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THE INDEX to the Gazette for the Second Half-Year of 1945.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 30/46.

An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Registration Ordinance.

Chapter 95.
(Vol. III, p. 122).

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1947.

Short title.

2. Section 23 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended, in sub-section (1), by the substitution, in paragraph (a), for the word "nationality," of the word "race,".

Amendment of section 23 (1) of Chapter 95.

3. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended, in sub-section (4), by the substitution, for the word "nationality," of the word "race".

Amendment of section 32 (4) of the principal Ordinance.

Objects and Reasons.

For the purposes of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, the parties to a marriage supply particulars about their race. Although the information provided is information relating to race, the word occurring in sections 23 (1) and 32 (4) of the Marriage Registration Ordinance as well as in certain Forms set out in the Schedule to the Ordinance is "nationality". It is, therefore, necessary to amend those sections and Forms. The alterations in the Forms can be made by way of subsidiary legislation. The object of this Bill is to make the necessary alterations in the aforesaid sections.

RAJAH HEWAVITARNE,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, April 11, 1947.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 40/39.

M. L. A.—BA 703

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to butchers.

(Chapter 201
Vol. V., p. 496).

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1947.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 201.

2. Section 2 of the Butchers Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) by the insertion, immediately before the definition of "animals", of the following new definitions:—
 - "administrative region" means an administrative region defined by Order made under section 2 of the Local Government (Administrative Regions) Ordinance, No. 57 of 1946;
 - "Assistant Commissioner of Local Government" means the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government for any administrative region;
- (2) by the omission of the definition of "Government Agent";
- (3) in the definition of "licensed butcher", by the substitution, for the words "this Ordinance.", of the words "this Ordinance."; and
- (4) by the insertion, immediately after that definition, of the following new definition:—
 - "Minister" means the Minister for Local Administration.

Replacement of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following new section substituted therefor:—

Proper authority.

3. Save as otherwise expressly provided in section 22 (2) for the purposes of this Ordinance, the expression "proper authority"—

- (a) in relation to any area within the administrative limits of a Municipal Council, means the Mayor of the Council or any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf;
- (b) in relation to any area within the administrative limits of any Urban Council, Town Council, Local Board of Health and Improvement or Village Committee, means the Chairman of the Council, Board or Committee, as the case may be, or any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf;
- (c) in relation to any other area, means the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government for the administrative region within which such area is situated or any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf.

Replacement of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Licence for butchers.

4. (1) No person shall carry on the trade of a butcher except under the authority of an annual licence in that behalf issued by the proper authority.

(2) Every person who, not being the holder of a licence issued by the proper authority in that behalf and for the time being in force, carries on the trade of a butcher, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words "shall cease to be in force", of the words "shall, unless previously revoked as hereinafter provided, cease to be in force".

Replacement of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

Applications for licences.

7. (1) Every person who desires to obtain a licence to carry on the trade of a butcher shall make an application in writing in that behalf to the proper authority. The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall state his name and the premises at which he intends to carry on such trade.

(2) Upon the receipt of an application for a licence, the proper authority shall publish a notice in the *Gazette*—

- (a) stating that the application has been made and specifying the name of the applicant and the premises at which he intends to carry on the trade; and

(b) calling upon every person residing within the limits of the area of such authority, who desires to object to the issue of such licence, to furnish to the proper authority in duplicate, within such time as may be specified in the notice, a written statement of the grounds of his objection.

(3) (a) The proper authority shall cause a copy of every statement of objections furnished to him in respect of any application to be served on the person by whom the application has been made.

(b) The proper authority shall, after giving the applicant, and each person by whom a statement of objections is furnished (hereinafter referred to as an "objector"), an opportunity of being heard, make order allowing or disallowing the application. The order shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which it is made and the proper authority shall cause a copy thereof to be served on the applicant and each objector.

(4) Any applicant for a licence or any objector to the issue of such licence, if he is aggrieved by the order of the proper authority, may, within ten days from the date of the service on him of the order, appeal against the order to the Minister in the manner set out in section 7B.

(5) Effect shall not be given to any order allowing an application for a licence in any case where any statement of objections to the issue thereof has been furnished, until—

(a) the time limit for appeals expires ; or

(b) where an appeal is preferred, until the Minister confirms the order.

7. The following new sections are hereby inserted immediately after section 7 of the principal Ordinance and shall have effect as sections 7A and 7B of that Ordinance :—

7A. (1) The proper authority may, upon just and reasonable grounds, make order revoking the licence granted to any person to carry on the trade of a butcher. The order shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which it is made and the proper authority shall cause a copy thereof to be served on such person.

(2) Any person on whom an order revoking a licence is served under sub-section (1) may, within ten days from the date of the service on him of the order, appeal against the order to the Minister in the manner set out in section 7B.

