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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

> An Ordinance to amend "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865."

Preamble.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain parti-VV culars "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 The Ordinance may be cited as "The Masters Attendant's (Amendment) Ordinance, 1904," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinances amending the same shall be read and construed as one Ordinance, and may be cited together as "The Masters Attendant's Ordinances, 1865 to 1904."

2 After sub-section 13 of section 6 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (13 A):—

Prohibition of removal of coal by unlicensed persons. (13 A) For prohibiting the collection or removal of any coal which may be washed ashore or found within the limits of any such port except by duly licensed persons, and for granting licenses for the collection and removal of such coal.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 26, 1904.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Draft Ordinance is introduced to meet the complaint that port authorities have no legal power, under the existing law, to prevent unauthorized persons from collecting on their own account the coal which falls overboard from vessels and lighters when discharging coal.

2. The Draft Ordinance empowers the Governor in Executive Council, by means of port rules, to prohibit the collection or removal of coal washed ashore or found in ports to which the Masters Attendant's Ordinance applies except by licensed persons, and to provide for the granting of licenses. The section will enable rules to be framed legalizing arrangements, like that in force at the port of Colombo, by which derelict coal is collected for the benefit of the importers.

Colombo, April 26, 1904.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES, Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,120. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hettiyakandege Victoria Fernando, deceased, of Nagalagam street.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Weerasooriya on the part of the petitioners Francis Benjamin de Silva Wijeratne and Alfred John Mathias de Silva Wijeratne; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 21st April, 1904, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hettiyakandege Victoria Fernando, deceased, dated 1st March, 1904, and the codicil dated 13th March, 1904, be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Francis Benjamin de Silva Wijeratne and Alfred John Mathias de Silva Wijeratne are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 22nd day of April, 1904.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge. In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction.
No. 2,123 C.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Benjamin Gunasekara, deceased, of Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of April, 1904, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris & De Mel on the part of the petitioner James Solomon Gunasekara; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 29th March, 1904, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of James Benjamin Gunasekara, deceased, dated 4th December, 1903, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said James Solomon Gunasekara is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge.

The 27th day of April, 1904.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

T. Testamentary Inrisdiction. No. 2,124.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Uduma Lebbe Mari-kar Samsideen, deceased, of 1st Division, Maradana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph 1 Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 2nd day of May, 1904, in the presence of Messrs. R. F. de Lebbe Marikar Mohammadu Cassim; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 28th April, 1904, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Samsideen, deceased, dated 3rd February, 1904. be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohammadu Cassim is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> JOSEPH GRENIER. District Judge.

The 2nd day of May, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Nana Lana Mohamado Mohiya-Jurisdiction. No. 749. deen of Pudupatnam, deceased.

Nana Lana Mohamado Abubakker of Negombo Petitioner.

 ∇s .

1, Nana Lana Mohamado Rawuter; 2, Sewata Umma, widow of Nana Lana Mohamado Mohiyadeen; 3, Nalla Mirasa; 4, Amina Umma; 5, Havuwa Bibi, all of Pudupatnam in Pattukottai, Taluga in

IndiaRespondents

THIS action coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 23rd day of March, 1904, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wijetunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nana Lana Mohamado Abubakar of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 8th day of March, 1904, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Nana Lana Mohamado Mohiyadeen issued to him, as brother of the said deceased. unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 20th day of May, 1904. show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. BARTLETT. District Judge.

The 23rd March, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of Saviel Fernando Ando Pulle of Welihena, deceased.

Maria Fernando Anthony Pulle of Welihena... Petitioner.

(1) Susey Fernando Saviel Pulle and (2) Aynesia Fernando Saviel Pulle, both of Welihena, minors......Respondents.

THIS action coming on for final disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 26th day of March, 1904, in the presence of Mr. C. J. Ederisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

Maria Fernando Anthony Pulle of Welihena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 8th day of March, 1904, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Saviel Fernando Ando Pulle issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> F. BARTLETT, District Judge.

The 26th March, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Estate of Philipu Jurisdiction. Kurera of Etukal, deceased. No. 754.

Saweri Kurera Annavi of Etukal......Petitioner.

