of _____, for _____ rupees (*name and description of articles*), valued at _____ rupees.

Interest charged: Rs. _____ c. _____.

Period for which interest is recovered _____ months.

Amount handed to Pawner: Rs. _____ c. _____.

(Signature of Pawnbroker.)

(c) For "3—Sale Book of Pledges." the following:—

3.—Sale Book of Pledges.

Date and Place of Sale: _____.

Name and Address of Auctioneer: _____.

Number of Pledge as in Pledge Book.	Date of Pawning.	Name of Pawner.	Amount of Loan.	Amount of Interest due.	Amount for which each Pledge was sold by Auctioneer.	Name and Address of Purchaser.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	

10 Schedule II of the principal Ordinance is amended by adding the following additional division at the end of *Part I.*—
Profit on Loan, viz.:—

Amendment of Schedule II of the principal Ordinance.

"C—Restriction on recovery of enhanced profit:

Where a pawnbroker is entitled to enhanced profit as from any date, such enhanced profit shall not be recoverable if the pawner shows to the satisfaction of a civil court of competent jurisdiction that he failed to redeem the pledge before such date only because the pawnbroker's shop remained closed between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. on the day preceding that date."

Objects and Reasons.

1. Clause 2 of this Bill defines a "month" for the purpose of calculating profit or interest in connection with pawning.
2. Clause 3 requires a pawnbroker to enter up his books within 48 hours of an article being taken in pawn.
3. Clause 4 requires a pawnbroker to issue pawn tickets in the form prescribed by Clause 9 (b), and Clause 5 (b) provides that the particulars regarding rates of profit in Schedule II be printed in English, Tamil and Sinhalese on the back of every such pawn ticket. The recovery of profit in excess of what is recognized in law is made an offence in Clause 5 (d).
4. The grant of a receipt by the pawnbroker for loan and interest when the pawn is redeemed, is made compulsory in Clause 5 (c), and a copy of the receipt has besides to be preserved among his books and documents by the pawnbroker.
5. False entries in a pawnbroker's books with reference to pledges dealt with in section 15, is made an offence by Clause 6.
6. The amendment made to Section 26 (Clause 7) seeks to deprive pawnbrokers of their licence on a second conviction for offences connected with their business. This consequence depends at present on the discretion of the Government Agent, but the option will in future exist only when there is one conviction.
7. For the proper control of pawnbroking, officers of the police force of and above the rank of Inspector are at present permitted by Section 29 of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1893, to enter and examine a pawnbroker's shop or residence. Many police stations are now in charge of Sub-Inspectors, and there are therefore many places in which it is not possible to exercise effectually the supervision contemplated by this Section, as it stands. In addition, there are a number of licensed pawnbrokers outside police areas, and there can be no supervision of these under Section 29 even if the power conferred by that Section were extended to Sub-Inspectors. Clause 8 therefore gives the powers conferred by Section 29 to officers of police not below the rank of Sub-Inspector and to Chief Headmen. The inclusion of Chief Headmen will also permit the Ordinance to be proclaimed in other parts of the Island where there are no police stations.
8. Clause 9 provides new forms for the "Pledge Book," "Pawn Ticket," and "Sale Book of Pledges," requiring (a) in the first instance information of weight in the case of jewellery, (b) in the second mentioned of the amount of interest charged, the period for which interest is recovered and the amount handed to the pawner and (c) in the third a special entry of the amount of the interest recoverable.
9. Clause 10 prevents the recovery of any of the enhanced rates of profit in Schedule II unless, the pawnbroker had his shop open on the day before the enhanced rate comes into operation and thereby afforded the pawner an opportunity till the last of redeeming the pawn in time to forstall the higher rate.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, June 13, 1934.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,753. In the matter of the insolvency of Theena Soona Gnawanna Gnnanasambanda Mudaliar of No. 19, Chalmers Granary, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Theena Soona Gnawanna Gnnanasambanda Mudaliar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Theena Soona Gnawanna Gnnanasambanda Mudaliar insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 17, 1934, and on July 31, 1934, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
June 19, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 4,062. In the matter of the insolvency of C. B. Witaachy of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 24, 1934, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
June 22, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,727. In the matter of the insolvency of M. G. M. Cassim of 37/70, Castle street, Borella, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 17, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,754. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Simon Kodikara of 234, Barber street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Don Simon Kodikara has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. A. Marthenis Appu of Wellampitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Simon Kodikara insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 17, 1934, and on July 31, 1934, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
June 19, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,755. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Edwin de Soysa of Riverside, Korallawella, Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Henry Edwin de Soysa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by V. Kathiravehu Pillai of Moratuwa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Henry Edwin de Soysa insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 17, 1934, and on July 31, 1934, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
June 20, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,048. In the matter of the insolvency of Clements Morris Rosayaro.

