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# NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

#### In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,835.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Lebbe Markar Yunoos Lebbe, of Silversmith street, Colombo.

HEREAS the above-named Ismail Lebbe Markar Yunoos Lebbe was on July 20, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned, and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on August 27 and on September 13, 1896, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

Colombo, July 22, 1896.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,832.

In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Thomas Soertsz, of New Bazaar, Colombo.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at Page 327

the sitting of the court on September 3 next, for the purpose of granting a certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,

Colombo, July 30, 1896.

Secretary.

#### In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,371.

In the matter of the insolvency of Vena Mandiri Kankani, of Deltota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on September 4 next, for the allowance to the insolvent of his certificate of conformity

By order of court,

Kandy, July 31, 1896.

A. Santiago, Secretary.

No. 1,369. In the matter

In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Natar Saibo, of Huluganga.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the first class was on July 27, 1896, awarded to the insolvent above-named.

By order of court,

A. Santiago, Secretary

Kandy, July 31, 1896.

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HERBERT WACE, Esq., Acting Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby give notice that I have this day appointed Mr. J. C. Dewasurendre to be Marshal for the division of Pitigal Korale Central and North, in the District of Chilaw.

H. WACE, Acting Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, August 3, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Courts will be held at Pasyala from August 24 to 29, 1896, both days inclusive.

Avisawella, August 5, 1896.

Peter DE SARAM,
Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests.

### NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

#### Western Province.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Wellewattege Don Suaris de Silva Appuhamy, administrator of the Estate of Dona Carlina Amarasinghe Hamine, of Katukurunda .......Plaintiff.

Kumbalatara Arachchige Dona Heen Hamine; and 2 Kumbalatara Arachchige Dona Nona Hamine, widow of Kahawevidanelage Don Hendrick Appuhamy, of Paiyagala.......Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,017·33, with interest on Rs. 610·50 at 12½ per cent. per annum from August 11, 1894, viz. :—An undivided 23/24 parts of the soil and of trees of the southern half part of the garden called Galagawawatta, together with the row of boutiques standing thereon, situate at Paiyagala; bounded on the north by Galalangawatta and Gangagawawatta, east by the river (ganga), south by Daladawatta, and west by the high road; mortgaged with the second plaintiff by bond No. 4,557, dated December 2, 1890; same are hereby declared bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

H. W. BRODHURST, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, August 4, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 8,800/C. Vs.

1, Pedro Silva; and 2, Martino Silva, both of Katukurunda.........Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 29, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, 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. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 20, 1896, viz.:—

1. Two-sixths part of the soil, trees, and of the buildings standing on Koswatta alias Pelawatta, situate at

Katukurunda; bounded on the north by the footpath, east by Pelawatta alias Koswatta, south by Pelawatta alias Koswatta, and on the west by Pelawatta alias Koswatta and the land belonging to the Muhandiram and others.

2. Two-sixths part of the soil and of the trees of Parugahawatta, at do.; bounded on the north by Oroppuwawatta, east by Parugahawatta, south by Parugahawatta, and west by the seashore.

Will be sold by public auction at the premises on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:—

3. The soil of the extent of 7 pelas of paddy sowing of a portion of the land called Wilpitaowita, situate at Wilpata in Dodangoda,; bounded on the north by the Crown high forest, east by a portion of the said Wilpataowita, south by the Crown high forest, and west by a portion of the said Wilpitaowita.

H. W. Brodhurst, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, August 1, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kuruppuachchi Appuhamilage Appuhami.......Plaintiff.
No. 8,115/C. Vs.

Makewitage Siman Perera..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 5, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz.:—

All that garden called Yakkotuwawatta, situate at Tudella in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the land of Kodikara Arachige Francisco Perera and others, on the east by the garden of Kaluappukanamelage William Gurunnanse and the land of Kodikara Achchige Daniel Perera, Annavion the south by the lands of the said Daniel Perera and Visidagamage Juan Allis, and on the west by the land of Mahapattebendige Philippu Perera and others, containing in extent 2½ acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,193·39, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 11, 1896, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, August 4, 1896.

Fred. Hepponstall, Deputy Fiscal.

#### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Children of Deceased Public Officers of this Colony.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law providing for the granting of pensions to the widows and children of deceased public officers of this colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1896," and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint.

Repeal.

- 2 On and from the day on which this Ordinance comes into operation, the Ordinances mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be severally repealed; provided that such repeal shall not affect—
  - (a) The past operation of anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
  - (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder; nor
  - (c) Any penalty or forfeiture incurred in respect of any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
  - (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, or forfeiture as aforesaid.