 $V_{s.}$

1, Madelena Kurera; 2, Ana Kurera; 3, Suse Miral, widower of Estoria Kurera; 4, Marku Miral their son; 5, Barbara Kurera; 6, Anthony Kurera; 7, Kaithan Kurera; 8, Estalan Miral, the widower of Pilicia; 9, Clara Miral, their daughter, all of Etukal...Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Frank Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 18th day of April, 1904; and the affidavit of Saveri Kurera Annavi of Etukal, dated 15th day of April, 1904, having

It is ordered that the said Saveri Kurera Annavi of Etukal, the eldest son of the deceased Philipu Kurera, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person on their behalf shall, or or before the 27th May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> F. BARTLETT. District Judge.

The 18th April, 1904.

been read:

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ledchumipillai, wife of Kasinatar Vaitialingam of Changuvely, deceased. No. 1,495.

Kasinatar Vaitialingam of Changuvely......Petitioner.

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$.

(1) Vaitialingam Markandu of Changuvely, (2) Thamotharampillai Sivasuperamaniam and (3) his wife Theivanaipillai of Changu-

vely......Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kasinatar Vaitia-lingam of Changuvely praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ledchumipillai, wife of Kasinatar Vaitialingam, coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, on the 31st day of March, 1904, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 30th day of March, 1904, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to be a letter of a lariest traited to the said intestate, and 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 20th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> T. B. RUSSELL, District Judge.

This 31st day of March, 1904.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Estate of the late Murukar Arumukam of Varany Jurisdiction. North, deceased. No. 1,496.

Katpattai, widow of Murugar Arumugam of Varany North......Petitioner.

NHIS matter of the petition of Katpattai, widow of Murugar Arumugam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murukar Arumugam coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, on the 8th day of April, 1904, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 7th day of April, 1904, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and 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 20th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> T. B. RUSSELL. District Judge.

This 8th day of April, 1904.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Weerasekera Mudianselage Dingiri Menika of Wellewa, deceased. No. 776.

Weerasekera Mudianselage Menikhami of Potuhera.....Petitioner.

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$

(1) Appuhamy Vederallage Banduhamy, (2) Appuhamy Mudianse, (3) Appuhamy Punchirala, (4) Appuhamy Kiri Banda, (5) Appuhamy Dingiri Menika, (6) Punchirala Vederallage Ausedehami, (7) Punchirala Banhamy, all of Wellewa in Udapola Otata korale......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. W. Byrde, Esq., Additional District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 25th day of March, 1904, in the presence of Mr. F. N. Daniels on the part of petitioner Weerasekera Mudianselage Menikhamy of Potuhera; and the affidavit and

petition, dated the 24th day of March, 1904, of Weerasekera Mudianselage Menikhamy of Potuhera having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Weerasekera Mudianselage Dingiri Menika issued to her, as daughter and an heir of the deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 6th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

R. W. BYRDE, Additional District Judge.

The 26th day of March, 1904.

The time for showing cause is extended to 19th instant, and it is ordered that notice may be published in the Gazette and Ceylon Independent.

> P. ARUNACHALAM District Judge.

The 6th May, 1904.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Nalla Kutti Kangany, son of Kumarappen of Terupane, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 779.

Walliamma, daughter of Alagappen of

Terupane......Petitioner.

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Ramaie;
 Kadamma;
 Alagamma, children of the late Nalla Kutti Kangany, all of Terupane in Tiragandahe korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Aruna-chalam, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 23rd day of April, 1904, in the presence of Mr. C. P. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Walliamma, daughter of Alagappen of Terupane; and the affidavit, dated the 30th day of March, 1904, and the petition dated the 22nd day of April, 1904, of Walliamma, daughter of Alagappen of Terupane, having been read: It is ordered that the petition of t that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Nalla Kutti Kangany, son of Kumarappen of Terupane, issued to her, as widow of the deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> P. ARUNACHALAM, District Judge.

April 23, 1904.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,025/2,026. In the matter of the insolvency of Owen de Run and James Gibson in their individual capacity and as partners of the firm of Gibson & Co.

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 2, 1904, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso. Secretary. No. 2,025/2,026.