WHEREAS Clements Morris Rosayaro has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Veerahennedige Omaris Fernando, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. M. Rosayaro insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 27, 1934, and on August 17, 1934, 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, E. J. DE ZILVA,
June 20, 1934. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 654. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Mathes Wijenararyana of Minuwangoda.

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 23, 1934, for appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, L. B. CASPERSZ,
June 21, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 672. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayasinghe Siriwardene Buddhadasa of Kumbalwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate meeting of the above-named insolvent has been postponed to July 23, 1934.

By order of court, L. B. CASPERSZ,
June 19, 1934. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. R. M. P. L. Palaniappa Chettiar of No. 226, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 409. Vs.

(2) Mrs. Maria David and others, all of 98, Hill street, in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 27, 1934, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,550, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1934, up to date of decree (April 21, 1934), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 75, viz. :-

The right, title, and interest of the 2nd defendant in and to the mortgage bond No. 125 dated December 16, 1927, and attested by W. D. N. Selvadurai, Notary Public, for Rs. 2,500.

Fiscal's Office, C. H. W. KANNANGARA,
Colombo, June 27, 1934. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Joyce Cornelia Dias Wijesiri Jayawardene Weeraman of Meda Walawwa in Panadure Plaintiff.

No. 16,184. Vs.

Liyana Aratchige Don Hendrick Goonawardena Appuhamy of Alubomulla in Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1934, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 1,797.10, with interest on Rs. 1,100 at 16 per cent. per annum from March 13, 1930, till October 23, 1930, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :-

1. All that undivided 21/32 shares of the soil trees and plantations standing thereon of the defined western portion of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Alubomulla in the Talpiti badda of Panadure totamune in the Kalutara District; bounded on the north by the portion belonging to Heperuma Atchige Don Bastian Vedarala and the land belonging to Salmon Perera, east by eastern portion of this same land, south by the high road leading to and from Raigan korale, and on the west by the land belonging to Don Bastian Vedarala; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

2. All that the soil trees and plantations standing thereon of the defined portion of the land called Delgahawatta alias Godaparagahawatta, situated at Alubomulla as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the portion of this same land of Hewage Janis Perera and others, east by the portion of this same land of the extent of about 2½ acres planted with cinnamon, south by the land of the late Mudliyar of Raigan korale and the portion of this same land of Don Lewis and others, and on the west by the portion of this same land of Don Davith Appu and others; containing in extent about 1½ acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, June 23, 1934. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

(1) Dona Arnolia Pujitha Gunawardene Hamine and husband, both of Dondra Plaintiffs.

No. 8,444. Vs.

(1) Suriya Patabendige Albert de Silva of Dondra and another Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 11, 1934, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,973.55, with legal interest thereon from April 30, 1934, till payment in full :-

1. All that the soil, fruit trees, and the two 15 cubits tiled house, of the defined lot B of the land called Hummanewatta, situated at Dondra in the Wellaboda pattu

of Matara District, Southern Province; and which lot is bounded on the north by lot A of the same land, east by seashore, south and west by lot A of the same land; and containing in extent 2 roods and 10 perches.

All that the soil and fruit trees of the defined eastern portion of lot A of the land called Hummanewatta, situated at Dondra aforesaid; and which said defined eastern portion of the same land is bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by seashore and lot B of Hummanewatta, south and west by lot A of Ummanewatta belonging to S. P. Gunawardena; and containing in extent about 1 rood.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 22, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

(1) Werkmeister Denzil Meurling of Cotta road, Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of Miss F. J. Meurling, deceased, (2) Miss Charlotte Evelyn Meurling of Fort, Matara Plaintiffs.
No. 8,593. Vs.

