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BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Midland Circuit will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on Monday, August 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day, with continuation of days. And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, July 29, 1896.

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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### MINUTE.

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

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

- Preamble.**            **W**HEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law providing for the granting of pensions to the widows and children of deceased public officers of this colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
- Short title.**            1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund Ordinance, 1896,” and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint.
- Repeal.**                2 On and from the day on which this Ordinance comes into operation, the Ordinances mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be severally repealed; provided that such repeal shall not affect—
- (a) The past operation of anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder; nor
- (c) Any penalty or forfeiture incurred in respect of any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, or forfeiture as aforesaid.
- Interpretation of terms:**            3 The following words and expressions when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:
- “Public officer.”      “Public officer” shall mean an officer holding a permanent office in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force, to a pension, and drawing a salary from the Colonial Treasury of not less than two hundred and fifty rupees annually in respect either of one such office or of two or more such offices held conjointly. Provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any officer who is by law entitled to have more than one wife at any one time, nor to the widow or children of any such officer.
- “Salary.”                “Salary” shall mean the remuneration paid to an officer in respect of any permanent office held by him in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force to a pension, but shall not include any fees accruing to any officer in respect of such office.
- “Pension.”              “Pension” shall include superannuation allowance, but not compassionate allowance.
- “Director.”              “Directors” shall mean the directors appointed under section 6 of this Ordinance.
- “Treasurer.”            “Treasurer” shall mean the officer holding the office of Treasurer of the Colony.

Fund how constituted.	<p>4 The fund already formed and now in existence and the fund to be created under the provisions of this Ordinance for providing pensions for widows and children of public officers shall be consolidated and called "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."</p>
Investment of fund.	<p>5 All moneys belonging to the said fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government for seven years from First day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.</p>
Appointment of directors.	<p>6 (1) For the due and proper management of the fund the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint any number of public officers, not exceeding five, as directors thereof.</p>
Cancellation of such appointment.	<p>(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person appointed to be a director, and upon notification thereof in the <i>Government Gazette</i> such person shall cease to be a director, and shall cease to have and exercise the powers of a director.</p>
Substitution of director.	<p>(3) In the event of the death of a director, or in the event of the absence from the island of a director, or in the event of the cancellation and revocation of the appointment of any director, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint a public officer to be a director in place of the director who shall have died, or shall be absent from the island, or whose appointment shall have been cancelled or revoked, and such person so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers and duties reposed in a director by this Ordinance.</p>
Management of fund.	<p>(4) The directors shall superintend and direct the management and administration of the fund, and shall see that the laws and regulations relating thereto are duly fulfilled.</p>
Annual report.	<p>(5) It shall be the duty of the directors annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January, to prepare a statement and account of the fund for the year ending the thirty-first December preceding, and such statement and account shall be laid before the Governor and the Legislative Council.</p>
Appointment of agents, &c.	<p>(6) The Governor may from time to time appoint such officer or officers as he may consider fit and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and all persons so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.</p>
Pension to officers employed under the directors.	<p>(7) The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if it shall appear expedient to him, from time to time prescribe rules for the grant of retiring pensions or gratuities to officers and servants appointed under this Ordinance and to those heretofore appointed, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall, subject to such rules, pay such pensions and gratuities out of the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."</p>
Officers to give security.	<p>(8) The officers receiving salaries of Rs. 250 and upwards from the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund," and entitled to pension under any rule made under the preceding section, are hereby declared to be public officers within the meaning of this Ordinance, and may be required to give security under the provisions of "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890."</p>
Meetings of directors.	<p>(9) At every meeting of the directors the senior public officer present shall preside. Every question shall be decided by the vote of the majority of those directors present at the meeting, provided that if the votes be equally divided the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as director. There shall be no meeting at which there shall not be at the least three directors present and voting.</p>