In the matter of the insolvency of Owen de Run and James Gibson in their individual capacity and as partners of the firm of Gibson & 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 June 2, 1904, for the appointment of an auditor to audit the accounts of the assignee and declare a dividend in this case.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso. Secretary.

Colombo, May 6, 1904.

Colombo, May 5, 1904.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,467.

In the matter of the insolvency of Letchiman Chetty's son Karupen Chetty of No. 24, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

TOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to June 10, 1904.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA.

Kandy, May 10, 1904.

Secretary.

No. 1,482. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamet Kabir Awel Kuttilan of Kadugannawa.

WHEREAS Abamet Kabir Awel Kuttilan has filed W a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ahamet Kabir Awel Kuttilan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 14 and July 1, 1904, 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,

W. M. DE SILVA,

Kandy, May 2, 1904.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 346.

In the matter of the insolvency of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohomed of Balapitiya.

WHEREAS Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohomed of Balapitiya has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 or 1855, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 6 and 27, 1904, will take place for the 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,

D. M. JANSZ, Secretary.

Galle, May 7, 1904

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Beruwallegey Marsalina Suwaris; executrix of the last will and testament of Nugegodagey Marselis de Silva of Kollupitiya,

No. 17,394. 1, Assia Umma; and 2, Odoma Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Lebbe, wife and husband, both of Skinner's road, Colombo.........Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 8, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,747.50, with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from September 16, 1902, to April 17, 1903, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum till payment in full at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

(a) All that allotment of land and buildings, being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 9, Piachaud's lane, described as two-ninths share of a part of the land with the buildings situated and lying at St. Sebastian, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the other portion letter A allotted to Abdul Carim, on the east by the garden of Samarakoon Mudaliyar, on the south by the garden of Sinne Marikar now of D. Packeran, and on the weat by the road leading

to Maradana; containing in extent 6½ square perches.

(b) All that allotment of land and buildings, being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 9 of Piachaud's lane, described as one-ninth share of the land and buildings situated and lying at St. Sebastian, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the other portion allotted to Colenda Marikar, on the east by the garden of Samarakoon Mudaliyar, on the south by the other portion letter B allotted to Motha Natchia, and on the west by the road leading to Maradana; containing in extent 3 square perches and $\frac{1}{6}$ of a perch, which said allotments adjoin each other and form one property, described as two contiguous allotments of land property, described as two contiguous allotments of land now forming one property, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 9B, situated at Piachaud's lane in Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Samsy Lebbe Bawa Lebbe, on the east by Piachaud's lane, on the south by the property of Ahamado Lebbe Awoo Lebbe, and on the west by the garden of Meenatchy Umma, wife of Uduma Lebbe Marikar; containing in extent, 9 square perches and 100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 10, 1904.

E. ONDATJE. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. S. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street, Colombo...... Plaintiff.

No. 19,536 C. Vs.
Theodore A. de Alwis; 2, Clara de Alwis, both of Panchikawatta, Colombo; 3, J. C. C. D. Alwis and 4, C. H. Wijemanne, both of Kalutara; 5, A. S. Fernando of the Fort, Colombo Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, will be sold by public auction at the respective remises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in and to the first property, and the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in and to the first property, and the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in and to the second property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, with interest thereon at 30 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1904, till March 9, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs,

At 3 P.M.

1. The land and the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Green street within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the east by Green street, on the south by the property of Thomis Appu formerly belonging to D. de Thomas, on the west by house and ground bearing assessment No. 80 formerly belonging to S. R. Anthopulle and Domingo de Silva, Muhandiram, and on the north by house and ground bearing assessment No. 4 (portion of the same property); containing in extent 39 square perches more or less.

At 4 P.M.

2. The land and the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Messenger street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property bearing assessment No. 63, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 46, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No. 44; containing in extent 1 an acre more

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 10, 1904. E. ONDATJE. Deputy Fiscal. In the Court Requests of Panadure.

Richard Stephen Peiris of Katukurunda in

Moratuwa......Plaintiff.

Vs. No. 6.134.