(3) An order revoking a licence shall have no force or effect until—

(a) the time limit for appeals expires ; or

(b) where an appeal is preferred, until the Minister confirms the order.

7B. (1) Every appeal under section 7 or section 7A shall be preferred by a written statement setting out the grounds of such appeal. Every such statement shall bear a stamp or stamps of the value of one rupee.

(2) Every appeal shall be forwarded to the Minister through the proper authority.

(3) The decision of the Minister on any appeal, whether confirming or setting aside the order of the proper authority, shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to question or review in any court of law.

(4) The Minister may, when he disposes of any appeal, make order for the refund of the value of the stamp or stamps affixed to the statement of appeal, and where such order is made the amount shall be refunded to the appellant by the proper authority.

8. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the heading occurring immediately above section 14, of the following new heading :—

" Permits To Slaughter Cattle "

9. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the re-numbering of that section as sub-section (1) of section 14 ;

(2) in re-numbered sub-section (1), by the substitution, for all the words from " unless " to the end of that sub-section, of the words " without a permit from the proper authority " ;

(3) by the insertion, immediately after re-numbered sub-section (1), of the following new sub-sections :—

" (2) Every person who desires to obtain a permit shall make an application in writing in that behalf to the proper authority. The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall state his name, the number of cattle to be slaughtered and the place where such slaughter is to take place.

Insertion of new sections 7A and 7B in the principal Ordinance.

Revocation of licences.

Appeals.

Amendment of heading occurring above section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

(3) The proper authority may, in his discretion, issue or refuse to issue a permit to any applicant therefor.

(4) Every permit shall be substantially in the Form D set out in the Schedule and shall bear a stamp or stamps of the value of twenty-five cents. Such stamp or stamps shall be supplied by the person to whom the permit is to be issued.”; and

(4) by the substitution, for the marginal note thereto, of the following new marginal note :—

“ Permits ”.

Amendment of section 15 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

- (1) by the substitution, for the words “ special licence ”, of the word “ permit ” ;
- (2) by the substitution, for the word “ licensed ”, of the word “ permit ” ; and
- (3) in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution, for the words “ special licence ”, of the word “ permit ”.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

11. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

- (1) by the substitution, for the words “ special licence ” wherever they occur collectively in that section, of the word “ permit ” ; and
- (2) by the substitution, for the words “ such licence ”, of the words “ such permit ”.

Insertion of new section 20A in the principal Ordinance.

12. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 20 of the principal Ordinance, and shall have effect as section 20A of that Ordinance :—

Application of this Chapter to animals other than cattle.

20A. The Governor may by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* declare that the provisions of sections 14 to 20 of this Ordinance shall, in such area as may be specified in the Proclamation, and on and after such date, or during such period, as may be so specified, apply in relation to any specified animals (other than cattle) in like manner as those provisions apply in relation to cattle ; and for the purposes of the application of those provisions in such area—

- (a) every reference in any of those provisions to “ cattle ” shall be deemed to include a reference to the animals so specified ; and
- (b) the reference in section 20 to “ beef ” shall be deemed to include reference to the flesh of such animals.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

13. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended, by the substitution, for sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section :—

“ (2) For the purposes of this section, the expression “ proper authority ”—

- (a) in relation to any area within the administrative limits of a Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council, Local Board of Health and Improvement or Village Committee, means such Council, Board or Committee, as the case may be ;
- (b) in relation to any other area, means the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government for the administrative region within which such area is situated ”.

Replacement of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

14. Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following new section is hereby substituted therefor :—

Application of sums recovered by way of fees and stamp duties.

25. All sums recovered under this Ordinance by way of fees and stamp duties from the inhabitants of any area within the administrative limits of a Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council, Local Board of Health and Improvement or Village Committee, shall be paid into the fund of such Council, Board of Committee, as the case may be.

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

15. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in Form D, by the substitution, for the word “ Licence ”, of the word “ Permit ”.

Amendment of section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198).

16. Section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance is hereby amended, in paragraph (x) of sub-section (2), by the omission of sub-paragraph (a).

Savings.

17. (1) Notwithstanding the omission of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (x) of section 49 (2) of the Village Communities Ordinance, every licence to keep or maintain

a slaughter-house, issued under any by-law made under that sub-paragraph and in force at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a licence to carry on the trade of a butcher issued under the principal Ordinance, and the provisions of that Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder shall apply accordingly.

(2) Every slaughter-house within a village area, established by the Village Committee of that area and in existence at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a public slaughter-house declared and proclaimed under the principal Ordinance, and the provisions of that Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder shall apply accordingly.

(3) Every regulation, made under the principal Ordinance and in force in the area within the administrative limits of any Town Council or Village Committee at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a regulation made by such Council or Committee in its capacity as proper authority for that area under the principal Ordinance and shall have effect accordingly, and may be amended, replaced or repealed by regulations made by such Council or Committee, as the case may be, under the principal Ordinance.