- Cost of management of fund.
- 7 A sum not exceeding five per centum of the annual contributions to the fund may be paid by the Treasurer to the directors for the purpose of defraying all expenses connected with the management and administration of the fund, provided that no payment shall be made to any director as salary or remuneration for his own services without the consent and approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
- Directors may make rules and regulations.
- 8 The directors shall frame rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for the proper carrying out of the provisions thereof, and such rules and regulations when approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, shall be valid and binding upon all persons.
- Officers required to pay abatement to Treasurer; in default, Treasurer to deduct from salaries.
- 9 From and after the date when this Ordinance comes into operation, every public officer shall pay to the Treasurer, within fifteen days after the receipt by him of his salary, a sum equal to four per centum upon his monthly salary. Such payment and the arrears of any contribution due and payable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1885 shall be taken to be a debt due to the fund by the public officer, and shall be payable, together with interest thereon at six per centum per annum, forthwith or by such instalments as the directors may determine. The Treasurer shall, upon the written order of the directors or of any two of them, deduct from any moneys which may be, or may become, due or payable to the public officer by whom such debt is payable, the whole or any part of such debt. The provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1871 shall not apply to any such debt.
- Period for which abatement shall be made.
- 10 The abatement of four per centum from the salary of a public officer shall continue to be made until such officer attains the age of sixty-five years, should he continue so long in the public service, at which date it shall cease; such abatement shall also cease after an officer has been subject to the abatement for thirty-five successive years.
- Officer retiring on pension not to be called upon to contribute more than four per cent. from such pension.
- 11 A public officer who has attained the age when he shall have acquired the right to retire from the public service, or who may be allowed to retire from the public service on account of ill-health before he attains the age at which he would otherwise be entitled to retire, or who may be deprived of the situation in respect of which he contributed to the fund, but who is entitled to retire on pension, should he retire on a pension, shall not be called upon to make any further contribution to the fund beyond a monthly abatement from his pension of four per centum on such pension, to commence from the date of his retirement, until he attains sixty-five years of age or has been subject to abatement for thirty-five years, when such abatement shall cease.
- An officer deprived of his office may continue to contribute.
- 12 A public officer who may retire from the public service, or who may be deprived of the office in respect of which he contributed to the fund, but who shall not be granted a pension, may continue to contribute from the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his office on the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation, at the same rate and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued in the public service and continued to receive the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation. In the event of his ceasing to contribute, or in the event of any contributions due from him not having been paid for six months, his widow or his widow and orphans, as the case may be, shall be entitled upon the death of such public officer only to a pension computed on the basis of the interest acquired by such contributor in the fund at the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his situation in accordance with the tables hereinafter referred to.

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

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

Officer to furnish particulars within three months of his appointment.

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

Officer to notify marriage.

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

Officer to notify birth of child.

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

Officer to notify death of wife, or if she be divorced from him.

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

Penalty for non-compliance with foregoing.

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

Who shall be entitled to pension.

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

- Exceptions from benefits of fund.** 20 No widow of a public officer who dies within one year from the date of his marriage shall be entitled to a pension under this Ordinance, unless a lawful child is born of such marriage. The child of any public officer born out of wedlock, who has become legitimate by the subsequent marriage of such public officer with the mother of such child, shall be entitled to a pension or allowance from the fund, provided that his father shall not have died within twelve months of such marriage, in which case such child shall lose all interest in the fund.
- When pension to orphans shall cease.** 21 The allowance or pension to orphans shall cease in the case of males at the age of eighteen years, and in the case of females on marriage or at the age of twenty-one years.
- Pension how computed.** 22 The pension or allowance to which a widow or child of a deceased public officer is entitled shall be computed according to tables to be approved of by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. Such tables shall be adjusted and revised every five years by an actuary or actuaries who shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. All pensions to widows or children, whether in possession or in expectation and reversion, shall be subject to re-adjustment, and shall be computed upon the tables so adjusted and revised, and diminished or increased accordingly.
- Pension to orphans.** 23 When a public officer being a widower and unmarried dies leaving a child or children entitled to pensions, or when a widow of a public officer dies and there be a child or children of such public officer surviving entitled to pension, the pensions of such child or children shall be the amount which the widow would have received or had been receiving, equally divided between the children.
- Provision in case of widow marrying.** 24 The widow of a public officer who marries again shall cease to receive a pension from the date of such marriage; and the children of such widow and public officer shall thereupon be entitled to pension as hereinbefore provided in the event of the death of both parents.
- Provision in case of a widow and children of a previous marriage.** 25 When a public officer dies leaving a widow and children the issue of a previous marriage existing when the public officer became a contributor to the fund, or contracted after he became such contributor, and such children are of ages which entitle them to pensions from the fund, such children shall be entitled each of them to an equal share or portion of the half of the pension to which their mother, if she had survived their father, would have been entitled. The widow of such public officer shall be entitled to one-half of the pension to which she would have been entitled had there been no such children; and if the public officer dies leaving no such children then she shall be entitled to the whole of such pension as she would have received had there been no such children. Should the widow die leaving no issue of her marriage with the public officer, the children of the first marriage shall be entitled to such pensions as if the public officer had not contracted such subsequent marriage. Should the widow die leaving children the issue of her marriage with the public officer, such children shall be entitled each to an equal share or portion of the pension to which their mother was entitled.
- Pension to children of a widower.** 26 The children of a public officer, being a widower, who contributed to the fund shall be entitled on the death of such public officer to the pension to which they would have been entitled if their mother had been living at the time of his becoming liable to contribute thereto.
- Pension to be paid monthly, and proof of death to be produced before payment.** 27 The pension payable to any person entitled thereto under this Ordinance shall begin upon the death of the public officer or of his widow, as the case may be, and shall accrue daily and shall be paid monthly. But before any such payment it shall be lawful for the directors to require

