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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Pattiage Carolis Dias of Kalubowila,
No. 1,447. } deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of February, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Pieris and De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Maluwattage Carlina Peiris of Kalubowila; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th February 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Pattiage Carolis Dias issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Pattiage Engo Dias of Kalubowila, (2) Pattiage

Abraham Dias of Kalubowila, (3) Pattiage Idan Dias of Kalubowila—shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 21st day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Hettiyakandage Maria Catherina
No. C 1,448. } Fernando, deceased, of Moratuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weerawarna kurukulasoorya Boosabaduge Michelia Fernando of

Moratuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 21st February, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hettiyakandage Maria Catherina Fernando issued to her, as the mother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hettiyakandage Maria Fernando, wife of B. G. P. Jayawardana of Dehiwala; 2, Hettiyakandage Julie Rosina Fernando, wife of Benjamin Anthony de Silva of Moratuwa; 3, Hettiyakandage Elizabeth Fernando of Moratuwa,—shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 26th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kumangewattege Daniel Fernando, deceased, of Moratumulla in Moratuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Waduge Isabella Fernando of Moratuwa: and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th February, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kumaregawattege Daniel Fernando, deceased, dated 5th May, 1890, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the sum issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 28th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Hendrick Van Rooyen Ameresekere Wijeyegunewardene, Muhandiram, and Gammedeliyenegey Justina Mendis Abeyesekere Jayewardene, husband and wife, both of Kandana in Alutkuru korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Gnewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner David Stephen Van Rooyen Ameresekere Wijeyegunewardene of Kandana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th February, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hendrick Van Rooyen Ameresekere Wijeyegunewardene, Muhandiram, and Gammedeliyenege Justina Mendis Abeyesekere Jayewardene issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Elizabeth Van Rooyen Ameresekere Wijeyegunewardene of Kandana, (2) Gratiaen Perera Karunatilleke of Kollupitiya, (3) Elias Perera Sunderesekere Ameresinhge, Notary Public, of Tihariya—shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 28th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Don James Attygalle of Madapata in Palle pattu of Salapiti korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Pieris and De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Fanny Cornelia Pieris Gunatilleke of Madapata; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th February, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Don James Attygalle, deceased, dated 25th February, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 28th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Akmemana Atcharige Dona Cecilia, deceased, of Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of March, 1901, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weera Jayesundera Gunawardene Don Bastian de Silva of Wellawatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 21st day of February, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Akmemana Atcharige Dona Cecilia issued to him, as widower of the said deceased, unless the respondent Weera Jayesundera Gunawardene Don Hendris de Silva shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

March 11, 1901.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Usubo Lebbe Ismail Lebbe Markar, deceased, of Alutgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. G. Roomsalecog, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 8th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abubaker Lebbe Markar Mohamado Casim Markar of Beruwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 7th February, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Abubaker Lebbe Markar Mohamado Casim Markar be, and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Usubo Lebbe Ismail Lebbe Markar issued to him, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Abubaker Lebbe Markar Amusa Umma; 2, Ismail Lebbe Markar Pattuma Umma; 3, Ismail Lebbe Markar Nabisath Umma; 4, Ismail Lebbe Markar Mymunath Umma; 5, Ismail Lebbe Markar Abdul Assisu;

and 6, Ismail Lebbe Markar Mohamado Majido, all of Alutgama—shall, on or before the 26th day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
District Judge.

The 8th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels
Jurisdiction. } of Ranasinghearachchige Dona Maria
No. 504. } Perera, late of Tudella, deceased.

Warnekulesuriya Lodrick Manuel Fernando
of Tudella.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Warnekulesuriya Michael Fernando of
Tudella.....Respondent.