Interpretation of terms:

3 The following words and expressions when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:

" Public officer."

"Public officer" shall mean an officer holding a permanent office in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force, to a pension, and drawing a salary from the Colonial Treasury of not less than two hundred and fifty rupees annually in respect either of one such office or of two or more such offices held conjointly. Provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any officer who is by law entitled to have more than one wife at any one time, nor to the widow or children of any such officer.

"Salary."

"Salary" shall mean the remuneration paid to an officer in respect of any permanent office held by him in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force to a pension, but shall not include any fees accruing to any officer in respect of such office.

"Pension."

"Pension" shall include superannuation allowance, but not compassionate allowance.

"Director."

"Directors" shall mean the directors appointed under section 6 of this Ordinance.

"Treaurer."

"Treasurer" shall mean the officer holding the office of Treasurer of the Colony.

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Fund how constituted.

4 The fund already formed and now in existence and the fund to be created under the provisions of this Ordinance for providing pensions for widows and children of public officers shall be consolidated and called "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."

Investment of fund.

5 All moneys belonging to the said fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government for seven years from First day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.

Appointment of directors.

6 (1) For the due and proper management of the fund the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint any number of public officers, not exceeding five, as directors thereof.

Cancellation of such appointment.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person appointed to be a director, and upon notification thereof in the *Government Gazette* such person shall cease to be a director, and shall cease to have and exercise the powers of a director.

Substitution of director.

(3) In the event of the death of a director, or in the event of the absence from the island of a director, or in the event of the cancellation and revocation of the appointment of any director, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint a public officer to be a director in place of the director who shall have died, or shall be absent from the island, or whose appointment shall have been cancelled or revoked, and such person so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers and duties reposed in a director by this Ordinance.

Management of fund.

(4) The directors shall superintend and direct the management and administration of the fund, and shall see that the laws and regulations relating thereto are duly fulfilled.

Annual report.

(5) It shall be the duty of the directors annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January, to prepare a statement and account of the fund for the year ending the thirty-first December preceding, and such statement and account shall be laid before the Governor and the Legislative Council.

Appointment of agents, &c.

(6) The Governor may from time to time appoint such officer or officers as he may consider fit and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and all persons so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.

Pension to officers employed under the directors. (7) The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if it shall appear expedient to him, from time to time prescribe rules for the grant of retiring pensions or gratuities to officers and servants appointed under this Ordinance and to those heretofore appointed, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall, subject to such rules, pay such pensions and gratuities out of the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."

Officers to give security.

(8) The officers receiving salaries of Rs. 250 and upwards from the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund," and entitled to pension under any rule made under the preceding section, are hereby declared to be public officers within the meaning of this Ordinance, and may be required to give security under the provisions of "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890."

Meetings of directors.

(9) At every meeting of the directors the senior public officer present shall preside. Every question shall be decided by the vote of the majority of those directors present at the meeting, provided that if the votes be equally divided the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as director. There shall be no meeting at which there shall not be at the least three directors present and voting.

7 A sum not exceeding five per centum of the annua contributions to the fund may be paid by the Treasurer tlo the directors for the purpose of defraying all expenses connected with the management and administration of the fund, provided that no payment shall be made to any director as salary or remuneration for his own services without the consent and approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Directors may make rules and regulations. 8 The directors shall frame rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for the proper carrying out of the provisions thereof, and such rules and regulations when approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the Government Gazette, shall be valid and binding upon all persons.

Officers required to pay abatement to Treasurer; in default, Treasurer to deduct from salaries. 9 From and after the date when this Ordinance comes into operation, every public officer shall pay to the Treasurer, within fifteen days after the receipt by him of his salary, a sum equal to four per centum upon his monthly salary. Such payment and the arrears of any contribution due and payable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1885 shall be taken to be a debt due to the fund by the public officer, and shall be payable, together with interest thereon at six per centum per annum, forthwith or by such instalments as the directors may determine. The Treasurer shall, upon the written order of the directors or of any two of them, deduct from any moneys which may be, or may become, due or payable to the public officer by whom such debt is payable, the whole or any part of such debt. The provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1871 shall not apply to any such debt.

Period for which abatement shall be made. 10 The abatement of four per centum from the salary of a public officer shall continue to be made until such officer attains the age of sixty-five years, should he continue so long in the public service, at which date it shall cease; such abatement shall also cease after an officer has been subject to the abatement for thirty-five successive years.

