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W. H. B. CARBERY,
Acting District Judge.

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Nil.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, August 4, 1896.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Acting District Judge.

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Nil.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, August 4, 1896.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Acting District Judge.

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.

WHEREAS 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,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1896.

No. 1,794. In the matter of the insolvency of W. M. Smith, as individual and as partner of the firm of W. M. Smith & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on September 3 next, for the

purpose of (1) determining the fee payable to the auditor and (2) for declaring a dividend.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 10, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 262. In the matter of the insolvency of Mark Anthony of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on September 18, 1896, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity, in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

JAMES KRUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, August 7, 1896.

No. 265. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Devanayagam of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the second class was this day allowed to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, August 1, 1896.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sevareappen John, of Forbes road, Maradana in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 2nd day of July, 1896, in the presence of J. E. R. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kitty Velang Kanny of Forbes road, Maradana in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Kitty Velang Kanny dated June 30, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Kitty Velang Kanny be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Savareappen John, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1st, John Anthony; 2nd, John Daniel; and 3rd, John Elizabeth, all of Forbes road, Maradana 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 2nd day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and effects of Charlotte Fredrica de Silva Siriwardene Senewiratne, 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 E. G.

Jayewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Edward Ameresekera Ekanayeke of Kaleliya in the Hapitigam korale; and the affidavit of the said James Edward Ameresekera Ekanayeke, dated the 24th June, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said James Edward Ameresekera Ekanayeke be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Charlotte Fredrica de Silva Siriwardene Senewiratne, deceased, issued to him as widower of the said deceased, unless the respondent, Rosaline Violet Ameresekera Ekanayake of Kaleliya in Hapitigam korale or any other person 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 16th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bromhead Butt of Lamocufontein, Beaufort West, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of August, 1896, in the presence of E. R. Williams for Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Henry Lockyer Stanser Ingles of Melfort, Pussellawa, and the affidavit of the said Henry

Lockyer Stanser Ingles, dated the 30th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Thomas Bromhead Butt, deceased, dated 26th October, 1895, a true copy whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Henry Lockyer Stanser Ingles is the attorney of Alice Butt, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration, with the said will annexed, issued to him, unless any person 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 6th August, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Isabella Perera Seneviratne, late of Dewalapola, deceased.

Baron Peter Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera,
of DewalapolaPetitioner.

And

1, Jane Engeltina Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera; 2, William Albert Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera; 3, James Edward Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera; 4, Henry de Vincent Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera, all of Dewalapola.....Respondents.

THE matter of the petition of Baron Peter Perera Wijesinghe Samarasekera of Dewalapola praying for letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of the above-named deceased, Isabella Perera Seneviratne, coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Henry Edward Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 25th day of April, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the lawful husband of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of the said deceased 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.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

Dated 17th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Kalutara Kankanemelage Pedru
No. 242. } Fernando of Batepola, deceased.

Gammenege Migochi Fernando of Batepola...Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Kalutara Kankanemelage Bastian Fernando; 2, Davith Fernando; 3, Lucia Fernando; 4, Simon Fernando; 5, Augustino Fernando; 6, Gabriel Fernando; 7, Agida Fernando; 8, Thobial Fernando; 9, Marsal Fernando; and 10, Maria Fernando, all of Batepola...Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the day of July, 1896, in the presence of T. K. Carron, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said G. Migochi Fernando is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kalutara Kankanemelage Pedru Fernando, deceased, issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 18th August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

July, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Dewenigamagedara Appuhamy,
No. 1,905. } deceased.

Baange Aratchilayegedera Kiri Banda of
Girihagama in the Medasiya pattu of
Harispattu.....Petitioner.

And

1, Darandagedara Punchi Amma; 2, Darandagedara Heen Banda, both of Girihagama aforesaid, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Baange Aratchilayegedera Ukku Menika of Girihagama.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 30th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatilaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Baange Aratchilayegedera Kiri Banda; and the affidavits affirmed to by the petitioner, dated the 9th June, 1896, and 2nd July, 1896, respectively, having been read:

It is declared that the said Baange Aratchilayegedera Kiri Banda is the brother-in-law of the said deceased, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Dewenigamagedara Appuhamy, deceased, issue to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

July 30, 1896.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kanapatiyar Arumukam, of Mallavi,
Class I. } deceased.
No. 9. }

Kanther Veluppillai, of Mallavi....Petitioner.