THIS action coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 13th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnekulesuriya Lodrick Manuel Fernando of Tudella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 28th day of November, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the said Warnekulesuriya Lodrick Manuel Fernando, as husband of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 24th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

This 13th day of December, 1900.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for the 22nd day of March, 1901.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. } the late Robert Edward Prance,
No. 2,182. } deceased, of Madulkele estate,
Madulkele.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of March, 1901, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Borrett on the part of the petitioner Gertrude Prance, presently of Gonambil estate, Wattagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd March, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Gertrude Prance, presently of Gonambil estate, Wattagama, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Robert Edward Prance, deceased, of Madulkele estate, Madulkele, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Norah Kathleen Prance, Aileen May Prance, and Margery Winifred Agnes Prance, all of Gonambil estate, Wattagama, by their guardian *ad litem* H. L. Moysey of Colombo, shall, on or before the 25th day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 5th day of March, 1901.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Bastian de Silva Wijekulatileka
No. 3,344. } Edirisinghe, Muhandiram, of Wellaboda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 23rd day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Amerasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Barnis de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe of Wellaboda in Welitara; the affidavit of the said Barnis de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe, dated 11th January, 1901, having been read:

It is declared that the said Barnis de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe of Wellaboda in Welitara is a son of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1 Senapati A vide Silva Hamine; 2, Pamanis de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe; 3, Charles de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe; 4, A. U. A. Nannatileka Tisse, High Priest; 5, Obinamoni Carnelis de Silva, and his wife 6, Mango de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe; 7, Manan Carolis de Silva; and 8, Podinona de Silva Wijekulatileka Edirisinghe, all of Wellaboda in Welitara—shall, on or before the 26th day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Hettige Don Visentinu
No. 658. } Appuhamy of Parabewila, deceased.

Egodawatte Arachchige Dona Catherina
Hamine of Heiyantuduwa in Colombo
District.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Hettige Dona Victoria; 2, Hettige Dona Margida *alias* Marcellina; 3, Hettige Don Martinu Appuhamy; and 4, Hettige Dona Carlina, all of Heiyantuduwa in Siyane korale of Adikari pattu, Colombo District.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 31st day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 28th day of November, 1900, and that of the attesting witnesses, dated the 8th day of November, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hettige Don Visentinu Appuhamy, deceased, dated the 23rd October, 1900, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Egodawatte Arachchige Dona Catherina Hamine of Heiyantuduwa, the petitioner, is the executrix mentioned in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, with a copy of the will annexed, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 31st day of December, 1900.

This *Order Nisi* is extended till the 19th April, 1901.

J. D. MASON,
February 22, 1901.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 72.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Dissanayake Panchirala, Ratemahatmaya, late of Relapanawa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Harry Edward Beven, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 27th day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. S. D. Kristnaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Benjamin Walter Relapanawe, President, V.T. of Nikeweratiya, in the North-Western Province; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th February, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the said Benjamin Walter Relapanawe be, and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Dissanayake Panchirala, Ratemahatmaya, late of Relapanawa, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 1st day of April, 1901.

H. E. BEVEN,
Additional District Judge.

The 27th February, 1901.

In the District Court of Badulla.

B 188.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Hendrick de Alwis, late of Kumbalwela

Caroline Margaret de Alwis, presently residing at Kaudy.....Petitioner.

And

1, Jane de Alwis; 2, Rosaline de Alwis; 3, Henry de Alwis; 4, Charles de Alwis, all of Kandy, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* 5, L. Peeris de Silva of Bandarawela.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 22nd day of February, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Proctor J. W. de Silva on the part of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of February, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hendrick de Alwis issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondent L. Peeris de Silva shall, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 493.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Pena Reena Raman Chetty of Madura in India, deceased.

Pena Reena Rawanna Mana Annamale Chetty of Rakwana.....Petitioner.

And

1, Natchamma Atchi; 2, Athammai of Madura.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on the 12th day of February, 1901, in the presence of the petitioner Pena Reen Rawanna Mana Annamale Chetty of Rakwana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Pena Reena Raman Chetty issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The 12th February, 1901.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to the 21st March, 1901.

March 7, 1901.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Asmadalegedara Panchirala of No. 93.