Officer retiring on pension not to be called upon to contribute more than four per cent. from such pension. 11 A public officer who has attained the age when he shall have acquired the right to retire from the public service, or who may be allowed to retire from the public service on account of ill-health before he attains the age at which he would otherwise be entitled to retire, or who may be deprived of the situation in respect of which he contributed to the fund, but who is entitled to retire on pension, should he retire on a pension, shall not be called upon to make any further contribution to the fund beyond a monthly abatement from his pension of four per centum on such pension, to commence from the date of his retirement, until he attains sixty-five years of age or has been subject to abatement for thirty-five years, when such abatement shall cease.

An officer deprived of his office may continue to contribute.

12 A public officer who may retire from the public service, or who may be deprived of the office in respect of which he contributed to the fund, but who shall not be granted a pension, may continue to contribute from the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his office on the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation, at the same rate and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued in the public service and continued to receive the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation. In the event of his ceasing to contribute, or in the event of any contributions due from him not having been paid for six months, his widow or his widow and orphans, as the case may be, shall be entitled upon the death of such public officer only to a pension computed on the basis of the interest acquired by such contributor in the fund at the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his situation in accordance with the tables hereinafter referred to.

Provision for case of officers transferred to other employment under the Crown.

13 A public officer who has been transferred prior to the passing of this Ordinance, or who may be hereafter transferred from the service of this Government to any other office under the Crown, may cease to contribute to the fund from the date of his ceasing to hold office in the service of this Government, and in such case his widow, or his widow and orphans as the case may be, shall be entitled upon the death of such officer only to a pension computed on the basis of the interest acquired by such contributor in the fund at the date of his ceasing to hold office in the service of this Government, in accordance with the tables hereinafter referred to. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for such officer to continue to contribute from the date of his ceasing to hold office in the service of this Government and being transferred to another office under the Crown on the salary which he was receiving while holding office under this Government, at the same rate and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued to hold such office under this Government,

Officer to furnish particulars within three months of his appointment. 14 Every public officer shall, within three months of the date of his becoming liable to contribute to the fund, forward to the directors a declaration setting forth the date of his becoming so liable, his own name in full and the date of his birth, and if he be married the date of his marriage and the maiden name in full and the date of birth of his wife, and if he have any child or children their names in full and the date of each of their births. The public officer making the declaration shall furnish to the directors such proof of the statements made therein as may be required by the directors.

Officer to notify marriage.

15 Every public officer who shall marry after the passing of this Ordinance shall, within thirty days of his marriage, forward to the directors a declaration setting forth the date of such marriage, and the maiden name of his wife, and the date of her birth, and if there be any children by him born to his wife prior to his marriage he shall make a declaration setting forth the names and date of birth of each of such children.

Officer to notify birth of child.

16 Every public officer shall, within thirty days, notify to the directors the date of the birth of each child born to him after the passing of this Ordinance.

Officer to notify death of wife, or if she be divorced from him. 17 Every public officer whose wife shall die or be divorced from him, or whose child shall die, or whose female child shall be married, shall, within thirty days thereof, notify to the directors the date of such death, divorce, or marriage.

Penalty for noncompliance with foregoing. 18 Every public officer who shall in the judgment of the directors have failed, omitted, or refused to perform any duty cast upon him, or to do any act required of him by this Ordinance or by the rules and regulations made as herein provided, or who shall in the judgment of the directors have furnished any false information or made any false declaration, may be adjudged by the directors to pay for each such omission, default, refusal, false information, or declaration a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees. The Treasurer shall, upon the judgment of the directors being notified to him, deduct such penalty from the first moneys payable to the public officer as salary or otherwise, and shall pay such amount to the credit of the fund.

Who shall be entitled to pension.

19 The widows and orphans entitled to pensions from the fund are the widows and orphans of public officers who have contributed to the fund in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, save as hereinafter excepted. No pension shall become due, and no pension shall be paid to any widow or orphan of any public officer until every debt due to the directors by such public officer shall have been fully discharged.

Exceptions from benefits of fund.

20 No widow of a public officer who dies within one year from the date of his marriage shall be entitled to a pension under this Ordinance, unless a lawful child is born of such marriage. The child of any public officer born out of wedlock, who has become legitimate by the subsequent marriage of such public officer with the mother of such child, shall be entitled to a pension or allowance from the fund, provided that his father shall not have died within twelve months of such marriage, in which case such child shall lose all interest in the fund.

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Pension how computed.