Telge Joseph Peiris of Katukurunda in Moratuwa Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 4, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 326.75, viz.:-

The soil and trees of a portion of the garden called Kottambagahawatta, situated at Katukurunda in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the property of Agostinu Peiris and others, on the east by the high road, on the south by the property of B. David Peiris, and on the west by the property of Silvestry Peiris and others; containing in extent about 60 cocoanut plants planting.

2. The soil and trees of a portion of the garden called Kottambagahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Katukurunda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of H. Harmanis Nonis and others, on the east by the Panadure river, on the south by the property of T. Jeremias Peiris and T. Bastian Peiris, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 100 cocoanut plants planting.

> P. PERERA, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Moratuwa, May 2, 1904.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Senanayaka Amarasingha Mohottige Dona Selohami of Radawana......Plaintiff.

No. 18.623. C. $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$.

Samaradiwakara Rajapaksa Mohottalage Don Aron Singho, administrator of the estate of Sammandupperuma Mohotti Appuhamillage Don Allis, deceased.........Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, decreed to be sold in the decree entered in the above case, viz.:

.The land called Dachchibillewatta, together with the two cadjan buildings standing thereon, situated at Radawana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East; bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Sammandapperuma Mohotti Appuhamillage William Appuhami, on the west by land belonging to Gandolahage Babanis Appu, on the north by the field, and on the south by a part of this land with a young plantation; containing in extent 41 acres.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal. Veyangoda, May 9, 1904.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rev. Cornelius Edmund Perera Wijesinghe Plaintiff. ٧s. No. 18,666.

Madawita Mudalige Don Gregoris Samarawickerame, Police Headman.....Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on June 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the defendant, and decreed to be sold by the decree by the defendant, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,770, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1903, till September 11, 1903, and thereafter on the full. amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 143 12½, less the sum of Rs. 1,590 realized by the plaintiff, viz.:—

Several portions of the garden called Mahawatta, now forming one property, together with the buildings, trees,

and plantations standing thereon, situated at Welisara inthe Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the limit of the garden of Pedru Sosa and dewata road, on the east by dewata road and the limit of the properties of Carlis Allis and Jusey Fernando, on the south by the property of Laverenty Fernando, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 3 acres and 21 perches.

> JOHN A. ABEYESEKERA, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Wattala, May 10, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Runa Una Udayappa Chetty, by his

Walisinghe Hugo de Zylva of Mahahunupitiya......Defendant.

TOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially mortgaged by bonds No. 1,107 dated August 7. 1898, and No. 82 dated October 16,

- 1. The land called Ratadelgahawatta consisting of eight contiguous lots, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 1st Division of Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; bounded on the north by the land of Mathes Silva; on the east by a portion of this land bearing No. 19 belonging to Hendrick Alphonso, Mudaliyar, deceased, and by a portion of this land bearing No. 6 belonging to Anthoni Fernando; on the south by the Hunupitiva road or Main street; and on the west by the other portion of this land belonging to Mr. Daniel Koertz, deceased; and on the north-west by the land belonging to the heirs of Mr. J. L. de Zylva, deceased; containing in extent 1 acre and 21 perches more or less.
- 2. The land called Kongahawatta alias Walisinghe Naivasaya and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north-west by the land which belonged to Juwan Fernando, and which now belongs to B. Bastian Fernando, Anthoni Fernando, the heirs of Juan Fernando, and to the heirs of Pasqual Fernando; on the north-east by the land called Jawagewatta belonging to J. Noiya de Soysa Hamine and by the land belonging to the heirs of Walisinghe David de Silva Appuhamy and others; on the south-east by the road leading from Negombo to Kandawala; on the south-west by the portion of Juandagewela, now planted with cocoanuts, belonging to W. Juse Kunna, and by a portion of Juan-dagewela belonging to the heirs of Juan Fernando and to the defendant; containing in extent 3 acres and 33 perches more or less.
- 3. The land called Ambagahawatta alias Siyambalagahawatta, situate at do.; bounded on the north by the land which belongs to Walisinghe David de Silva, deceased, on the east by the field which belonged to Juan de Croos Arachchi, and which now belongs to Walisinghe David de Silva, deceased; on the south by the land which belonged to Heetaka Siman and another, and which now belongs to Heetaka Emanis Silva; and on the west by the dewata road, which was formerly a land belonging to Philippu Silva Arachchi; containing in extent 3 roods and $32\frac{16}{100}$ perches more or less.
- 4. All that western portion planted with fifty cocoanut trees of the garden called Kongahawatta, situate at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by a portion of this land formerly belonging to the late Juana Fernando and now of the defendant, on the east by a portion of this land of Bentarage Juse Fernando, on the south by the garden of Bentarage Francina Fernando, and on the west by the paddy field of the late Peduru Livera; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