Pallimulle Kapugamage Harmanis de Silva of Wewa Thalagoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 24, 1934, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,855.63, with legal interest from March 27, 1934, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that the entire soil, fruit trees, and plantations of the contiguous lands called Maragahawatta and Kukulawatta, together forming one land, and situated at Udugangoda in Makawita in the Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and which said two contiguous lands are bounded on the north by Rainaherakele, east by Palugedabedidelgaha, south by Gederawattebediwetiya, and on the west by Pinkoratuwa and Kukulalakoratuwa; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

2. All that the soil, fruit trees, and plantations of the defined and contiguous lots A and B (together forming one land) of the land called Kahatagahawatta alias Pitakoratuwa, situated at Talpawela, within the Four Gravets of Matara aforesaid; and which defined and contiguous lots A and B are bounded on the north by Maragahawatta alias Kukulalakoratuwa and Deigahawatta, east by Delgahawatta and Kahatagahawatta, south by lot C of the same land, and on the west by the land sold by the Crown; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27.16 perches.

3. All that the soil, fruit trees, and plantations of the defined lot E of the land called Welipathawatta, situated at Wewa Thalagoda in the Four Gravets of Matara aforesaid; and which lot E is bounded on the north by Elakanathelena, east by lot F of the same land, south by Don Muthihena, and on the west by lot D of the same land; and containing in extent 1 acre and 1 perch.

4. All that undivided 7/32 share of the soil and fruit trees and buildings standing on the land called Magayawatta, situated at Wewa Thalagoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pahala Etiyandeniya and Ihala Etiyandeniya, east by Medahena, south by minor road, and on the west by Egodahawatta; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 20.75 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 22, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

J. P. Seneviratne, Notary Public, Matara Plaintiff.
No. 18,170. Vs.

Gasim Lebbe, Marikkar Muhammadu Hameem of Kotuwegoda, Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1934, 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. 202.40, with legal interest of Rs. 165 from February 9, 1934, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 3 acres and 26 perches extent, together with all the fruit trees and the rubber plantation standing thereon, of the land called Kapuhengodella alias Diganedeniya-addarahena, mentioned in plan No. 18,021, situated at Sapugoda in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara

District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by land mentioned in plan No. 180,220, east by lands mentioned in plans Nos. 116,705 and 116,708, the Crown land called Bulugahawatta, south by the Crown land called Batalakoratuwa and Batalakoratuwehena alias Kapuhengodella, and west by Porambayawilekumbura claimed by P. Adirianappu; and containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

2. All the fruit trees and soil, and the entirety of the rubber plantation standing thereon, together with 1/2 part of the buildings and of all the appurtenances thereof, of the land called Kapuhengodella mentioned in plan No. 180,220, situated at Sapugoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Digandeniya claimed by P. Andiris and others; lands appearing in plans Nos. 133,687 and 180,221, a water-course, east by Hapuhengodella claimed by B. Samy and land appearing in plan No. 116,705, south by land appearing in plan No. 180,219, west by Porambayawilekumbura claimed by Andirisse and others; and containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 14 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 20, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Public Trustee of Ceylon, administrator (with the will annexed) of the estate of Mary Diacono, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 53,244. Vs.

Ariyadasa Wickramasinghe of Havelock Town in Colombo, Advocate Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 27, 1934, 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 14,400, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from July 12, 1923, up to December 11, 1933, and with further interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 1/2 part or share of the soil and plantation of the land called Udukarahena, with the rubber plantation thereon, situated at Karagodanyangoda in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north, east, and west by fields and south by Tittaketiyaehena and Kadanketiyaehena; and containing in extent about 20 acres. Registered C 216/221.

2. All that undivided 1/2 part or share of the land called Malawigedeniya alias Kandanketiyaehena, with the rubber plantation thereon, situated at Karagodanyangoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by land claimed by the natives, south by land claimed by natives and a path, and west by Crown land; and containing in extent 6 acres and 6 perches. Registered C 211/249.