- 21 The allowance or pension to orphans shall cease in the case of males at the age of eighteen years, and in the case of females on marriage or at the age of twenty-one years.
- 22 The pension or allowance to which a widow or child of a deceased public officer is entitled shall be computed according to tables to be approved of by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. Such tables shall be adjusted and revised every five years by an actuary or actuaries who shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. All pensions to widows or children, whether in possession or in expectation and reversion, shall be subject to re-adjustment, and shall be computed upon the tables so adjusted and revised, and diminished or increased accordingly.

Pension to orphans.

23 When a public officer being a widower and unmarried dies leaving a child or children entitled to pensions, or when a widow of a public officer dies and there be a child or children of such public officer surviving entitled to pension, the pensions of such child or children shall be the amount which the widow would have received or had been receiving, equally divided between the children.

Provision in case of widow marrying.

24 The widow of a public officer who marries again shall cease to receive a pension from the date of such marriage; and the children of such widow and public officer shall thereupon be entitled to pension as hereinbefore provided in the event of the death of both parents.

Provision in case of a widow and children of a previous marriage.

25 When a public officer dies leaving a widowand children the issue of a previous marriage existing when the public officer became a contributor to the fund, or contracted after he became such contributor, and such children are of ages which entitle them to pensions from the fund, such children shall be entitled each of them to an equal share or portion of the half of the pension to which their mother, if she had survived their father, would have been entitled. The widow of such public officer shall be entitled to one-half of the pension to which she would have been entitled had there been no such children; and if the public officer dies leaving no such children then she shall be entitled to the whole of such pension as she would have received had there been no such children. Should the widow die leaving no issue of her marriage with the public officer, the children of the first marriage shall be entitled to such pensions as if the public officer had not contracted such subsequent marriage. Should the widow die leaving children the issue of her marriage with the public officer, such children shall be entitled each to an equal share or portion of the pension to which their mother was entitled.

Pension to children of a widower.

26 The children of a public officer, being a widower, who contributed to the fund shall be entitled on the death of such public officer to the pension to which they would have been entitled if their mother had been living at the time of his becoming liable to contribute thereto.

Pension to be paid monthly, and proof of death to be produced before payment.

27 The pension payable to any person entitled thereto under this Ordinance shall begin upon the death of the public officer or of his widow, as the case may be, and shall accrue daily and shall be paid monthly. But before any such payment it shall be lawful for the directors to require

proof that any widow or child is alive and entitled to the pension claimed by such widow or child.

Directors to appoint person to receive payment on behalf of minors. 28 In any case in which a minor is entitled to payment of a pension or portion of a pension under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Directors to appoint some fit or proper person to whom such pension shall be paid. Such appointment shall be in writing under the hand of at least three of the directors, and the receipt of such person shall be a legal discharge for the payment of such pension or portion thereof.

Pensions not to be assigned or levied upon. 29 No pension payable from the fund shall be assigned or transferred, and every assignment or transfer shall be absolutely null and void, and of no effect. No such pension shall be attached or levied upon or arrested or taken in execution on account of any debt or payment due by the person to whom such pension is payable.

Questions and disputes to be decided by Governor in Executive Council.

Should any question arise as to whether any person is a public officer within the meaning of this Ordinance, or as to whether any person is entitled to any pension as the widow or child of a public officer, or as to the amount of pension to which any widow or child shall be entitled, or as to the meaning or construction to be assigned to any section of this Ordinance, or to any rule or regulation made under the provisions thereof, it shall be lawful for the directors, and such directors are required, upon the application of any such public officer, widow, or child, to submit such question for decision to the Governor; and the decision of the Governor thereon, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be final. No action or suit at law shall lie at the instance of any widow or child, or other person claiming to have an interest in the fund or to be entitled to any pension therefrom, against the directors or any of them or against the Treasurer for the payment of any sum claimed to be due as pension.

Widow not entitled to pension if marriage contracted after officer had ceased to contribute. 31 No widow of a public officer whose marriage was contracted after he had ceased to contribute, and no child of such marriage shall be entitled to any pension.

Pension not to exceed amount fixed by the actuary. 32 The pension to which any widow, or in the event of the death of the widow to which the child or children of a public officer shall become entitled, shall in no case exceed the sum which shall be fixed by the actuary or actuaries appointed under the 22nd section of this Ordinance at every quinquennial period.

No increase or decrease of pension if residing in climate less or more healthy than Ceylon. 33 No pension, whether payable to a widow or to a child or children, shall be increased or decreased by reason of the residence of the person entitled to such pension being less or more healthy as to climate than Ceylon.