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

Directors to appoint person to receive payment on behalf of minors.

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

Pensions not to be assigned or levied upon.

29 No pension payable from the fund shall be assigned or transferred, and every assignment or transfer shall be absolutely null and void, and of no effect. No such pension shall be attached or levied upon or arrested or taken in execution on account of any debt or payment due by the person to whom such pension is payable.

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

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

Widow not entitled to pension if marriage contracted after officer had ceased to contribute.

31 No widow of a public officer whose marriage was contracted after he had ceased to contribute, and no child of such marriage shall be entitled to any pension.

Pension not to exceed amount fixed by the actuary.

32 The pension to which any widow, or in the event of the death of the widow to which the child or children of a public officer shall become entitled, shall in no case exceed the sum which shall be fixed by the actuary or actuaries appointed under the 22nd section of this Ordinance at every quinquennial period.

No increase or decrease of pension if residing in climate less or more healthy than Ceylon.

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

One-half of bachelor's contribution to be returned on retirement.

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

Contributions may continue in full if income reduced.

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



## SCHEDULE.

## Ordinances Repealed.

(See Section 2.)

No. and Year.	Title.
20 of 1885 ...	"The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1885."
1 of 1890 ...	An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1885."
15 of 1894 ...	An Ordinance to amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Public Officers of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 29, 1896.

## List of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Trincomalee during the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.

Nil.

District Court,  
Trincomalee, July 20, 1896.H. WHITE,  
District Judge.

## Return of Moneys received and paid in Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.

Nil.

District Court,  
Kalutara, July 23, 1896.S. HAUGHTON,  
Acting District Judge.

## Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount recovered. Rs. c.	Amount paid out. Rs. c.
422 ...	Estate of Pallawelagamage Don Andris Appuhamy ...	132 0	132 0
442 ...	Estate of Mudduwege Appu Naide ...	407 75	236 75

District Court,  
Ratnapura, July 24, 1896.K. MACLEOD,  
District Judge.

## Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount Received Rs. c.
424 ...	Handun Hendrick Silva, of Madampe ...	5 22

District Court,  
Chilaw, July 27, 1896.B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

## Return of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.

No. of Case.	Amount Received. Rs. c.	Amount Paid. Rs. c.
1,064 ...	Balance in deposit on December 31, 1895 ... 386 8	Drawn by official administrator ... 260 2
		Drawn by Mr. Jayatilleke, Proctor for plaintiff, in 1,494 ... 69 44
		Drawn by plaintiff in 1,407 ... 55 55

District Court,  
Matara, July 29, 1896.BERTRAM HILL,  
District Judge.

**Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

Nil.

District Court,  
Jaffna, July 22, 1896.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.

**List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

No. of Case.	Date of Institution.	Name of Person appointed.	To whose Estate.	Remarks.
424	1893. June 24	John Dharmakirti	Handun Hendrick Silva, of Madampe	Not closed, as there is a recovery case pending against the estate
490	1895. May 18	John Dharmakirti	Siriwardana Mudalige Siriwardana Appuhamy, of Kirimetiya	Not closed, as there are cases against the estate for the recovery of debts

District Court,  
Chilaw, July 27, 1896.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

**List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

Nil.

