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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels Jurisdiction. of Lokubalasurige Dona Maria No. 271. Hamine, late of Kusella, deceased.

Mitimannemohottige Don Andris Perera Appuhamy, of Kusella.....Petitioner.

And

1, Issabella, by her husband Lokubalasurige Don Livinis; 2, Emanis, both of Kusella; 3, Nonohamy, by her husband Naranapiti-Appuhamy, by her historia Naranapiti-hangewatta. Appuhamillage Don Andris Appuhamy, of Madurawita; 4, Deinis; 5, Hendrick; 6, Mary; 7, Elisa, all of Kusella; 8, Omettage Belenis, of Bellan-

THIS matter of the petition of Mitimannemohottige Don Andris Perera Appuhamy, of Kusella, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Lokubalasurige Dona Maria Hamine, coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of February, 1897, in the presence

of Mr. H. E. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 25th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the lawful husband of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 9th March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> J. P. LEWIS, District Judge.

11th February, 1897.

The Order Nisi is extended to the 1st day of June, 1897, and it is ordered that unless any person shall, on or before that day, show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, as the husband of the said deceased.

> J. P. Lewis, District Judge.

7th May, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Surasin Wijeratne Don Carolis Vidane, late of Wilwatta. Testamentary) Jurisdiction. No. 283.

Don Peter Surasin Wijeratne Appuhami,

of WilwattaPetitioner

Wijesundera Ekanayake Mudianselage Nono Hami, of Wilwatta in Udugaha pattu of

Hapitigam koraleRespondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Don Peter Surasin Wijeratne Appuhami, of Wilwatta, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 2nd March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the son of the said intestate, 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 27th April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

20th March, 1897.

J. P. LEWIS, District Judge.

The Order Nisi is extended to the 25th day of May, 1897, and it is ordered that unless any person shall, on or before that day, show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, as the son of the said deceased.

4th May, 1897.

J. P. LEWIS. District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 284.

In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Jayalat Kodituwakku Arachchige Don Jeronimus Werasekera, late of Bolawalana, deceased:

Jayamahamudalige Zeata Hamine, of Bolawalane.....Petitioner.

And

1, Dona Maria Agnes; 2, Arthur Edwin,

THIS matter of the petition of Jayamahamudalige Zeata Hamine, of Bolawalana, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 1st day of July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 27th April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Dated 20th March, 1897.

J. P. Lewis. District Judge.

The Order Nisi is extended to the 25th day of May, 1897, and it is ordered that unless any person shall, on or before that day, show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of admistration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased.

> J. P. LEWIS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 718.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Francisca Puverayasinghe, wife of Charles Nicholas Puverayasinghe, of Jaffna, deceased.

Charles Nicholas Puverayasinghe, of Jaffna... Petitioner.

1, Gabriel Solomon Johnpulle, of Colombo; 2, George Frederick Johnpulle, of Colombo; 3, Henry Francis Johnpulle, of Jaffna; and 4, Joseph Solomon Johnpulle, of Mihin-

tale Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Charles Nicholas Puverayasinghe, of Jaffna town, praying for letters of administration to the estate of above-named deceased, Francisca Puverayasinghe, of Jaffna coming on for disposal before the District Judge of Jaffna on the 20th day of February, 1896, in the presence of Mr. V. Thampoo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of September, 1895, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and as such 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 31st day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON, District Judge.

Signed this 23rd day of April, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testàmentary Jurisdiction. No. 840.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vairavanatar Chinnappu, of Palai in Maviddapuram, deceased.

Chinnattampi Changarapillai, of Tellippalai...Petitioner.

1, Ramasi, widow of Vayravanatar Chin-nappu; 2, Chinnappu Chellappa; 3, Chinnappu ; 2, Chinnappu Chenappa ; 3, Chinnappu Ramasami ; 4, Chinnappu Muttu ; 5, Arumukam Kantayah, his wife 6, Ponnamma ; and 7, Afinappillai, daughter of Chinnappu, all of Palai in Mavidda-

puram Respondents. THIS matter of the petition of Chinnattampi Chan-garapillai, of Tellippalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vayravanatar Chinnappu, of Palai in Maviddapuram, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of May, 1897, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 29th day of April, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the creditor of the said intestate, and as such 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 1st day of June, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> SAMUEL HAUGHTON, District Judge.

Signed this 23rd day of May, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 3,190.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicils of Henry Brixius Ranasinghe, deceased, and his widow Anatha Caroline Ranasinghe, both of Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on the 30th day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. C. F.

3rd May, 1897.

Obeyesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charles Collingwood Cannon, of Galle; and the affidavit of the said Charles Collingwood Cannon, of Galle, dated 16th day of April, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will and codicils of Henry Brixius Ranasinghe, deceased, and his widow Anatha Caroline Ranasinghe, the will dated 22nd September, 1887, and the two codicils dated 4th July, 1888, and 4th November, 1893, be and the same are hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Charles Collingwood Cannon, of Galle, is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 28th day of June, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 30th day of April, 1897.

F. J. DE LIVERA. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 573:

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Adicari Mudianselage Ukku Menika, of Wedanda.

Adicari Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, of

Wedanda.....Applicant.

· And

Adicari Mudianselage Ran Menika, of

Wedanda.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Drieberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of April, 1897, in presence of Mr. Modder, on the may of April, 1897, in presence of Mr. Modder, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Adicari Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, the petitioner, dated 29th March, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Adicari Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, as son of the late Adicari Mudianselage Likru Manika is entitled to have letters of administration.

Ukku Menika, is entitled to have letters of administration of her intestate estate issued to him, unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before the 29th day April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of

this court to the contrary.

The 3rd day of April, 1897.