- 5. All that divided \(\frac{1}{3} \) share of \(\frac{1}{3} \) of all that land called Rodipittaniya, situate at do. ; bounded on the north by the other \(\frac{2}{3} \) shares of the entire land, on the east and west by the other \(\frac{2}{3} \) shares of this land of Warnecullasuriya Dehiwala Arachchige Manuel Costa and Bentarage Justina Fernando, on the south by the field formerly of L. F. Koelmeyer and now of Waduge Francisco Livera and others; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.
- 6. All that western \$\frac{1}{3}\$ part or share of \$\frac{1}{3}\$ of the land called Rodipittaniya, situate at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by the other \$\frac{2}{3}\$ shares of this land formerly of Bastian Costa and Francisco Costa and of the defendant, on the east by the garden formerly of Madalena Fernando and now of Peduru Lusena and others, on the south by the field formerly of Koelmeyer and now of Waduge Francisco Livera and others, and on the west by the field of Pamanis de Silva Kankanama; containing in extent 2 roods and 19 perches more or less.
- 7. All that ½ part or share of all that land called Rodipittaniya, situate at do.; bounded on the north by the land of the defendant and others, on the east by the garden formerly of Salman Kankaniand now of Bentarage Madalena Fernando, on the south by the field formerly of L. T. Koelmeyer and now of Waduge Francisco Livera and others, and on the west by a portion of this land of the defendant; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.
- 8. All that $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of all that $\frac{11}{12}$ of all that land called Rodipittania, situate at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by the field of Lewis Fernando, on the east by garden of Salman Kankani, and on the south and west by the land of L. T. Koelmeyer; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods and 9_{700}^{+0} perches more or less.

On June 24, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock in forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

- 9. All that $\frac{1}{3}$ part of share of $\frac{1}{12}$ part of all that garden called Kongahawatta (exclusive of 20 cocoanut trees therefrom), situate at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by the field of Makka Fernando, on the east by the garden of Lain Koelmeyer, on the south by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by paddy field called Puransinnokumbura alias Kolainkumbura; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.
- 10. All that $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the northern $\frac{2}{3}$ of all that garden called Rodipittania, situate at do.; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Lewis Fernando, on the east by the garden of Salman Kankani, and on the south and west by the land of L. T. Koelmeyer; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and $9\frac{1}{160}$ perches more or less.
- 11. All that $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of the undivided $\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$ of the northern $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the garden called Kongahawatta, situate at do.; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Makka Fernando, on the east by the garden of Lain Koelmeyer, on the south by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by the paddy field called Puransinnogekumbura alias Kolainkumbura; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.
- 12. All that $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ of the northern $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Rodipittaniya, situate at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Lewis Fernando, on the east by the garden of Salman Kankani, and on the south and west by the land of L. T. Koelmeyer; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and $9\frac{1}{100}$ perches more or less.
- 13. All that \(\frac{1}{3} \) share of an undivided \(\frac{1}{2} \) of the northern \(\frac{1}{4} \) share of all that land called Kongahawatta exclusive of 20 cocoanut trees therefrom), situate at do.; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Makka Fernando, on the east by the garden of Lain Koelmeyer, on the south by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by the paddy field of Puransinnokumbura alias Kolainkumbura; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.
- 14. All those several contiguous lands called Timbirigaha alias Jambugahawatta, Talgahawatta, Kongahawatta, Midellegahakumbura, now converted into a garden