One-half of bachelor's contribution to be returned on retirement. 34 Fifty per cent. of the contributions made by a bachelor shall be returned, but without interest, upon the retirement, unmarried, of such officer from the Public Service on pension, but not otherwise.

Contributions may continue in full if income reduced. 35 Whenever the salary of a public officer becomes reduced, such public officer may elect to continue to contribute upon the higher salary which he was receiving previous to such reduction, and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued to draw the higher salary. Should such public officer not elect so to continue to contribute upon the higher salary, and contribute on the lower salary, any pension to his widow or children shall be diminished in the same amount as it would have been increased had such public officer's salary been increased and not diminished.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### Ordinances Repealed.

(See Section 2.)

No. and Year.

Title.

20 of 1885 ... "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1885."

1 of 1890 ... An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans'

Pension Fund Ordinance, 1885."

15 of 1894 ... An Ordinance to amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Public Officers of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Colombo, July 29, 1896.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction. No. 767/C.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Assen Lebbe Idroos Lebbe of 1st Division, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arthur Fitzgibbon Sleeman of Colombo; and the affidavit of Anthony Francis Anandappa, dated the 30th day of June, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Arthur Fitzgibbon Sleeman of Colombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have Colombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Assen Lebbe Idroos Lebbe, deceased, issued to him, as a creditor of the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents (1)
Zeybeth Umma, widow of the said Assen Lebbe Idroos
Lebbe, deceased, of 1st Division, Maradana, Colombo; (2) Assen Lebbe Colenda Marikar; (3) Assen Lebbe Deen Hadjiar; and (4) Assen Lebbe Mohamado Cassim Marikar, all of New Moor street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 13th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 16, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE. District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C/771.

In the Matter of the late Patcomuttu of No. 51, Hulftsdorp in Colombo, wife of Mohamado Lebbe Hadjiar Sinna Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of July, 1896, in the presence of P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mohamado Lebbe Hadjiar Sinna Lebbe Markar Hadjiar of 75, Mado Lebbe Hadjiar Sinna Lebbe Markar Hadjiar Other Said Mohamado Lebbe Hadjiar Sinna Lebbe Markar Hadjiar dated 13th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mohamado Lebbe Hadjiar Sinna Lebbe Markar Hadjiar be, and he is hereby declared entitled to

have letters of administration to the estate of Patoomuttu deceased, issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Rahila Umma; 2, Patoo Umma Hani, both of No. 75, Hulftsdorp in Colombo; 3, Madena Markar Hadjiar Mohamado Lebbe Hadjiar of Messenger street in Colombo ; and 4, Morado Cando of Hulftsdorp in Colombo, wife of Abubaker Lebbe Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar,—shall on or before the 20th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 16th July, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) Jurisdiction. No. C/773. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Mohandiramgey Martines Rodrigo, late of Kotte, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq. District Today. THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F.
Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the
16th day of July, 1896, in the presence of E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohandiramgey Hendrick Rodrigo Appuhami of Etul kotte, in
the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; and the affidavit
of the said Mohandiramgey Hendrick Rodrigo Appuhami,
dated 1st April, 1896, having been read: It is ordered
that the said Mohandiramgey Hendrick Rodrigo Appuhami be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters
of administration to the estate of Mohandiramgey
Martines Rodrigo, deceased, issued to him as father of
the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Mohandiramgey John Rodrigo of Etul Kotte in the Palle
pattu of the Salpiti korale; (2) Mohandiramgey Sophia
Rodrigo, wife of (3) Don Cornelis Lewis Appuhami
of Welikada, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale;
(4) Mohandiramgey Marcus Peter Rodrigo; (5) Mohandiramgey Charles Rodrigo both of Etul Kotte aforesaid;
(6) Dr. William Paul Rodrigo of Kitulgala (presently of
Mahara); (7) Henry Joseph Rodrigo of Etul Kotte
aforesaid; and (8) Mohandiramgey James Rodrigo (left
the Island, whereabouts unknown)—shall, on or before the Island, whereabouts unknown)—shall, on or before the 27th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. Browne,
District Judge.

The 16th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramasami Pillai Ponniah and his No. C/780. wife Teyvanai, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of July, 1896, in the presence of P. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ponniah Pillai Suppaya of No. 54, Jampettah street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Ponniah Pillai Suppaya, dated 27th July 1896, howing been read; It is ordered dated 27th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Ponniah Pillai Suppaya be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ramasamy Pillai Ponniah and his wife Teyvanai, deceased, issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondent Ponniah Pillai Visalachchi of No. 54, Jampettah street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 20th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> D. F. BROWNE. District Judge.