Objects and Reasons.

Under the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201) licences to carry on the trade of a butcher or to slaughter cattle in any area not administered by a Municipal Council, Urban Council or Local Board of Health and Improvement are issued, and regulations in respect of slaughter-houses within such area are made, by the Government Agent in his capacity as proper authority for that area. It is felt that in future in the case of any area administered by a Town Council or Village Committee such licences should be issued by the Chairman of the Council or Committee of that area and such regulations should be made by the Council or Committee and in the case of any area not administered by any local authority such licences should be issued, and such regulations made, by the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government for the administrative region within which such area is situated. Sections 3 and 22 (2) of the Ordinance are therefore to be repealed and re-enacted with such amendments as are necessary for that purpose (Clauses 3 and 13).

2. The opportunity has also been taken to redraft and rearrange the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance (Clause 4).

3. The Ordinance does not confer any right to make representations against the issue of a licence to carry on the trade of a butcher or any right of appeal against the grant, refusal or withdrawal of such licence. The object of clauses 6 and 7 of the Bill is to make provision in the Ordinance in respect of such matters.

4. The authorisations granted under the Ordinance to persons (other than licensed butchers) to slaughter cattle are to be called permits and not special licences as hitherto. This is being done with a view to clearly distinguishing such authorisations from the licences required by the Ordinance to carry on the trade of a butcher (Clauses 8 to 11).

5. Sections 14 to 20 of the Ordinance impose certain restrictions upon the slaughtering of *cattle* by persons other than licensed butchers. It is considered desirable that power should be taken to extend the application of those sections to the slaughtering of other animals such as sheep, goats or pigs, in cases where such extension is necessary in consequence of epidemics or for other reasons. The object of Clause 12 of the Bill is to insert in the principal Ordinance a new section which will empower the Governor by Proclamation to declare that the provisions of section 14 to 20 will apply in relation to any specified animals. Any such Proclamation can be limited to any specified area and be made applicable either absolutely or for a prescribed period.

6. The Ordinance provides that all sums recovered by way of fees or stamp duties from the inhabitants of the area within the administrative limits of a Municipal Council, Urban Council or Local Board of Health and Improvement must be paid into the fund of the Council or Committee. The object of clause 14 is to make similar provision in respect of areas administered by Town Councils and Village Committees.

7. As Village Committees are to be empowered to make regulations under the Butchers Ordinance in respect of slaughter-houses, it is proposed to divest such Committees of the power vested in them by the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) to make by-laws relating to slaughter-houses (Clause 16).

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 10, 1947.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

UNDER the provision section 19 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, I hereby notify that the Rural Court sittings at Damana in Wewgampattu, Batticaloa District, will be held at Rural Court Building at Damana and not at Bt/Damana Government Sinhalese Mixed School as notified by me on March 13, 1947, and published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 9,683 of March 21, 1947.

The District Court,
Batticaloa, April 16, 1947.

T. Q. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

NOTICES IN INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I. 132. In the Matter of the insolvency of Gunapala Jayaweera Senarath of 17, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

WHEREAS G. J. Senarath has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. V. G. Karunaratne under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said G. J. Senarath insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court to wit, on May 20, 1947, and on June 24, 1947, 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.

April 16, 1947.

By order of court, T. J. M. FERNANDO,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Gangodawilage Abraham Senalankadhikara Perera, Registrar of Talawatuogoda road, Kotte Plaintiff.
No. 16,759/M. Vs.

Jayasinghe Mudalige Simon Perera of the National Mutual Life Association, Ltd., Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 19, 1947, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises at Etul Kotte, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 590 and costs, viz. —

All that land called Kongahawatta together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon bearing Urban Council Assessment No. 2/2, Totupola lane, situated at Etul Kotte in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of M. D. Silva, more correctly by the reservation for road along the property of M. D. Silva, east formerly by the land of Belenis Perera now by the reservation for a road along the property of Belenis Perera, south by a portion of this land belonging to H. Don Mendis now claimed by the heirs of the late Punchi Singho Vederala, and on the west formerly by a reservation for a road now by the property of D. D. Lewis Appuhamy, in extent 1 rood and 4 80/100 perches as per plan No. 4346 of August 8, 1933, by M. G. de Silva, Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1947.

G. M. CHINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Akuranpedige Iddi and her husband, (2) Marasinghepedige Tikka, both of Meetenwala Plaintiffs.
No. 1,313. Vs.