3. All that undivided 1/2 part or share of the land called Welegakutiya alias Jambuzaha-adderakuttiya, with the citronella plantation thereon, situated at Karagodanyangoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 242,517, T. P. 238,800 and lot No. 21708 in T. P. 7,598, east by Crown land, south by land claimed by natives, and west by T. P. 242,517 bearing T. P. No. 242,518; and containing in extent 6 acres and 38 perches. Registered C 214,156.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 22, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

V. E. L. S. Letchumanan Chettiar of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 30,763. Vs.

A. Abdul Careem of Hambantota Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 28, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,200.27, with postage, viz. :—

At Ambalantota.—All that undivided 8/9th shares of the land called Ambalantotalanda and of the nine boutique rooms standing thereon, situated at Ambalantota in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District (exclusive of two boutique rooms and 1 acre's extent from the east and a strip of land 10 yards in length along the road and 7 yards in breadth which have been sold); and bounded on the north by reservation along the road, on the east and south by Crown land, and on the west by road; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 21 perches. Valuation Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, June 21, 1934.

C. J. OORLOFF,
Additional Deputy Fiscal

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Muthu Ampalavanar of Vannarponnai East . . . Plaintiff.
No. 1,869/A. 27 Vs.

Thampippillai Thuraiappah of Kondavil . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1934, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, the following property for the recovery of Rs. 300, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from July 27, 1933, and costs Rs. 58.56, poundage and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Kondavil in Nallur parish Jaffna Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kananthakkadduvan; containing in extent 70½ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by Karthigesu Thambippillai, north by Chellamuttu, wife of Sellathurai, and shareholders, west by Nagappiar Sinnappu, and south by road.

2. An undivided 2 lachams varagu culture, with whole of the house, of a piece of land situated at ditto called Naddilippai; containing in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with house, cultivated plants and share of water of the well lying in the eastern side with way and water-course; and bounded on the east by Ammacuddy, wife of Thuraiappah, north by Ramu Thampu, west by Packiam, wife of Sinnappu, and south by lane.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 23, 1934.M. SELVADURAI,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Arumugam Chottiar Saravanamuttupillai of Kopay
North Plaintiff.
No. 3,358. 25 Vs.Harriet Gnanamanai, widow of Edward Velupillai
Rasiah of Urumpirai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 21, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 845.07, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from December 5, 1932, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 149.32½, less Rs. 558.60 realized by sale on March 19, 1934, poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land with its appurtenances, situated at Urumpirai in Kopay parish, Valigamam East division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Navundiliyapulam; containing in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plantations, house share of well lying on the east and right of way and water-course; and bounded on the east by Namasivayam, north by Sinnathamby Kanagasabai, west by Swarminather and others, and south by bye-lane.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 23, 1934.M. SELVADURAI,
for Fiscal.NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY
ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Muthuthanthrige Juwanis Peiris of Korala-
No. 6,565. wella in Moratuwa, deceased.Muthuthanthrige Muriel Florence Mendis nee Peiris of
Mayfield at Moratumulla in Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Muthuthanthrige Carey Grisilda Peiris of May-
field at Moratumulla aforesaid, (2) Florida Emlyn
Peiris of Mayfield at Moratumulla aforesaid, minor,
by her guardian ad litem the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 5, 1934, in the presence of Mr. G. C. E. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as eldest child 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 12, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary. 26
16.0
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June 5, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Prangige Christina Perera
No. 6,818. Hamine, late of Pohala Biyanwila in the
Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.Louis Perera Amarasinghe of Timbiriagasyaya in the
city of Colombo Petitioner.

And

Johannes Perera Amarasinghe of Timbiriagasyaya
aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 24, 1934, in the presence of Mr. C. de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1934, and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated May 15, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Prangige Christina Perera Hamine, 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 5, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. 29
Rs. 16.0
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May 24, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Weeratunge Aratchige Don Joseph de
No. 6,832. Silva of Dehiwala, deceased.Wijetunga Mediyanselage Agnes de Silva nee Wijetunga
of Dehiwala Petitioner.