Vs.

Sethuppillai, widow of Arumukam, of Mallavi for herself and on behalf of the minors—1, Arumukam Kanthaiyah; 2, Arumukam Katpakam; and 3, Arumukam Nakamuttu, all of Mallavi.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanther Veluppillai, of Mallavi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before E. M. de C. Short, Esq., District Judge, on the 8th day of August, 1896, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 8th day of August, 1896, having been read, it is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 25th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
This 10th day of August, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction, } Testament of Tampinainda Kariappar
No. 282. } Meeralevvaipodi Vannah, late of
Saintamarutu, deceased.

Francis Vanderput, Secretary of the District
Court of Batticaloa.....Petitioner.

And

1, Alimonachchi, widow of deceased; 2, Meeralevvaipodi Mohamado Meerasaivullevvaipodi; 3, Meeralevvaipodi Kathisammah; 4, Meeralevvaipodi Seyattumma; 5, Meeralevvaipodi Sapiyaumma; 6, M. V. T. Mohamado Esupulebbepodi, of Saintamarutu.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hugh Nevill Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 14th day of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Toussaint,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Francis Vanderput, Secretary, District Court, Batticaloa ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 25th June, 1896, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the deceased Tampinainda Kariappar Meeralevvaipodi Vanniah, dated 21st June, 1894, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner as official administrator is entitled to have probate and copy of will annexed issued to him, unless the respondents or some one shall, on or before the 28th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 7th August, 1896.

H. NEVILL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Petigodalekamalage Kiri No. 559. { Menica of Malgomuwa, deceased.

Petigodalekamalage Dingiri Menica of Malgomuwa..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Petigodalekamalage Nona ; 2, Petigodalekamalage Ausedhahamy ; 3, Petigodalekamalage Ran Menica, all of Malgomuwa in Katugampola, Medapattu korale..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Penry Lewis, Esq., Acting District Judge, on the 5th day of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the application and the affidavit of Petigodalekamalage Dingiri Menica, the petitioner, dated 4th day of August, 1896, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Petigodalekamalage Dingiri Menica, the petitioner, as mother of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the intestate estate of the late Kiri Menica issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. P. LEWIS,
District Judge.

The 5th day of August, 1896.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Joint Estates of Susaipulle Muppu Bastiampulle Mupu and his wife Maria, both of Thaluvai, deceased. No. 100. }

Bastiampulle Muppu Mariampulle of Thaluvai..... Petitioner
Vs.

Ana, daughter of Susaipulle Muppu Bastiampulle of Thaluvai..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 30th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. A. M. C. Casie Chitty, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of Bastiampulle Muppu Mariampulle, dated 30th July, 1896, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 31st day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 30th July, 1896.
G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Edward Robert Haines, No. 46. { of Sunnygama, deceased.

John Charles Ferguson of Sunnycroft, Veyangoda Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. S. Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 7th day of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Charles Ferguson of Sunnycroft, Veyangoda ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 9th day of July, 1896, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid, John Charles Ferguson of Sunnycroft, Veyangoda, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Edward Robert Haines of Sunnygama issued to him, as attorney of John Pleydell Wilton Haines, one of the heirs of the deceased aforesaid, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 29th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 10th day of August, 1896.
J. S. DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sena Muna Muttappa Chetty, of Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,070. Vs.

L. Tamby Naguda Marikar, Peace Officer of Pudukudyirippu.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 19, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Undivided 2-32 and 12-32 shares from the garden called Alaiyaditham, situated at Kiriyanakalli in Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District ; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the land of Tambi Marikkar Pariyari and others, on the east by high road leading to Puttalam, on the south by the partition fence of the garden of Kuppe Tamby and others, and on the west by the stream called Alai, subject to an existing mortgage amounting to nearly Rs. 1,000.

Amount recoverable Rs. 579-70, and interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 1½ per cent. per mensem from June 28, 1894.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, B. CONSTANTINE,
Chilaw, August 10, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Don Charles Philip Weerakoon and another of Galle.....Plaintiffs.
No. 3,962. Vs.

Ettiligoda Gamage Uberis of Galle, now at Hinatigala.....Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—
The land called Kekeribokkewatta alias China Garden, situate at China Garden.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 21-25.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 12, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.