The 30th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary ) In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Christogu Perera of Manaweriya, No. 240. deceased.

Panamberagey Catherina Fernando of Manaweriya ...... Petitioner.

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Wedagev Jokino Perera of Manaweriya..... Respondent THE matter of the petition of Panamberagey Catherina Fernando of Manaweriya praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Christogu Perera coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecoeq, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of June, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as lawful widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 18th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> G. C. ROOSMALECOCQ, District Judge.

Dated 17th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the • late Deminatchiatukorallage Dona Jurisdiction. No. 128. Adriana Hamine, deceased, of Pannila.

HIS matter coming on for disposal before S. Haughton. Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 22nd day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonatellake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner William Epa Seneviratna; and the affidavit of the said William Epa Seneviratna, dated 22nd July, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said William Epa Seneviratna is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Deminatchiatukorallage Dona Adriana Hamine issued to him, unless the respondents 1, Jayane-tikcorallage Don Abraham Appuhamy; and 2, Do. Dona Cicilia Helena Jayanetti Hamine shall, on or before the 24th day of August, 1896, show sufficint cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> S. HAUGHTON, Acting District Judge.

This 22nd day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) Jurisdiction. No. 1,952.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Mahamadu Khan Saibu, late of Tennecumbure in Gandahaye Korale of Lower Hewaheta, deceased.

Patumma Bibee, of Tennecumbure......Petitioner.

1, Moona Abdul Magid Khan; and 2, Moona Abdul Hamid Khan, both of Tenneumbure by their guardian ad litem Jainatheen, of Tennecumbure ...... Respondents.

IHIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 21st day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Patumma Bibee, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 20th July, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said Patumma Bibee is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mahamadu Khan Sayibu. deceased issued to her as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named on or before the 14th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

21st July, 1896.

J. H. DE SARAM. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects Testamentary) of Dr. John Murray Ratnayaka, deceased, of Kandy. Jurisdiction. No. 1,953.

Caroline Ratnayaka, of Balapitiya.....Petitioner.

1, Mary Catherine Ratnayaka, of Katukele Mary Catherine hadnayaka, of Rathadae Convent in Kandy; 2, Rose Lucy Rathayaka; and 3, John Leo Aloysius Rathayaka, both of Balapitiya, minors, by their guardian ad litem James Abraham Sirimana, of Bogahagoda estate in Bentota... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 25th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatilaka on the part of the petitioner, Caroline Ratnayaka; and the affidavit of Don David Wijenayaka, dated

the 1st June, 1896, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, Caroline Ratnayaka, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Dr. John Murray Ratnayaka, deceased, issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 21st August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

25th July, 1896.

J. H. DE SARAM. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 3,156.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ratgamaguruge William de Silva, deceased, of Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 22nd day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Theodore Weeresooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sene Achi Leicehamy of Ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the Achi Leicehamy of Ambalangoua; and the ametavit of said Sene Achi Leicehamy of Ambalangoda, dated 21st July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Sene Achi Leicehamy of Ambalangoda is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said above-named deceased, Ratgamaguruge William de Silva, issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Ratgamagurage Edoris; (2) Ratgamagurage Salman; (3) Ratgamagurage Charles; (4) Ratgamagurage Endo; (5) Ratgamagurage Nonahamy; (6) Kahawadallahewage Appoo Sinno, all of Ambalangoda, shall, on or before the 20th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 22nd day of July, 1896.

F. J. DE LIVERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary ) Jurisdiction. No. 283.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Somanader Seeni Tamby, of Vandarumulai, deceased.

Somanader Kanneppen, of Vandarumullai.....Petitioner.

And

1, Somanader Eliyatampi; 2, Somanader Kannamuttu; 3, Kumaravelu Kannamuttu; 4, Sinnetampi Sellaiah; 5, Sinnetampi Ponnen; 6, Sinnetamby Samyan; 7, Sinnetamby Tangepottu; 8, Visuvanader Muttutamby; 9, Tambymuttu Kanapathipillai; 10, Tambymuttu Tamothiram; 11, Tambymuttu 

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hugh Nevill, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 14th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. C. Suppra-

manian, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Somanader Kannappen, dated March 12, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner as brother of the said intestate Somanader Seenytamby 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 the 25th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 14th July, 1896.