District Court,  
Jaffna, July 22, 1896.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.

**List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Trincomalee for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

Nil.

District Court,  
Trincomalee, July 20, 1896.

H. WHITE,  
District Judge.

**Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kalutara during the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

No.	Date of Petition.	Name.	Residence.	Remarks.
98	January 10	Mututantrige Alfred Thomas Fernando	Kalutara	Case in appeal

District Court,  
Kalutara, July 23, 1896.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Acting District Judge.

**List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended June 30, 1896.**

Nil.

District Court,  
Chilaw, July 27, 1896.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*Testamentary  
Jurisdiction  
No. C/776.In the Matter of the Estate of Man-  
choor Saiboe Marikar Sindar Saibo  
Marikar, of Main street, Pettah,  
late of Colombo, deceased.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Allie Marikar Cader Saiboe, of Main street in the Pettah of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Allie Marikar Cader Saiboe, dated 22nd July, 1896, as well as the power of attorney dated at Karikal in India the 7th July, 1896, and executed by Saiboe Natchia and Pattumma Ummah *alias* Pattumma Natchia, both of Karikal aforesaid, appointing the aforesaid petitioner their attorney in this Island to recover the debts due to the said deceased having been read: It is ordered that the said Allie Marikar Cader Saiboe be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Manchoor Saibo Marikar Sindar Saibo Marikar, deceased, issued to him, as attorney of the next of kin, and as cousin of the deceased, unless the respondents, the said Saiboe Natchia and Pattumma Ummah *alias* Pattumma Natchia, or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 27th day of July, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*Testamentary  
Jurisdiction  
No. 235.In the Matter of the Goods and  
Chattels of Kadinappuliradage  
Thambia, of Mabodella, deceased.  
Mingappuliradage Kiristina, of Mabodella.....PetitionerAnd  
1, Juia ; 2, Bastiani ; 3, Gustina ; 4, Aggilli ;  
5, Jusaya ; 6, Salma, all of Mabodella.....Respondents.

**T**HE matter of the petition of Mingappuliradage Kiristina, of Mabodella, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kadinappuliradage Thambia, coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Matthew George Willenburg on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 11th day of May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person, on or before the 6th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
District Judge.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*Testamentary  
Jurisdiction  
No. 236.In the Matter of the Goods and Chat-  
tels of Bamunuachchi Hinguru-  
wanage Appusinno Appuhamy,  
deceased.Amarasinghe Kaluarachchige Nonohamy, of  
Medamulla .....Petitioner.And  
1, Ranso Nona, wife of Mutukuda Arachchige  
Herat Sinno Appuhamy ; 2, Mango Nona ;  
3, Charles, all of Medamulla.....Respondents.

**T**HE matter of the petition of Amarasinghe Kaluarachchige Nonohamy, of Medamulla, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Bamunuachchi Hinguruwanage Appusinno

Appuhamy, coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Wijetunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of April, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
District Judge.

Dated 9th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*Testamentary  
Jurisdiction  
No. 237.In the Matter of the Goods and Chat-  
tels of Rupesinghe Albina de Silva,  
deceased.Manan Allis de Silva Siriwardana, of Odear-  
toppu.....Petitioner.

And

1, Manan Josephina de Silva ; 2, Manan  
Jane de Silva, by her husband Tenahandi  
Kumara Waidya Seelis Silva, both of  
Odeartoppu.....Respondents.

**T**HE matter of the petition of Manan Allis de Silva Siriwardana, of Odeartoppu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rupesinghe Albina de Silva, coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Henry Edward Wijetunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 22nd day of May, 1896, 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 said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
District Judge.

Dated 9th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*Testamentary  
Jurisdiction  
No. 238.In the Matter of the Goods and Chat-  
tels of Mihidukulasuriya Andradige  
Migel Pieries, deceased.Jasentuleange Christina Fernando, of Tam-  
mitta.....Petitioner.

And

1, Mihidukulasuriya Andradige Manuel  
Pieris ; 2, Mehidukulasuriya Andradige  
Ana Pieris ; 3, Mehidukulasuriya Andra-  
dige Maria Pieris ; 4, Mehidukulasuriya  
Andradige Theodara Pieris ; 5, Mehidi-  
kulasuriya Andradige Martha Pieris.....Respondents.