And

(1) Weeratunga Aratchige Don Louis Stephen de Silva
of Dehiwala, a minor appearing by his guardian ad
litem (2) Richard Aloysius Wijetunga, presently of
Diyatalawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 5, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. Perera & Senaratne, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1934, 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 12, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary. 12
Rs. 16.0
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June 5, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Pannipitiya atchige Don Thernis Appu-
No. 6,847. hamy of Pannipitiya in the Palle pattu
of Salpiti korale, deceased.Dona Peternella Gamalathge Hamine of Panni-
pitiya Petitioner.

And

(1) Pannipitiya-atthige Dona Beatrice, (2) ditto Dona
Lily Agnes, (3) ditto Dona Anne Grace, all of Panni-
pitiya, minors, appearing by their guardian ad
litem (4) Don Carolis Peter Gamalathge of Panni-
pitiya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 16, 1934, in the presence of Mr. F. J. Botejue, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 14, 1934, having been read: 16.0
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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 19, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

June 16, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Quinne Ratwatto, deceased, of Nagolle. No. 5,217. Walauwa, Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on December 4, 1933, in the presence of Mr. A. Godamunne, on the part of the petitioner, Wilfred Abeyratne Ratwatto of Nagolle Walauwa, Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1933, and of the attesting notary of the last will, dated October 21, 1933, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased dated September 27, 1933, now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Wilfred Abeyratne Ratwatto is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 2, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 4, 1933.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pana Jurisdiction. Lana Sina Silayappa Chettiar, deceased, No. 5,235. of No. 359, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 31, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. Coomaraswamy & Vijayarathnam, on the part of the petitioner, Pana Lana Peria Karuppen Chettiar of No. 359, Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1934, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as a brother of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Awanna Chittalachechi, (2) Silayappa Chetty's daughter, Karupai Aehchi, both of Nalukottai in Ramnad District, South India, (3) Silayappa Chetty's son, Palaniappa Chettiar of Kandy, (4) Silayappa Chettiar's son, Nadarajan Chettiar of Nalukottai aforesaid; the 3rd and 4th by their guardian *ad litem* 1st respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 12, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1934.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Weerakkodi Arachchige James Perera, No. 5,240. deceased, of Peradeniya road, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 24, 1934, in the presence of Mr. P. B. Ranaraja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Amararatunga Arachchige Engalithina Dias Perera Hamine of No. 1019, Peradeniya road, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 18, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, the widow of the aforesaid deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Weerakkodi Arachchige Arunawathie, (2) Weerakkodi Arachchige Edmund Perera, and (3) Giriwansa Wathansa Alakeswara Alagakkara Mahamanthrie Patra Ambanwelle Danapala Mudiyansele Medduma Banda of No. 200, Trincomalee street, Kandy; the 1st and 2nd by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent—shall, on or before July 9, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1934.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. No. 8,423. Sundra Ramasipillai, wife of Kandappa Rajah of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Kandappa Rajah of Vannarponnai, Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sivapragasa Ponnampalam and wife, (2) Sivapakkiam (3) Makeswari, daughter of Rajah, (4) Rajah Makkasagar, (5) Rajah Thirugnanasambandar, and (6) Rajah Visuvanathan, all of Vannarponnai, Jaffna; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 21, 1934, in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, as her lawful husband, unless the respondents or any person or persons shall appear before this court on May 23, 1934, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

March 15, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

Extended and reissued for July 11, 1934.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramalingam Vairamutttoo of Atchuvely No. 8,434. North, deceased.

Sinnappoo Sinnadurai of Atchuvely North Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vairamutttoo Sivagnanasundram and (2) Vaitilngam Ponnudurai of ditto; 1st respondent is a minor by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on May 24, 1934, in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 30, 1934, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 11, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Anandammah, wife of R. Vairamutttoo of No. 8,433. Atchuvely, deceased.

Sinnappoo Sinnadurai of Atchuvely North Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vairamutttoo Sivagnanasundram and (2) Vaitilngam Ponnudurai of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on May 24, 1934, in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 30, 1934, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before July 11, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.