J. S. DRIEBERG, District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to the 28th May next, and it is ordered that unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before that date, show cause to the contrary, the petitioner will be declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued

April 29, 1897.

C. A. LaBrooy Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala. . Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 574.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Narasinha Mudiyanselage Abuwakku, Gan Arachchi, deceased, of Torakotuwa.

Torakotuwa Narasinha Mudiyanselage Assena Lebbe, Gan Arachchi Applicant.

And

1, Torakotuwa Narasinna Tuunganan Uduma Lebbe; 2, Torakotuwa Narasingha Mudiyanselage Sego Abdul Casim; 3, Tora-Mudiyanselage Torakotuwa Narasinha kotuwa Narasinha Mudiyanselage Isma Lebbe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Drieberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Modder, Proctor on the part of rhe petitioner; and the affidavit of Narasinha Mudiyanselage Assena Lebbe, the petitioner, dated 26th March, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Narasinha Mudiyanselage Assena Lebbe, as son of the late Narasinha Mudiyanselage Abuwakku, Gan Arachchi, is entitled to have letters of

administration of his intestate estate issued to him, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

3rd April, 1897.

J. S. DRIEBERG. District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to the 28th May next, and it is ordered that unless the above-named respondents shall. on or before that date show cause to the contrary, the petitioner will be declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him.

April 29, 1897.

C. A. LABROOY. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Testamentary of the late Ratnamalala Bandara-lage Banda, Korala of Pahalagama. Jurisdiction. No. 575.

Giratalane Jayasundera Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage Bandara Menica, of Pahalagama

in Pahalavisideke koraleApplicant.

Vs.

1, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Mudiyanse, Gan Arachchi; 2, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Mutu Menica; 3, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Ukku Banda; 4, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Ukku Banda; 5, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Appuhami, all of Uduweriya; 6, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Ran Menica; 7, Ratnamalala Bandaralage Dingiri Amma, both of Hangilipola in Katuwanna korale;

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles
Mathew Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge, on
the 14th day of May, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Edward G. Goonewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Giratalane Jayasundera Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage Bandara Menica, the above-named petitioner, dated 12th May, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Giratalane Jayasundera Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage Bandara Menica, above-named petitioner, as widow of the late Ratnamalala Bandaralage Banda, Korala of Pallegama, is entitled to have letters of administration to his intestate estate issued to her, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 14th day of June, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1897.

CHARLES M. FERNANDO, Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 533.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hapanpedige Juliya, Police Dureya of Halpanwela, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 6th day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. N. J. Martin, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and after reading the affidavit and application of the petitioner Hapanpedige Biaya, of Halpanwala, dated the 1st and 3rd days of April, 1897, respectively: It is ordered that the said Hapanpedige Baiya, of Halpanwala, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the late Hapanpedige Juliya, Police Dureya of Halpanwala, deceased, and that letters of administration to the said estate be issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1897, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,866. In the matter of the insolvency of Nadoris de Silva Tillekeratne, of 3rd Division, Maradana.

Tillekeratne was on April 15, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been 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 May 20 and June 3, 1897, 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, May 6, 1897.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,867.

In the matter of the insolvency of John Albert Rodrigo, of Grandpass, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Albert Rodrigo was on May 3, 1897, 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 June 3 and 17, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform; and fer 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, May 6, 1897.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,868.

In the matter of the insolvency of Samuel Alfred Perera, of Grandpass, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Samuel Alfred Perera was on May 3, 1897, 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 June 3 and 17, 1897, 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, May 6, 1897.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,869.

In the matter of the insolvency of Etamagage Don Bartholomuesz Almeida, of No. 115, Bambalapitiya.

WHEREAS the above-named E. Don Barthelomuesz Almeida was on May 3, 1897, 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 June 3 and 17, 1897, 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, May 6, 1897.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,870.

In the matter of the insolvency of M. Canagasooriye, of Bambalapitiya.

W HEREAS the above-named M. Canagasooriye was on April 28, 1897, 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 June 3 and 17, 1897, 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, May 6, 1897.

J. B. Misso, Secretary?

No. 1,871.

In the matter of the insolvency of Sellaperumage Deonis Fernando, of Moratuwa.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 3, 1897, for further proof of claims.

By order of court,

Colombo, May 18, 1897.

H. E. DE SILVA,
. Acting Secretary.

No. 1,871. In the matter of the insolvency of Samuel *Oxton Jones, of Slave Island in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above named Samuel Oxton Jones, of Slave Island, was on May 14, 1897, 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 June 17, 1897, and July 1, 1897, 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,

H. E. DE SILVA, Acting Secretary.

Colombo, May 18, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kegalla, by twenty-two labourers of Dotel-oya estate (now at Dodantella estate), against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages; amounting to Rs. 212.

Court of Requests, Kegalla, May 7, 1897. · WM. DE SILVA, Chief Clerk.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 446 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kalutara by six labourers of Glenden estate at Neboda, against the proprietors thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 120 due to them as wages.

Court of Requests, Kalutara, May 10, 1897. THOS. HARDING, Acting Chief Clerk.

No TICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by six labourers of Salam estate in Nawalapitiya, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 207.

Court of Requests, Gampola, May 10, 1897. N. PARANAVITANE, • Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 22,192 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla by Sinna Carpen Kangany of Harasbedda estate, now of Dotland estate, Badulla, against Mr. H. O. Hoseason, of Wewelhinna estate, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, to recover the sum of Rs. 48 95 due to him as wages.

R. Solomons, Chief Clerk,

Court of Requests, Badulla, May 18, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 89 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by twelve labourers of Mahalla estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 115.

J. W. DIAS, Chief Clerk.

This 12th day of May, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 99 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by three labourers of Doranakanda estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

This 12th day of May, 1897.

J. W. DIAS, Chief Clerk.