Angodage Pincha of Meetenwala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 19, 1947, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises commencing from the 1st land the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 470.63 being costs of this action and Rs. 200 being damages up to January 11, 1943, and thereafter with continuing damages at Rs. 60 per annum up to November 17, 1945, and poundage, viz. —

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kapukotuwhitina-gedarawatta of about 1 acre in extent situate at Meetenwala Pallegama in Gandahe korale of Weudawilli hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Oliyammullewela, south by wela and ela, west by Handugalagedarawatta with everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 375.

2. All that land called Agalapitiyewatta of about 1 acre in extent situate at Meetenwala Pallegama aforesaid; and bounded, on the north by welivura, east by the garden of Appuwa and others, south by welivura, west by the garden of Hatana and others with everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 250.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Balagollehena now garden of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Meetenwala Pallegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Rankira, east by ela, south by fence of the garden of Appuwa and others, west by stone with everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 400.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Jambughamulahena now garden of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent, situate at Meetenwala Pallegama

aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by stone and the fence of the garden of Company, south by ela, west by the garden of Appuwa and others with everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 375.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Oliyammullekumbura of two pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetenwala Pallegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the lunitary ridge of the field of Appuwa and others, south by ivura, west by ela. Valued at Rs. 150.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Handugalagedarawatta alias Beligahamulawatta of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Meetenwala Pallegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by dewata road, east by ditch and the fence of the garden of Mutuwa Vel Duraya, south by ditch and ivura, west by the fence of the garden of Menka Duraya with all the plantations and everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 150.

Total value, Rs. 1,700.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 22, 1947.

W. D. M. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagamawa.

(1) Kirieldeniya Haramanis Appuhamy, (2) Badupaha Mohottige Don Salamon Appuhamy, both of Dikhera Plaintiffs.

No. 2,704. Vs.

Karunansayake Mudiyanseilage Muthumenika of Dikhera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 5, 1947, 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 5444 dated August 15, 1944, and attested by C. A. Ratnayake, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under decree dated January 23, 1946, and ordered to be sold by order of court dated June 12, 1946, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 127 and costs of suit Rs. 21.25, viz. —

An undivided half share of an allotment of land called Kadurugahamulawatta of 1 acre 2 roods and 17 perches in extent, depicted in plan No. 428856 dated December 6, 1933, made by Mr. R. W. E. Ruddock, Surveyor-General, situated at Gaiyala in Katugampola korale north of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the west and north by T.P. 392997, east by a road reservation and lot 10F and south by T.P. 427562. Valued at Rs. 1,334.25. Amount to be recovered Rs. 148.25 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 22, 1947.

W. D. M. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

S. Dissanayake of Mutwal Plaintiff.
No. 11,498. Vs.

Karunansayake Liyanage Peduru Appuhamy, Adicary Mudiyanseilage Sauseris Appuhamy, ditto Menchohamy all of Tulawela, Defendants.

Adicary Mudiyanseilage Dharmasena, ditto Ratnayake, ditto Karunaratne, all of Tulawela, minors, by guardian *ad litem*, A. M. Elaris of Tulawela Added Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 20, 1947, 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 and added defendants in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 423.36 and poundage and charges, viz. —

At 10 a.m.—Lot D of the land called Kotakandakele situate at Tulawela in Oçara palata of Pitigal korale in Chilaw District, North-Western Province, and depicted in plan No. 2,806 of October 24, 1945, made by Mr. A. M. Perera, Licensed Surveyor; and bounded on the north by road and lot E, east by Bailingkande estate and portion of this land of P. Juan and others, south by lot C and Bailingkande estate, and west by lot C and road; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 13.33 perches.

At 10.30 a.m.—Lot E of the said land called Kotakandakele depicted in the plan No. 2,806 and situate at Tulawela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot F of this land and road, east by portion of this land of P. Juan and others, south by lot D, and west by Gansabhawa road; and containing in extent 3 acres and 26.67 perches.

At 11 a.m.—Lot I of the said land called Kotakandakele depicted in the plan No. 2,806 and situate at Tulawela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road and lot J of this land, east by lot J and portion of P. Juan and others, south by portion P. Juan and lot H, and west by road and lot H; and containing in extent 3 roods and 32 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1947.

P. R. COREA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamawa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. Muttusamy of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,026/S. Vs.

J. Lawrence de Silva, Hallaloya road, Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following

property for the recovery of Rs. 2,000 with legal interest thereon from July 9, 1946, till payment in full and poundage, less Rs. 1,000 paid on November 11, 1946, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked lot 2 with the plantations and premises thereon being a subdivision of all that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Keenagahaella estate, situated in the villages of Koralgama, Nellawella, Deiyanne-gama, Alutnuwara, Denagama and Imbulpe in the Uduwaggam pattu of Kadawata korale in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and which said lot 2 is bounded on the north by lot 1 more correctly stream, east by stream and lot 3, south by title plan Nos. 74,897, 95,678 and 95,661, west by cart road and lot No. 1; containing in extent 61 acres 1 rood and 20 perches according to plan No. 529 dated March 24, 1946, made by V. Karthigesu, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, April 19, 1947.