**T**HE matter of the petition of Jasentuleange Christina Fernando, of Tammitta, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mihidukulasuriya Andradige Migel Pieries coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Henry Edward Wijetunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 16th day of June, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
District Judge.

Dated 9th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Seyna Ana Akamaduttampi, of Adirampattam, deceased.  
No. 780. Class III. }  
Sego Muhamedo Naina Mohamedo, Saibo of Jaffna ..... Petitioner.

Vs.  
Sego Muhamedo Sego Sathathulevvai, residing at Mavattagama at Kochchikadai in Negombo..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sego Muhamedo Naina Mohamedu Saibu, of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Seyna Ana Akamaduttampi, of Adirampattam, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 21st day of July, 1896, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 20th day of July, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is a brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 20th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.  
This 21st day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Cader Saibu Muhammadu, deceased, of Katugoda.  
No. 3,147. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 14th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. W. E. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Colendar Cader Saibu, of Katugoda; and the affidavit of Colendar Cader Saibu, of Katugoda, dated 9th July, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Colendar Cader Saibu, of Katugoda, is father of the above-named 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, Abeeva Umma; 2, Suleya Umma; 3, Seru Nachchiya; and 4, Bawa Saibu Alia Markar, all of Katugoda—shall, on or before the 11th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.  
The 14th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ginige Sadrís de Silva Wijewardana, deceased, of Galmangoda.  
No. 3,154. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 8th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. W. E. Weerasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Johana Weerasooriya Hamine, of Galmangoda; and the affidavit of Dona Johana Weerasooriya Hamine, of Galmangoda, dated 7th July, 1896, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Dona Johana Weerasooriya Hamine is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent Mantriwidhanage Anagi Hamy, of Galmangoda, shall, on or before the 12th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.  
This 8th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Lewis Jayawardena, deceased, of Henatigala.  
No. 3,155. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 18th

day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Hendrick Abeyadiwakara Wickremaratne; and his affidavit dated 16th May, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Don Hendrick Abeyadiwakara Wickremaratne, of Henatigala, is an heir of the estate of the above-named deceased, and that he is entitled as such heir to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Carlina Abeyadiwakara Wickremaratne; 2, Carlina Jayawardene; 3, Dondias Jayawardene; 4, Gardias Jayawardene, all of Henatigala, the second, third, and fourth respondents being minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the first respondent; 5, Jayawardene Hinnihaminey, being a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Hendrick Samaranaike, of Mipe—shall, on or before the 18th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.  
The 15th day of July, 1896.

In the District Court of Puttalam.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ramasamy Narayanan, late of Arachchiwillu, deceased.  
No. 98. }

Between  
Narayanan Caderavail, of Arachchiwillu in Puttalam..... Petitioner

And  
1, Pechi Muttu, the widow of the late Ramasamy Narayanan; 2, Narayanan Ramasamy; 3, Parasakty, wife of Gnanamuttu Theraviam and husband 4, Gnanamuttu Theraviam, all of Arachchiwillu in Puttalam..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 15th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. T. W. P. Sanathi Raja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th July, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner, as the eldest son and an heir of the said Ramasamy Narayanan, deceased, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to administer the estate of the said intestate, and that letters of administration of the said estate be granted to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 13th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
District Judge.  
July 15, 1896.

In the District Court of Puttalam.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Muttu Meera Natchia, widow of Meera Saibo Abubakar, late of Palliwaselturai, deceased.  
No. 99. }

Between  
1, Abubacker Sego Abdul Cader and brother  
2, Abubacker Cader Saibo Markar, of Palliwaselturai in Akkara pattu..... Petitioners

And  
Naina Mohammado Lebbe Elava Tamby Markar, of Palliwaselturai..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 17th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. T. W. P. Senathi Raja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 15th July, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioners, as the sons and sole heirs of the said Muttu Meera Natchia, deceased, be and they are hereby declared to be entitled to administer the estate of the said intestate, and that letters of administration of the said estate be granted to them accordingly, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 13th day of August, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
District Judge.  
July 17, 1896.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,835. In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Lebbe Markar Yunoos Lebbe, of Silversmith street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Ismail Lebbe Markar Yunoos Lebbe was on July 20, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given

to all concerned, and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on August 27 and on September 13, 1896, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, July 22, 1896.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

## In the District Court of Kegalla.

C. K. R. Carpen Chetty, deceased ..... Plaintiff.  
C. K. R. Palani Appa Chetty, of  
Golahela.....Substituted Plaintiff.  
No. 655. Vs.