Diyasunnata, deceased.
Asmadalegedara Wijekon Mudiyansele
Dingiri Amma of Diyasunnata.....Petitioner.

And

1, Asmadalegedara Panchi Mahatmeya; 2, Asmadalegedara Panchi Mahatmeya Ram Menika, both of Diyasunnata.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 15th day of January, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. R. Molligoda on the part of the petitioner Asmadalegedara Wijekon Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma of Diyasunnata; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 17th day of December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be, and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of Asmadalegedara Panchirala of Diyasunnata, deceased, issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Asmadalegedara Panchi Mahatmeya and (2) Asmadalegedara Ran Menika, both of Diyasunnata—shall, on or before the 27th day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The 18th day of February, 1901.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 94.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Banda, Lekam Mahatmaya of Udapamunuwa, deceased.

Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Kiri Banda of Udapamunuwa.....Petitioner.

And

1, Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Mahatmeya of Udapamunuwa; 2, Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Banda of Udapamunuwa; 3, Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Pinchi Mahatmeya of Udapamunuwa; 4, Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Tikiri Banda of Udapamunuwa; 5, Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Menika of Embulmigama..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 23rd day of January, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. R. Molligoda on the part of the petitioner Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Kiri Banda of Udapamunuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 17th day of January, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Banda, Lekam Mahatmaya of Udapamunuwa, deceased, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Mahatmeya; (2) Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Banda; (3) Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Pinchi Mahatmeya; (4) Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Tikiri Banda, all of Udapamunuwa; (5) Wijeratna Arthanayaka Dharmaratna Pandita Mudiyansele *alias* Mohottallage Dingiri Menika of Embulmigama—shall, on or before the 28th day of March, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The 18th day of February, 1901.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Alston, Scott & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on the 28th day of March, 1901, for the purpose of giving directions to the assignee respecting the sale of 50 shares in the Wharf & Warehouse Company belonging to the insolvent estate.

By order of court.

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 11, 1901.

No. 2,008. In the matter of the insolvency of W. A. Gregory Perera of Kotahena.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 4, 1901, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1901.

No. 2,010. In the matter of the insolvency of L. Don Manuel of Lascorreen street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 4, 1901, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1901.

No. 2,014. In the matter of the insolvency of Nayage Gregoris Fernando of Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS Nayage Gregoris Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Nayage Gregoris

Fernando has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Nayage Gregoris Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 4 and 18, 1901, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1901.

No. 2,015. In the matter of the insolvency of Midigaspiyagey Paul Perera of New Bazaar, Colombo.

WHEREAS Midigaspiyagey Paul Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Midigaspiyagey Paul Perera has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Midigaspiyagey Paul Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 4 and 18, 1901, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,434. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Johannes Wickremeratna of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication of insolvency of the estate of Don Johannes Wickremeratna of Kandy was annulled on February 22, 1901.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 11, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Alexander Silva Samarasinhe Siriwardene.....Plaintiff.

No. 9,855 C. Vs.

1, Don Carolis Wijewardene Kulatilleke Appuhamy; 2, Codikarage Dona Eliza Samaranyake Hamine.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 792.22, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, from June 25, 1897, till payment in full, and costs of action, viz. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and trees of the land called Nettawumandiyalanda, situated at Kosgama in the

Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the north-east by Crown land, on the south-east and south by a water-course, on the south-west by a water-course, and west and north-west by a water-course; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 23 perches more or less.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the soil and trees of the land called Weralumandialanda, situated at Kosgama aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the reserved ground for a road and by the land described in the plan No. 124,051, on the east by the land of Cornis and others and by the land described in the plan No. 12,549, on the south-east by a reserved ground for a road and by the land described in plan No. 13,542, and by a road, on the south-west by the land of Janisa and others and by the land described in plans Nos. 125,495 and 125,497 and by a reserved ground for a road, and on the north-west by the land belonging to Baba Appu and others; containing in extent 59 acres 2 roods and 5 perches more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hanwella, March 12, 1901.