- Kongaha alias Talgahawatta, Ambegahakumbura, now converted into a garden Gorakagahawatta, and Dawatagahawatta alias Timbirigahawatta now forming one land, situate at Timbirigaskattuwa in do.; bounded on the north-east by the gardens of Robert de Silva, Lawaris Silva and others, T. T. Silva and others. J. Charles Silva and others, and W. de Silva and others; on the east by the garden belonging to the heirs of Sandiris Silva and others; on the south by the garden belonging to the heirs of Santiago Fernando and others, Charles Silva and others, garden belonging to the heirs of Sandiris Silva and others, and the garden belonging to the defendant; and on the west by the garden of Charles Silva and by the garden belonging to the heirs of Sandiris and others, property of Mr. Beling, and now belonging to the defendant, and the garden belonging to others; and on the north-west by the road from Negombo to Giriulla; containing in extent 10 acres and 34 perches (exclusive of a portion coloured pink) in the figure of survey annexed to the deed.
- 15. All that land called Kirikongahawatta alias Handiawatta, situate at do.; bounded on the north and west by the high road to Kandawala and by the property of Lathuwahandi Dominiku Silva, and others, on the east by the property of Juwanis Silva, and on the south by the property of Alphonso Mudaliyar and now of Juanis Silva Kankani; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 6 perches more or less.
- 16. The land called Pihibiagahawatta alias Mahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya, in do.; bounded on the north by the land of Migel Naide Sando Naide and others and by the land belonging to the estate of the land Kombu Harmanis de Silva, on the north-east by the land of Sanchi, widow of Ranmune Hina and others, on the south and south-east by the high road leading to Demanhandiya and by the land called Green Park belonging to Hettiarachchige Abilinu Appu, and on the west by the road leading to Kandawala and the junction of the road leading to Kandawala, and the junction of the road leading to Demanhandiya; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 10 perches more or less.

On June 25, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz:—

- 17. The two contiguous lands called Kongahawatta and Makullagahawatta and the adjoining paddy field called Batadombagahakumbura alias Kosgahakumbura, situate at Tammita, in do.; bounded on the north by the field of Halpege Davith Kapurala and Neketige Unga and garden of Neketige Kiria and Kuda-oya, on the east by the garden of Don Hendrick Vel-vidane and garden of Nekatige Kiri, on the south by the land of Bamunu-arachchige Sinno Appu, land of Carnis Appu, and of Samarappuliradage Sanchia and others, and Vellode-kankanamalage Kusal Hami, and on the west by the land of Talagamage Menikrala; containing in extent 49 acres 2 roods and 37 square perches more or less.
- 18. An allotment of land called Gurugodella, situate at Hunumulla, in do.; bounded on the north-east by the lands claimed by K. Juan Naide, H. Mal Naide, and R. Baronchi; on the east by the lands claimed by R. Baronchi, L. Henchi Appu, K. Herath Hamy, B. Caranis Appu, and B. Menikrala; on the south by the land described in plan No. 73,046; and on the west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 34 perches more or less; the aforesaid lands are declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 27,304·53, and interest on Rs. 21,000 at 14 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 300 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1901, to March 6, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent., less Rs. 3,720 paid by defendant on September 20, 1902.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy: Fiscal

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, May 10, 1904. In the District Court of Negombo.

Pena Rena Choona Kadiresen Chetty, by his attorney Kupra Muttu Pulle of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

Mary Fernando, widow of the late Mehidukulasuria Leon Elias Tissera and administratrix of his estate, of Negombo......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 1904, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 7,202 dated November 27, 1900, viz.:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{2}\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the land called Katukella and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Agalegedara in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 59,547 claimed by Ratambalage Appurala and another. on the north-east by land appearing in plan No. 59,547 and by lands belonging to Kusalhamy and others, on the east by land of Seenchi Appuhamy and others, on the southeast by the land of the said Kusalhamy, on the south by land appearing in plan No. 59,545, on the south-west by land appearing in plan No. 59,647 and by land of M. Kusalhamy and another, on the west by land appearing in plan No. 59,547 and by land of M. Kusalhamy and another, and on the north-west by land of R. Kapurala and others; containing in extent 71 acres 2 roods more or less.