1, Dumbuluwawakorallage Kiri Banda, Gan-arachchi; 2, Dumbuluwawakorallage Dingiri Banda, both of Mirihella; 3, Aturupana Abeyakoon Mudiyansele Loku Banda, of Kegalla .....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 29, 1896, 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 and second defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided two-fifths of Egodawatta of 6 lahas, situate at Mirihella; and bounded on the east by fence, on the south by stone fence, on the west by stone fence, and on the north by field.

(2) An undivided two-fifths of Muttettuwawatta of 3 kurunies, situate at Mirihella; and bounded on the east by field, on the south by live fence, on the west also by live fence, and on the north by limit of Muttettuwawatta.

(3) An undivided two-fifths of Galapitawatta of 2 amunams and one pela, situate at Mirihella; and bounded on the east by Ganimegala, on the south by field, on the west by the ditch of Galapallehena, and on the north by the limit of Crown land.

(4) An undivided two-fifths of Tittawelgalpottehenawatta of 15 lahas; and bounded on the east and south by ditch, on the west by village limit of Olagama and ditch, and on the north by ditch of Pansalawatta.

(5) Two pelas of Egodapitayahena; and bounded on the east by ditch, on the south by limit of Egodapitayahena and Ketakalakanuwa, on the west by fence of Pansalawatta, and on the north by ditch.

(6) Twelve lahas of Kahakotuwehena; and bounded on the east by bank of Mirihellagedeniya, on the south by

stone ridge, on the west by limit of Mirihellegehena, and on the north by bank and Mirihellegehena.

(7) An undivided one-fourth of Pahalabittarapela of 2 pelas; and bounded on the east by wela and ela, on the south by the limitary dam of Nilapanguwekumbura, on the west by bank, and on the north by limitary dam.

(8) An undivided one-fourth of Yaddessalagewatta alias Kahakotuwehena of 6 kurunies; and bounded on the east by ditch, on the south, west, and north by bank.

(9) An undivided two-fifths of Parana-aramba Hitinawatta and Galandahenawatta adjoining each other and of the buildings thereon of 2 amunams; and bounded on the east by Godapitiyegala and live fence, on the south by village limit of Kegalla, on the west by village limit, and on the north by bank.

(10) An undivided two-fifths of Pangahamullekumbura of two pelas and five lahas; and bounded on the east by limitary dam of Nikaula, on the south by bank, on the west by limitary dam, and on the north by bank.

(11) An undivided one-fifth of Wattapahalakumbura of 16 lahas; and bounded on the east by limitary dam of field of Wattuwa and bank, on the south by the limitary dam of Wattuwa's field, on the west by bank, and on the north by limitary dam of Pansalekumbura.

(12) An undivided two-fifths of Mirihellagedeniya alias Gedaragawadeniya of 16 lahas; and bounded on the east by limitary dam, and south also limitary dam, on the west by Mahahena, and on the north by bank.

(13) An undivided half of Berawaualla alias Meda-unumuwakumbura of 16 lahas, all situate at Mirihella; and bounded on the east by the garden of Appuhami, on the south by Unumuwa, on the west by Pansalewatta, and on the north by Udahaberawaualla.

(14) An undivided half of Welpallegehena of two pelas, situate at Kegalla; and bounded on the east, south, and west by ditch, and on the north by the limit of Gaskadurugahamulahena.

Amount of the writ is Rs. 1,414-87½, with interest on principal amount at 9 per cent. per annum from June 8, 1895, until payment in full.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, July 28, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the Police Court and Court of Requests of Chilaw will be holden at Marawila from August 17 next, in addition to the usual sittings, during the period the court-house at Chilaw is occupied by the Hon. the Supreme Court.

The Police Court,  
Chilaw, July 24, 1896.

R. DUNUVILLE,  
Police Magistrate and Commissioner.