H. A. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Abraham Leonardus Abeyesekere of Panadure Plaintiff.
Don Dalton Abeyesekere Siriwardana of Panadure Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 1,615. Vs.

Don John Jayasundara Appuhamy of Talpitiya in Panadure, in the District of Kalutara..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 11, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Pattia, for the recovery of Rs. 1,611.62 in the following property, viz. :—

All that land consisting of two adjoining gardens called Nikagahaowitawatta and Kurundugahaowitawatta; situate at Pattia north; and bounded on the north by a stream and Delgahawatta, east by a portion of Kurundugahawatta, south by a drain on the hospital premises and a portion of Nikagaha *alias* Midigahaowitawatta, and west by Nikagaha *alias* Midigadaowitawatta, Galpattewatta, and Delgahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 25 square perches, together with 35 coconut trees of the first plantation, two-third being the paraveni share and three-sixth of the planter's one-third share of the trees of the second plantations standing on the said land called Nikagahaowitawatta, and two-third being the paraveni share and three-sixth parts of the planter's one-third share of the trees standing on the said land called Kurundugahaowitawatta; specially mortgaged with plaintiffs and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case.

The sale will be held on the land itself.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. O. Fox,
Kalutara, March 13, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Awanna Thana Una Lana Muttukaruppen Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 7,713. Vs.

1, Wijilatpedige Setuwa of Katana; and 2, Mutugalpedige Pancha of Akaragama..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 12, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Horakalewatta and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon, situate at Katana in the Dunagaha

pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Gabriel Appu, on the east by the land of Domingo, reter, on the south by the garden of Siman Fernando and the heirs of Welun Mubandiram, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 202.77, and interest on Rs. 182.02 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 6, 1901.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 13, 1901.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Sithamparapillai Murugapper of Division No. 5, Trincomalee..... Plaintiff.

No. 36. Vs.

Sinna Meera Puluha of Division No. 1, Trincomalee Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 29, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, bound by the decree as special mortgage to plaintiff, viz. :—

A piece of jungle land called Muthuramcholai, situated at Kappalurai in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee, being lot No. 4,101 described in preliminary plan No. 1,544; bounded on the north by lot No. 4,102 described below, on the east by cart path leading to Nachchicuda, on the south by the high land belonging to Crown jungle, Adaicakarachchi and jungle, and on the west by Adaicacacadu; extent 144 acres 1 rood and 19 square perches.

A piece of jungle land called Muthuramcholai, situated at Kappalurai in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee, being lot No. 4,102 described in preliminary plan No. 1,544; bounded on the north by Crown land and by Ammanculathu jungle, on the south by the land described above (No. 4,101), on the east by the cart path leading to Nachchucuda, and on the west by Crown jungle; extent 128 acres 1 rood and 4 square perches.

Writ amount, Rs. 4,000.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, March 5, 1901.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Panwila by five labourers of Eriagastenne estate, Wattagama, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 148.57

This 5th day of March, 1901.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Chief Clerk.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinances, 1889 and 1892."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Construction and short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with Ordinance No. 23 of 1889, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 6 of 1892 may be cited together as "The Irrigation Ordinances, 1889, 1892, and 1901."

Amendment of section 3.

2 (1) For the definition of "proprietor" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be substituted:

"Proprietor" means the owner of lands irrigated by any irrigation work and includes the cultivator or person in possession of any such land and any person or persons nominated by a government agent to represent the Crown when Crown lands are benefited or are to be benefited by such irrigation work.

(2) The following definition shall be added to the same section:

"Paddy lands" includes any agricultural lands to be cultivated with products other than paddy with the assistance of any irrigation work.

Repeal of section 5.

3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 9.

4 For section 9 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

A report of the proceedings of the Central Irrigation Board shall be prepared annually and laid before the Legislative Council, and such report shall contain a statement of the balances, if any, remaining unexpended on the money votes of the Legislative Council for specific irrigation works after such works have been fully completed.

Addition of section 9 A.