A. B. KARALLIADDE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Chandrasekera Herath Mudiyanselage Ranmenike Wijewardena Tennakoon of Mudduwa Walauwa, Ratnapura . . . Plaintiff.
No. 7,967. Vs.

(1) Mudduwe Gamaetrallaye Dingirimudiyanso of Hakamuwa,
(2) G. V. Lokuappuhamy of Raddella Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 23, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, commencing from the 1st land, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,875, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1945, till January 21, 1946, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate till payment in full and cost Rs. 193.35, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Galgodeawatta, situate at Mudduwa in Meda pattu of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Kitulgahawatta Udahakella, east by Hettigamaetigewateagala and Gammasamowita, south by Hewasigahawatta-agala, and west by Ettuwe-ela; containing in extent about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing and the entirety of the butique house bearing No. 26. Registered at B. 99/85.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Galgodegamagewatta situate at Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Acharigewatta, east by Amuwatta, south by Amunekumburegodella, and west by Wiladepola and Mahakumbura; containing in extent about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing and the entirety of the rubber plantation standing thereon. Registered at B. 201/133.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Demuwateowita situate at Demuwata in Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Pinnaladeowita, south-east by Liyana Aratchimahat-mayagewatta, south-west by Weganga, and north-west by Pansalawateowita; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 17 perches. Registered B. 259/52.

4. All the debtor's right, title and interest in and to the land called Lintotakumbura situate at Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Digana, east by Walaowita and Hunusalgoa-assedduma, south by Rantiyatennehena, and west by Ekwala; containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing. Registered at B. 201/129.

5. All the debtor's right, title and interest in and to the land called Rantiyatennehena situate at Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Lintotakumbura, east by Hunusalgodawatta, south by Lebunahitiya Kajugasodellewatta, west by Ekwala and Rantiyatennewatta; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches. Registered at B. 259/53.

6. All the right, title and interest of the said debtor in and to the land called Gamagewatta situate at Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Waturana, east by Amptiya, south by Angulmaduwagewatta, west by Badalmuhandiramalagewatta; containing in extent about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing. Registered at B. 259/54.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Demuwatawatta situate at Mudduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kaluganga, east by Weganga, south by Demuwateowitegawetiya, and west by Elabodawatta; containing in extent about 12 seers of kurakkan sowing. Registered at B. 259/55.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, April 19, 1947.

A. B. KARALLIADDE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

The Commissioner of Income Tax, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. Misc. 15. Vs.

The General Tyrcraft and Motor Co., by its precedent partner,
Mr. A. Wijesuriya of 264 and 266, Vauxhall street, Slave
Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 26, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that divided block of land called and known as Raddala Estate (bearing Rubber Control Registration No. 50E2Kg4) consisting of lots 3, 4, and 6 which adjoin one another and depicted in figure of survey No. 621 dated March 17, 1923, made by Lionel E. Marcus, Licensed Surveyor, situated in the villages of Bohora and Meepitiya in Mawata and Deyaladahamuna pattus in Paranakuru and Kinigoda korales respectively in Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by ela, on the east by the portion of Raddala Estate allotted to E. A. P. Wijeratna and presently belonging to the vendor, on the south by forest claimed by Mrs. Peiris, and on the west by the portion

marked 6C on the said figure of survey No. 621 allotted to Charlotte Maria Peries; and containing in extent 15 acres transferred by deed No. 269 of August 27, 1943, attested by G. Stanley Suraweera, Notary Public, to Hettitantrige Andrays Wijesuriya of Panwila in Kalutara, and David Bernard Rajasundram Tambipillai of Wellawatta in Colombo, and Edmund David Martin de Fonseka of Magalle in Galle, all carrying on business together under the name, style, and firm of the General Tyrcraft and Motor Company at 110, Layards Broadway, Colombo.

2. All that divided block of land called and known as Raddala estate or Nandana estate (bearing Rubber Control Registration No. 50E2Kg5), consisting of lots 5, 6A, 7, 8, and 9 as per figure of survey No. 622 dated January 24, 1921, made by K. B. Nugapitiya, Licensed Surveyor, situated in the villages of Bohora and Meepitiya in Mawata and Deyaladahamuna pattus in Paranakuru and Kinigoda korales respectively in Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Raddala-oya and paddy field, Millagahamulahena and Jambughamulahena and ela, on the east by Kahambilyawalahena, Kahambilyawaladeniya and Galapallehena, on the south-east by Dekhena, Puwakgahadeniyahena and Nimalgoda village limit, on the south by forest claimed by Mrs. Peiris, and on the west by the remaining portion of Raddala estate; and containing in extent 21 acres 2 roods and 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches and erroneously sited in the said deed of gift bearing No. 69 dated May 6, 1926, and in the said figure of survey bearing No. 622 as containing in extent 20 acres 3 roods 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, which said two allotments of lands adjoining one another transferred by deed No. 269 of August 27, 1943, attested by G. Stanley Suraweera, Notary Public, to Hettitantrige Andrays Wijesuriya of Panwila in Kalutara, and David Bernard Rajasundram Tambipillai of Wellawatta in Colombo and Edmund David Martin de Fonseka of Magalle in Galle, all carrying on business together under the name, style, and firm of the General Tyrcraft and Motor Company at 110, Layards Broadway, Colombo.