And on June 18, 1904, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:-

An undivided 1/36 share of the land called Madampella, situate at Madampella in ditto; bounded on the north-west by the high road leading to and from Negombo to Giriulla and by land belonging to Rajapakse Mudaliyar, Pena Sawria, Thambiya, Thute, and others; on the north rena sawria, Inamojya, Thute, and others; on the north by lands belonging to Mutugalpedige Hawadiya Hattana Vidane, Binga, and others; on the east by footpath and by lands of Thembilia Veda, Thambia Veda, and others; south and south-east by lands belonging to Walakulpedige Bajuwa, Gaveria, Hattana, Thambia, Puncha Sima, and others; and on the west by lands belonging to Kara Veda Jamba Thambia, and Podda Vidana and by fold belong Jamba, Thambia, and Podda Vidane and by field belong-ing to Hawadia, Siria Kirithi, and others; containing in extent 408 acres 3 roods and 2 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 21,340.98, and interest on Rs. 20,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from April 26 to August 6, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy Fiscal's Office. Deputy Fiscal. Negombo, May 10, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Vs.

No. 5,346.

ehidukulasuriya Liyanege Joseph Emmanuel Fernando of 3rd Division, Mehidukulasuriya Tammitta.....Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 1904, 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 defendant in the following property,

1. An undivided \(\frac{1}{8} \) part of the field called Dangaha-kumbura, situate at Wewa-agara in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the field and the land belonging to Kailasan, on the east by the Uluambalama cinnamon garden, on the south by the field belonging to Mehidukulasuriya Liyanage Manuel Fernando, and on the west by the lands belonging to Pettawadu Henderick Hewage Frederick Siva and others; containing in extent 8 payreths of padds sowiist property. containing in extent 8 parrahs of paddy sowing more or less.

2. The land called Dombagahawatta, situate a Tammitta within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Hundiram Simon Silva and others, on the east by the lands belonging to Mehidukulesuriya Liyanege Francisco Fernando and others, on the south by the lands belonging to Mehidukulesuriya Liyanege Francisco Fernando, and on the west by the lands belonging to Mehidukulesuriya Liyanege Joseph Emmanuel Fernando, the defendant; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

The portion of land called Dombagahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Dewarahandy Aralis Silva Kankanama, on the east by the high road, on the south by the land belonging to Mehidukulesuriya Liyanege Francisco Fernando, and on the west by the land belonging to Mehidukulesuriya Liyanege Joseph Emmanuel Fernando, the defendant; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Amount to belevied Rs. 944.37, and interest on Rs. 730 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 20 to February 24, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL. Deputy Fiscal. Deputy Fiscal's Office. Negombo, May 10, 1904.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Ravenna Mana Lena Supparamanian Chetty of Negombo......Plaintiff.

No. 5.438. Vs.

Mehidukulasuriapatabendige Anthony Fernando of Negombo......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on June 16, 1904, 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 defendant in the following property, viz .:-

All that divided portion of Katukenda estate, together with all the buildings standing thereon, and the premises marked lot No. 7, situated at Katukenda in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by lot No. 5, on the east by lot No. 6, on the south by the road leading from Negombo to Giriulla, and on the west by lot No. 8; containing in extent 118 acres 1 rood and 1 perch more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 735.75, and interest on Rs. 600 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 1 to 22, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HOPPONSTALL, Negombo, May 10, 1904. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province

In the District Court of Galle.

T. D. S. W. Goonewardene of Haldummulla.....Plaintiff. No. 7,044.

Cornelis Edward Abeywickrama Appuhamy of Baddegama......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 11 1904, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the follow-

ing mortgaged property, viz.:

1. Seven-eighth parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the garden called and known as Palupattinigewatta of the extent of 3 roods and 38 perches, situate at Baddegama, and the 11 carpenter's cubits tiled house plastered with

chunam and 7 carpenter's cubits house thereon.

2. The entire soil and fruit trees of the two portions of the land called Pilatugodakanda of the extent of

 2 acres and 2⁶³₁₀₀ perches, at Baddegama.
 Amount Rs. 1,677.35, with interest on Rs. 1,532.33 at 9 per cent. from May 28, 1903.