5 Immediately after section 9 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added and numbered 9 A:

The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may authorize and require the Central Irrigation Board to apply such portion of the irrigation fund as shall not have been voted by the Legislative Council for any specific work to the construction, completion, restoration, and maintenance of irrigation works which benefit Crown lands only, and the provisions of section 10 and of chapters III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII. shall not apply to such works so long as such lands remain the property of Crown.

Amendment of
section 10.

6 The words "or by any provincial irrigation board" and "such members being not less than three in number where the board consists of four or more than four members and not less than two in number where the board consists of four members" in section 10 of the principal Ordinance shall be repealed.

Amendment of
section 11.

7 The following words shall be added to section 11 of principal Ordinance :

Provided further that whenever Crown lands are to be benefited by any irrigation work, the government agent may by writing under his hand nominate any fit person or persons to represent the Crown at any such meetings. The number of votes of such nominated person or persons shall bear the same proportion to the votes possessed by private landowners at any meeting as the area of the Crown land bears to that owned by private individuals.

Amendment of
section 36.

8 In section 36 of the principal Ordinance the word "Central" shall be substituted for the word "provincial" wherever it occurs.

Amendment of
section 37.

9 For section 37 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

37. If the estimate of any such irrigation work is approved by the Central Irrigation Board, the Central Irrigation Board may cause such work to be executed and carried out subject to such conditions (if any) as to such board shall seem just.

Amendment of
section 42.

10 In section 42 of the principal Ordinance the words "by the provincial irrigation board of the province in which such works have to be constructed, repaired, or restored" shall be repealed.

Amendment of
section 46.

11 In section 46 of the principal Ordinance for the words "according to any laws now or hereafter to be in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes" shall be substituted the words "and such land shall be deemed to be needed for a public purpose within the purview of Ordinance No. 3 of 1876 and any other Ordinance that may hereafter be in force providing for the acquisition of land for public purposes."

Amendment of
section 47.

12 In section 47 of the principal Ordinance between the words "irrigation work" and the words "shall be payable" shall be inserted the following words: "together with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum."

Amendment of
section 48.

13 In section 48 of the principal Ordinance the words "two rupees" shall be substituted for the words "one rupee."

Amendment of
section 51.

14 For section 51 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

Whenever any irrigation work has been or shall hereafter be constructed, and it has not been or shall not be determined in manner provided by section 48 that the lands benefited by such work shall be liable to a charge in perpetuity, such lands and the proprietors thereof shall forthwith become and be severally bound and liable to an annual charge or rate not exceeding fifty cents per acre for the maintenance of such irrigation work. The said rate shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and shall be a first charge upon theseveral lands benefited as aforesaid, and shall take precedence over all mortgages, hypothecations, and encumbrances whatsoever.

Amendment of
section 52.

15 In section 52 of the principal Ordinance the words "the completion of such work" shall be substituted for the words "the expiry of the period of ten years in the previous section mentioned."

Addition of
section 64 A.

16 Immediately after section 64 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 64 A :

(1) Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously block up or obstruct or cause to be in any way blocked up or obstructed, or who shall encroach on any irrigation channel or water-course, or who shall breach or cut through the banks or sides of the same whether the same runs through Crown land or private land, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

(2) Any person who shall wilfully cause waste of water conserved by any irrigation work, or who not being entitled to the use of such water shall wrongfully draw off or convert to his own use any such water, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

(3) If the proprietor of any land irrigated by any irrigation work shall suffer or permit water obtained from such work or from any water-course or channel connected therewith to run to waste on his land, or shall obtain water for such land from such work, water-course, or channel in a manner not authorized thereto, such proprietor shall, in addition to any other punishment, penalty, or liability which he may incur or be liable to under this Ordinance, be liable to pay double the rate for the time being assessed under section 52 of this Ordinance for every year or portion of any year in which he has so suffered or permitted such water to run to waste or has obtained it in an unauthorized manner, and such double water-rate shall be recovered in manner provided by chapter IX.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1901.