To recover a sum of Rs. 18,927.50.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, April 22, 1947.

M. D. J. DISSANAYAKA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Amarasinghe Kaluaratchige Charles Perera Amarasinghe No. 11,699. of Aluthgama in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Balasuriya Lekamalage Dona Regina Ninee Balasuriya of Aluthgama in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Amarasinghe Kaluaratchige Wilson Charles Amarasinghe and (2) Amarasinghe Kaluaratchige Justin Charles Amarasinghe, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, both of Aluthgama in the Meda pattu of Siyane Korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnnetamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1947, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Galhena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 3, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent, minor, and that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 8, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1947.

N. SINNETAMBY,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late V. Don Cornelis of Hope Lodge, No. 12,344. Dutugemunu street, Kalubowila, deceased.

(1) Deegodagamage Dona Engaline de Silva of Hope Lodge, Dutugemunu street, Kalubowila, (2) Wickremasinghe Aratchige Don Charles Saparamadu of Indra, Dutugemunu street, Kalubowila Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Don George Hemachandra Wadinambiaratchi of Hope Lodge, Dutugemunu street, Kalubowila, minor, (2) Kodagoda Aratchige Albert Perera of Alexandra place, Colombo (proposed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent minor) Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnnetamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1947, in the presence of Messrs. Moonasinghe & Jayamaha, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated January 17, 1947; and the affidavit of the notary attesting the will and one of the witnesses dated January 21, 1947, and February 15, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, minor, and that the last will and testament of V. Don Cornelis, the above-named deceased, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioners are the Joint Executors named in the said will and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 8, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 18, 1947.

N. SINNETAMBY,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Notice of Application.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Jurisdiction. Codicil of Jessie Dorothea Carr, late of Gull Ha' Rock, South Farm, Alnwick, Northumberland, England, spinster, deceased.

And in the matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84)

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of twenty-one days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84), for the sealing of a Photostat Copy of Probate of the last will and testament and codicil of Jessie Dorothea Carr, late of Gull Ha' Rock, South Farm, Alnwick, Northumberland, England, spinster, deceased, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Llandudno on March 2, 1946.

G. T. HALE,
Attorney for Katharine Darling, the surviving Executor of the last will and testament and Codicil of Jessie Dorothea Carr, deceased.

Colombo, March 31, 1947.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Notice of Application.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Jurisdiction. Jean MacGillivray of Hotel Richemont, Montreux, No. 12,405. Switzerland, spinster, deceased.

And in the matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84).

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of twenty-one days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84) for the sealing of a certified copy of the Scotch Confirmation of the last will and testament of Jean Mac Gillivray of Hotel Richemont, Montreux, Switzerland, spinster, deceased, granted by The Sheriff Court of Inverness Elgin and Nairn at Nairn on March 28, 1946.

G. T. HALE,
Attorney for William Dick Laing and George Shaw Storm, the surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Jean MacGillivray, deceased.

Colombo, March 31, 1947.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Notice of Application.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Jeanie Downie Marshall otherwise Jeannie Downie Marshall of Cotswold Gateway Cottage, Burford Oxfordshire, England, deceased.

And in the matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84).

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of fourteen days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84) for the sealing of the Probate of the will of Jeanie Downie Marshall otherwise Jeannie Downie Marshall of Cotswold Gateway Cottage, Burford Oxfordshire, England, deceased, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on May 15, 1945.

V. GNANARATNAM COOKE,
Proctor for Edwin Marshall John Alfred Proehl and James Hugh Titterton, the executors of the will of Jeanie Downie Marshall otherwise Jeannie Downie Marshall, deceased, c/o Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo.

Colombo, April 25, 1947.

In the District Court of Colombo

Notice of Application.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Olympia O'Donovan of 35, Chepstow Crescent, London, W. 11, England, widow, deceased.

And in the Matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84).

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of fourteen days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84), for the sealing of the probate of the will

of Olympia O'Donovan of 35, Chepstow Crescent, London, W. 11, England, widow, deceased, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, on November 8, 1946.