Fiscal's Office. Galle, May 10, 1904. C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

o. 42. Vs.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 4, 1904, 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, viz.:—

1. A piece of field called Kayantivu, situated at Kandalkadu in Kinniyai, Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 139,524, on the east by land belonging to the heirs of late S. Modlr. Mailvagana Modeliar, on the south by lands belonging to the heirs of late S. Modlr. Mailvagana Modeliar and lands described in plans Nos. 106,954 and 106,955, and on the west by land described in plan No. 160,716; containing in extent 31 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. (This land is seized subject to mortgage.)

and 20 perches. (This land is seized subject to mortgage.)

2. A piece of field called Mathurankuli, situated at Kandalkadu in Kinniyai, Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south by Crown land and land described in plan No. 186,702, and on the west by Crown land and by Sodayan-

kaddu; extent 7 acres.

Writ amount Rs. 1,206.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1901, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 110.87½.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, May 5, 1904. W. A. G. Hood, Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 6. 1904, 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, viz.:—

A piece of field called Periyasomanthivu, situate at Kuchchaveli in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north|by land called Kuththukalladiveddai belonging to defendant, on the east, west, and south by Crown jungles; containing in extent, according to plaintiff's list of property, 8 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,206.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1901, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 110.87\frac{1}{2}.

W. A. G. Hoop, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, May 5, 1904.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

o. 42. Vs

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, 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, viz.:—

A piece of field called Vilankulam, situate at Tiriyai in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by bund of the tank, on the east, west, and south by Crown jungles; containing in extent, according to plaintiff's list of property, 11 acres and 17 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,206 75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1901, till payment in full, and costs Bs. 110 87½.

W. A. G. Hood, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, May 5, 1904.

T, GEORGE MERRICK FOWLER, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint V. E Abeykon to be Marshal for the Division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and

authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Fiscal, Western Province.

Colombo, May 5, 1904.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by three labourers of Malvern estate, Wattegama, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 18.25 C. R. No. 6,265).

S. RANASINHE,

This 28th day of April, 1904.

Chief Clerk.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by three labourers of Dunedin estate, Yatiyantota, against the

proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 35.

P. E. KALUPAHANE,
This 28th day of April, 1904. Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla-Haldummulla at Bandarawela by thirty-five labourers of Needwood estate in Haldummulla against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their balance wages amounting to Rs. 54-53.

A. L. ABDUL RAHIM, The 4th day of May, 1904. Chief Clerk.

IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

(Continued from page 326.)

In the District Court of Galle. '

Order, Nisi.

Testamentary) Jurisdiction. No. 3,493.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pettagan Hingoris de Silva, deceased, of Balapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 29th day of January, 1904, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pettagan Abiel de Silva of Balapitiya; and the affidavit of Pettagan Abiel de Silva of Balapitiya, dated 20th January, 1904, having been read:

It is declared that the said Pettagan Abiel de Silva of Balapitiya is an heir 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, Edirimuni Sidohamy of Balapitiya; 2, The respondence—1, Edithulin Sudaling of Balaphaya, 2, Pettagan Samuel de Silva of Mukalangamuwa; 3, Pettagan Baniel de Silva; 4, Pettagan Alwishamy, widow of Lattuwahandi Carolis de Silva; 5. Pettagan Alicehamy and her husband 6, Aganepodi Hewa Andris de Silva.

all of Balaphiya—shall, on or before the 4th day of March, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge.

The 29th January, 1904.

This Order Nisi is extended to 14th April, 1904, for service of copy hereof on the second respondent.

> G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge.

March 16, 1904.

This Order Nisi is extended to 21st May, 1904, for publication thereof in the papers.

> G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge.

April 26, 1904.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order nisi.

Testamentary) In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanapattuppillai Vairamuttu of Mirusuvil, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 1,489.

Vairamuttu Kanapattuppillai of Kodi-

gamam.....Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairamuttu Kanapattuppillai of Kodigamam praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapattuppillai Vairamuttu of Mirusuvil coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of March, 1904, in the presence of Mr. T. N. Valluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day of March, 1904, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and 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 20th day of May, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> T. B. RUSSELL, District Judge.

This 18th day of March, 1904.