H. NEVILL, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 3,157. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Andrias Dias Uluwita Appuhamy, deceased, of Habaraduwa.

HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 21st day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Nicholas Dias Abeysingha on the part of the petitioner Dona Asensa Samarasingha Gunasekara Hamine of Habaraduwa; and

the affidavit of Dona Asensa Samarasingha Gunasekara Hamine of Habaraduwa, dated 17th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the said Dona Asensa Samarasingha Gunasekara Hamine is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Robert Uluwita; 2, Johanna Uluwita; 3, Andrew Uluwita; 4, Cornelis Uluwita, all of Habaraduwa, minors, by their duly appointed guardian ad litem the 5th respondent, Don Thoronis de Silva Uluwita Appuhany of Habaraduwa—shall, on or before the 25th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 23rd day of July, 1896.

F. J. DE LIVERA. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 558.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sidaranpedidurayalage Lebunaduraya, deceased, of Pallegedara.

Horatalpedidurayalage Elli of Pallegedara.....Petitioner.

1, Sidaranpedidurayalage Peruma; 2, Sidaranpedidurayalage Menica; 3, Sidaran-pedidurayalage Hapuwa; 4, Sidaranpedi-durayalage Meniki; 5, Sidaranduraya-lage Tikira, all of Pallegedara in Meddeketiya korale......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Penry Lewis, Esq., Acting District Judge, on the 29th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Edward G. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Horatalpedidurayalage Elli, the petitioner, dated 29th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Horatalpedidurayalage Elli, as the lawful widow of the deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of Sidaranpedidurayalage Lebunaduraya issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> J. P. Lewis, District Judge.

The 29th day of July, 1896.

Y virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Midland Circuit at Kandy will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Monday, August 17, 1896, at 12 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office Ratnapura, August 6, 1896.

W. E. DAVIDSON,

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වුම් 1896 ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 6 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේ පිස්කල් කන්තෝරුවේදිය.

ඩම්ල්යු. ඊ. ඩේවිඩ්සන්, පිස්කල් වම්ග.

இலங்கைத்தீவிற் சங்கைபோர்த சுப்பிறீங் கோட்டாரது கட்டளேயின்படி ரோம் பிரசித்தப்படுத்துவதா வது: கண்டி நியாயளதலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்பிறீங் கோட்டாரால் மத்திய மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ர்த சி*றி*மீ வெல் வழக்குவிசாரணே கஅக்சு மஆண்டு ஆவணிமாசம் லஎ ந் தேதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை காலமே லிஉ மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணுயிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்களெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட கேரத்**திலே சொல்லப்** பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின் மம் உத்தரவின்றி நீற்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இரட்டினபுரி பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர். கஅக்கும் இலி ஆவணிமின் சுர் வ...

் இங்ஙனம், டபிள்யு. ஈ. டேவிற்சன், பிஸ்கால்.

Statement of Articled Clerks for admission as Notaries Public, published in accordance with the p	provisions of the 10th Section of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.
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No.	Name of Clerk.	Address,	Date of Articles.	_	Under whom Articled.	Language of intended Practise.	District of intended Practise.
	Western Province.					·	
	Colombo District.						
1		Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo	June 3, 1896 .		W. P. Ranasinha of Colombo, Proctor of	English and Sinhalese	Colombo
2	Senawiratna Ganegoda Appuhamillage Don	Heyyantuduwa in Adikari pattu	October 17, 1893 .		the Supreme Court and Notary Public Do.	Sinhalaga	
3	John Charles Senawiratna Tuan Mansoor Casseer	of Siyane korale No. 37, Dean's road, Maradana,	•		Do, do.	English	do. do.
4 5	Lawrence Benedict Fernando Hitaka James Benjamin de	Colombo Stonyhurst, Kotahena 3rd Division, Odeartoppu	~		Chas. M. Fernando, Advocate John Koertsz of Negombo, Proctor of the	dinhalana	1 3
6	Zylva Chetwynd Lionel Meurling	Pedlar street, Galle, and Hill	•	ļ	Supreme Court  J. C. Walter Pereira, Advocate	English	
7	Gregory de Jansz Abayesekara	street, Colombo Riverside, Kalutara	November 20, 1893		W. N. S. Asarappa, Advocate	. English and Sinhalese	do.
	Kalutara District.			1	•		
8	Chales Perera Wijayawardana Jayatilaka	Udugampola	November 7, 1893		W. P. Ranasinha of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	f Sinhalese	. Kalutara
9 10	Martin Kotalawala Bodiyabaduge Jeronis Perera	Vincent street, Colombo Villa St. Leonard's, Kollupitiya Colombo	September 22, 1893 October 31, 1893	•••	Do. do James Peiris, Advocate	do do	3.
	Negombo District.		•	-			
11	Kirihettiliyanege Don Honorius Albert Johannes	Kandawala in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale	October 18, 1893		John Koertsz, Proctor of the Suprem Court	e do	. Negombo
	CENTRAL PROVINCE.						
	Kandy District.			1			
12	Henry Lawson de Mel	. Villa de Mel, Colombo	June 20, 1896	•••	James Peiris, Advocate	English	. Kandy
	Northern Province.	(		Ì			
	Jaffna District.			}			•
13 14	Vinasittamby Ganapati Pillai Ramalinkar Ganapati Pillai	Alvay South, Point Pedro	November 28, 1893		T. E. D. Sampayo, Advocate V. Casipillai, Proctor of the Supreme Cou	English and Tamil.	do:
15	Sinnattamby Subramaniyan	Point Pedro, Jaffna	December 14, 1894		H. Tiruwilingam, Proctor of the Supren Court	do.	do.
16	Sathasivampillai Siyaprakasa pillai	Wannarponnai west, Jaffna	November 27, 1893	•••	T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor of the Supren Court and Notary Public	do.	do.
	Mullaittivu District. S. Ponnudurai	Wannarponnai west, Jaffna	November 27, 1893		S. Nagalingam, Advocate	do.	Mullaittivu