V. GNANARATNAM COOKE,
Proctor for Mary O'Donovan, the proving executrix of the will of Olympia O'Donovan, deceased, c/o Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo.

Colombo, April 25, 1947.

In the District Court of Panadura.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Ponnahennedje Helena Dias of Fernandale, No. 72. Moratuwella, Moratuwa, deceased.

Christopher Peter Fernando of Fernandale, Moratuwella, Moratuwa Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before K. D. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Panadura, on March 11, 1947, in the presence of Mr. P. E. S. Wijeyesekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of (1) the petitioner above named dated February 20, 1947, and (2) the attesting notary dated March 6, 1947 and (3) the witnesses dated February 20 and 27, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament No. 82, made by Ponnahennedje Helena Dias, the deceased above named; and attested by P. E. S. Wijeyesekera, Notary Public, on February 22, 1945, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the petitioner is the executor named in the last will and testament and he is hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly on his taking the oath and tendering the security.

March 11, 1947.

K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Rajapaksa-Jurisdiction. pathirage Don Serabin Wijewardane, deceased, of No. 3,303. Kudaligama.

(1) Rajapaksapathirage Don Monis Wijewardane of Kudaligama Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rajapaksapathirage Ecelasiri Vajirawansa Wijewardane minor, guardian *ad litem* Rajapaksapathirage Don John Wijewardane of Kudaligama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. C. Sansoni, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 28, 1947, in the presence of Mr. A. H. L. A. Saleem, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated November 13, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to the estate, as elder brother of deceased, and that the letters of administration be issued to the petitioner, unless the respondents or person or persons interested in the estate shall, on or before March 14, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent and that the said petitioner and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested in the estate shall, on or before March 14, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1947

M. C. SANSONI,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended for April 25, 1947

M. C. SANSONI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don Maris Jurisdiction. Suriyaarachy of Kalegana, Galle, deceased.

No. 8,229.

Annie Metilda Suriyaarachy of Kalegana in Galle Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Somawathie Suriyaarachy, (2) Mahinda Suriyaarachy, (3) Hemawathie Suriyaarachy, (4) Lalin Suriyaarachy, (5) Buddhadasa Suriyaarachy, (6) Chandrawathie Suriyaarachy, all of Kalegana in Galle; the 2nd to the 6th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (7) Herbert Benet Weerasinghe, Head Teacher, Government School, Dondra Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Manicavasagar, Esq., Additional District Judge of Galle, on March 11, 1947, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared, as widow of the deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the above-named deceased issued to her, unless the above-named respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 25, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the 7th respondent be appointed as guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 2-6th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 25, 1947, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the above-named 7th respondent do produce the 2nd to 6th minor respondents before this court on the said date.

March 11, 1947.

V. MANICAVASAGAR,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna (held at Point Pedro.)

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. the late Kasinather Ramu Chinnathamby of No. 339/P.T. Thunnalai South, deceased.

Kasinather Ramu Namasivayam of Thunnalai South . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chithamparam, widow of Ramu of Thunnalai South, (2) Ramu Saravanamuttu of ditto, (3) Achchpillai, wife of Kasinather Ramu Namasivayam, the petitioner, of ditto . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. T. A. de Silva, Esq., Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on March 24, 1947, in the presence of Mr. R. Navaratnam, Proctor for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 18, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the deceased be declared proved, that the petitioner be declared executor of the said last will and that probate be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 2, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 24, 1947.

G. C. T. A. DE SILVA,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

No. 346. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Testamentary. Narayanan Chetty Govindasamy Chetty of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Govindasamy Chetty Nadarajah of Vannarponnai East. . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Govinda Chetty Thiruvankadam and wife, (2) Pakkiaya Lechchumy, both of Vannarponnai East, (3) Govindasamy Chetty Mahadewa of Galgamuwa, (4) Govindasamy Chetty Somasundaram of Vannarponnai, minor, (5) Govindasamy Chetty Narayanasamy of ditto, minor, (6) Narayana Chetty Krishnasamy dead, and wife (7) Sellammah of Vannarponnai East . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 24, 1944, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th and 5th respondents above named and the petitioner be declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased, unless the respondents shall appear on January 22, 1945, and show cause to the contrary.

November 24, 1945.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* to show cause extended to April 28, 1947.

March 10, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the Jurisdiction. late Kandaswamy Somasundram of Manipay, No. 619. deceased.

Murugesu Canagaratnam of Nallore South in Jaffna . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Thangammah, widow of Kandaswamy Somasundram of Nallore South, Jaffna . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for determination before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 30, 1946, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition and the affidavit of the notary who attested the last will and the witnesses thereto having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the deceased bearing No. 20254 dated February 27, 1946, and attested by K. Arumugam, Notary Public, the original of which is now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and the petitioner, as the executor named in the said will, is entitled to have probate thereof, unless the respondent or any other person or

persons interested in the subject-matter, shall appear before this court on November 26, 1946, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 30, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* to show cause extended to April 29, 1947.

March 18, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellamma, wife of Vairavanather Sinnathamby No. 668. of Paththeimney, deceased.

(1) Thambo Subramaniam and wife, (2) Sinnathankachchi, both of Paththeimney . . . Petitioners.

Vs.

(3) Vairavanather Sinnathamby of Paththeimney . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 19, 1947, in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor for petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 20, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd petitioner, as sole heir of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate, unless the respondent or any person shall, on or before March 21, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to May 1, 1947.

R. R. S.,
D.J.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vaithilingam Thuraijasingam of Vannarponnai No. 677. East, deceased.

Thaiyalammuthu widow of Vaithilingam of Vannarponnai East . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Canagasabai Kandiah and wife, (2) Annapooranam, both of Vannarponnai East, presently of Mount Lavinia. . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 6, 1947, in the presence of Mr. C. Ramalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the above-named petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner as his mother, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this court on or before April 30, 1947, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 6, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mohamed Abdulcader Mohamed Sultan Mohideen No. 678. of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, deceased.

Meeran Mohideen Nachchia widow of Mohamed Abdulcader Mohamed Sultan Mohideen of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Abdul Majeed son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (2) Abdul Raheem son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (3) Saheed son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (4) Abdul Hameed, son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (5) Hamza son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (6) Razik son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen, (7) Nafessa son of Mohamed Sultan Mohideen (minors), (8) Mohamed Abdulcader Mohideenkandu, all of ditto . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for a disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 8, 1947, in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker & Sultan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 7, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st to 7th respondents, for the purpose of watching and protecting their interest in this action and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the above-named deceased, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this court on April 30, 1947, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 8, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ponnampalam Chelliah of Punnalaikkadduvan who died in Kuala Lumpur, deceased. No. 680.

Thangammah *alias* Amirthavalli widow of Ponnampalam Chelliah of Punnalaikkadduvan Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Saswari, daughter of Chelliah, (2) Chelliah Radhakreshnan, (3) Chelliah Paramsothy, (4) Chelliah Vivekanandhan and (5) Chelliah Balasingham, all of Kadduvan, (6) Kandiah Chellathurai and wife, (7) Muththachchi, both of Urum-piray Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 12, 1947, in the presence of Mr. A. Cumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated March 11, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 6th and 7th respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st to 5th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in these proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as his lawful widow, unless the said respondents or others interested shall, on or before April 30, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

March 12, 1947.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mohamedo Jamaldeen Maraikar Mohamedo Sulaiman of Puttalam, deceased. No. 801.

Mohamedo Jamaldeen Maraikar Mohamedo Haniffa of Puttalam Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Mohideen Pitche Mohamedo Sarah Umma, widow of Mohamedo Jamaldeen Maraikar, (2) Mohamedo Jamaldeen Maraikar Leila Umma, wife of Seido Mohamedo and, (3) Mohamedo Jamaldeen Maraikar Mohamedo Samsudeen, all of Puttalam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. E. Wijeyawardena, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on February 26, 1947, on the motion of Messrs. Anthonipillai & Sangarapillai, Proctors, on

the part of the petitioner dated February 19, 1947, and the affidavit dated February 15, 1947, and the affidavit of the witnesses to the last will dated February 15, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the above-named deceased filed in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved; and that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared, the executor of the said last will and that probate thereof be accordingly issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested in the matter of this application shall, on or before April 2, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

D. E. WIJEYAWARDENA,
District Judge.

February 26, 1947.

Time extended to show cause against the *Order Nisi* for April 28 1947.

D. E. WIJEYAWARDENA,
District Judge.

April 2, 1947.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Abeysinghe Mudalige Puchi Etana of Paluwelgala, deceased. No. 2,390.

Rajapakse Mudalige Allis-Appuhamy, Village Headman of Paluwelgala Petitioner.

And

- (1) Rajapakse Mudalige James Appuhamy of Paluwelgala, (2) ditto Gunerathamy of Ebiyawala, (3) ditto Nonohamy of Paluwelgala, (4) ditto Dingirimenikhamy of Mahawewa, (5) Athauda Mudalige Hendrick Singho Appuhamy, (6) ditto Podiappuhamy, (7) ditto Wijesekera, (8) ditto Rammenikhamy, (9) ditto Dharmasena, all of Manin-gala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Wijeyawardena Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 11, 1947, in the presence of Mr. Albert F. Peries, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 11, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the sons of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested therein shall, on or before May 1, 1947, at 10 A.M., show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. WIJEYAWARDENA,
District Judge.

March 11, 1947.