,	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	(		1	1	1	
-	Galle District.						
18	William Samarasingha Guna- wardana	Kaṭukurunda	November 16, 1893		N. Dias Abayasinha, Proctor of the Supreme	Sinhalese	Galle
19 20	Kásinátar Véluppillai John Wesley Perera Kurukula-	Puttur, Jaffna Brighton estate, Dodanduwa	November 30, 1893 March 4, 1895		V. Casipillai, Proctor of the Supreme Court C. M. Fernando, Advocate	Tamil English and Sinhalese	do. do.
21	suriya D. D. Jayasundara	Talpitiya, Wadduwa	October 14, 1893		W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	do.
22	W. A. S. de Vos	7, New Chetty street, Colombo	-November 10, 1894		F. J. de Saram, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	do.
23	James Walter Amarasekara	Galle	December 10, 1894		W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do	do.
24	George Edward Dionysius Senawiratna	Bnona Vista, Galle	December 10, 1894		N. Dias Abayasinha, Proctor of the Supreme Court	English and Sinhalese	do.
	Matara District.						
25	Hangage John Perera Gunase- kara	Molligoda, Wadduwa	November 29, 1894	•••	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	Matara
	Tangalla District.						
26	Andrew P. Fernando	Stonyhurst, Kotahena, Colombo	January 30, 1895	•••	C.M. Fernando, Advocate	Sinhalese	Tangalla
1	Eastern Province.						
1	Batticaloa District.		•				
27	Viragattipillai Edward Daniel Telliampalam	Tellippalai, Jaffna	November 27, 1893	•••	T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Supreme Court	Tamil	. Batticaloa
- }	Trincomalee District.						
28	Ganapatipillai Kandavanam	Alvai, Point Pedro	November 28, 1893	•••	V. Casippillai, Proctor of the Supreme Court	do	Trincomalee
ļ	Chilaw District.						
29	P. L. Jayawardana	20, Grandpass, Colombo	September 19, 1893	•••	H. A. Jayawardana, Advocate	English	Chilaw
	PROVINCE OF UVA,  Baulla District.						
30	Don Abraham Gunaratna Jaya		f December 14, 1894	•••	W.P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Supreme	Sinhalese	Badulla
31	tilaka K. N. C. Kasippillai	Hewagam korale Navaly, Manippay, Jaffna	. December 6, 1893	•••	T. M. Tampoo, Proctor of the Supremo	Tamil	. do.
32	Tenahandi Hewis de Silva	Katuvapitiya, Negombo	November 23, 1894	•••	J. Koertsz, Proctor of the Supreme Cour	t Sinhalese .	do.
- - -	PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.						-
	Ratnapura District.						
33	Walgamage Anthony Perera	Yakkaduwa in Ragam pattu o Alutkuru korale	f January 29, 1895	• •	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Suprem Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese .	Ratnapura
Registrar-Generals' Office							

Registrar-Generals' Office, Colombo, July 31, 1896. P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.