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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

THE following draft of a proposed Ordinance for defining the meaning of certain terms and for shortening the language used in Ordinances and other written Laws and for other purposes is published for general information and to elicit criticism and suggestions.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

An Ordinance for defining the meaning of certain terms and for shortening the Language used in Ordinances and other written Laws and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define more precisely the meaning of certain terms and to shorten the language used in Ordinances and other written Laws and to make certain provisions relating to the same: 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 for all purposes as "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1900."

Repeal of Ordinances
No. 1 of 1852 and
No. 23 of 1884.

2 The Ordinances No. 1 of 1852 and No. 23 of 1884 are hereby repealed.

Interpretation
clause.

3 In this Ordinance and in every written Law, whether made before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

- (1) "Abet" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall have the same meaning as in the Penal Code.
- (2) "Chapter," "part," "section," and "schedule" shall denote respectively a chapter, part, and section of, and schedule to, the Ordinance in which the word occurs, and "sub-section" shall denote a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs.
- (3) "Commencement" used with reference to an Ordinance shall mean the day on which the Ordinance comes into force.
- (4) "Gazette" or "Government Gazette" shall mean the *Gazette* published by the order of the Government of the island of Ceylon, and shall include any *Extraordinary Gazette* so published.
- (5) "The Government" shall mean the Governor.
- (6) "Governor" shall mean the Governor of this island, and shall include the officer for the time being administering the government of this island.
- (7) "Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," "Governor with the advice of the Executive Council," "Governor in Council," or "Governor in Executive Council" shall mean the Governor acting with the advice of the Executive Council of the island of Ceylon, but not necessarily acting in such council assembled, nor necessarily in accordance with such advice.
- (8) "Her Majesty" shall include her heirs and successors to the Crown according to law.
- (9) "Immovable property" shall include land, benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.
- (10) "Imperial Parliament" and "Parliament" shall mean the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
- (11) The expressions "rigorous imprisonment," "simple imprisonment," and "imprisonment of either description" shall have the same meaning as in the Penal Code, and "imprisonment" shall mean simple imprisonment.
- (12) "Land" shall include messuages, tenements and hereditaments, houses, and buildings of any tenure, unless where there are words to exclude houses and buildings, or to restrict the meaning to tenements of some particular tenure.
- (13) "Master" used with reference to a ship shall mean any person (except a pilot) having for the time being control or charge of a ship.
- (14) "Month" shall mean a calendar month, unless words be added showing lunar month to be intended.
- (15) "Ordinance" shall mean an Ordinance made by the Legislative Council of this island, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, and shall include regulation.
- (16) "Prescribed" shall mean prescribed by the Ordinance in which the word occurs, or by any rules duly made thereunder.
- (17) "Public holiday" shall mean any day which under the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (18) "Registered" used with reference to a document shall mean registered under the provisions of the law for the time being applicable to the registration of such document.

- (19) "Sign" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall, with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, include "mark" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions.
- (20) The words "this island," "this colony," and "the island of Ceylon" shall be held to mean the island of Ceylon and the dependencies thereof.
- (21) "Oath" and "affidavit" shall, in the case of persons for the time being allowed by law to affirm or declare instead of swearing, include affirmation and declaration, and "swear" shall, in the like case, include affirm and declare.
- (22) "Value" used with reference to a suit shall mean the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.
- (23) "Will" shall include a codicil.
- (24) Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females.
- (25) Words in the singular number shall include the plural, and *vice versá*.
- (26) "Written law" shall mean and include all Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the island of Ceylon, and all orders, proclamations, letters patent, rules, by-laws, regulations, warrants, and process of every kind made or issued by any body or person having authority under any statutory or other enactment to make or issue the same in and for the island of Ceylon or any part thereof, but it shall not include any imperial statute extending expressly or by necessary implication to the island of Ceylon, nor any order of the Queen in Council, royal charter, or royal letters patent.

Powers to be exercisable from time to time.

4 Any power conferred by any Ordinance on the Governor, or on the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, or on the Governor in Council, or on the Governor in Executive Council may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Effect of repeals.

5 (1) Whenever any written law repealing either in whole or part a former written law is itself repealed, such repeal shall not, in the absence of any express provision to that effect, revive or be deemed to have revived the repealed written law, or any right, office, privilege, matter, or thing not in force or existing when the repealing written law comes into operation.

(2) Whenever any written law repeals in whole or part a former written law and substitutes therefor some new provision, such repeal shall not take effect until such substituted provision comes into operation.

(3) Whenever any written law repeals either in whole or part a former written law, such repeal shall not, in the absence of any express provision to that effect, affect or be deemed to have affected—

- (a) The past operation of or anything duly done or suffered under the repealed written law;
- (b) Any offence committed, any right, liberty, or penalty acquired or incurred under the repealed written law;
- (c) Any action, proceeding, or thing pending or incompleting when the repealing written law comes into operation, but every such action, proceeding, or thing may be carried on and completed as if there had been no such repeal.

(4) This section shall apply to written laws made as well before as after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Making of rules in interval between passing and commencement of Ordinance.

6 Where by any Ordinance which is not to come into force immediately on the passing thereof a power is conferred on the Governor, or the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, or the Governor in Council, or the Governor in Executive Council, or any other body or person to make rules or to issue orders with respect to the application of such Ordinance, or with respect to the

establishment of any office or the appointment of any officer thereunder, or with respect to the person by whom, or the time when, or the place where, or the manner in which, or the fees for which anything is to be done under such Ordinance, the power may be exercised at any time after the passing of such Ordinance, but rules or orders so made or issued shall not take effect till the commencement of such Ordinance.

Computation
of time.

7 (1) Where a limited time from any date or from the happening of any event is appointed or allowed by any written law for the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding in a court or office, and the last day of the limited time is a day on which the court or office is closed, then the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day thereafter on which the court or office is open.

(2) Where by any written law any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken in a court or office on a certain day, then if the court or office is closed on that day the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day thereafter on which the court or office is open.

(3) Where a limited time not exceeding six days from any date or from the happening of any event is appointed or allowed by any written law for the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding in a court or office, every intervening Sunday or public holiday shall be excluded from the computation of such time.

(4) Where by any written law a day is named for the doing or taking of any act or proceeding not being an act or proceeding to be done or taken in a court or office or for the happening of any event, and that day falls upon a Sunday or public holiday, such written law shall be read as if the first lawful day next succeeding such Sunday or public holiday had been named.

(5) This section shall apply to written laws made as well before as after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Provisions as to
offences under
more than one
law.

8 Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under any Ordinance, which offence is punishable at common law or under any other law for the time being in force in the colony, the offender shall not, in the absence of express provision to that effect, be exempt from any proceeding at common law or under such other law, but he shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence.

Commencement
of time.

9 In all Ordinances—

(1) For the purpose of excluding the first in a series of days or any period of time, it shall be deemed to have been and to be sufficient to use the word "from ;"

Termination of
time.

(2) For the purpose of including the last in a series of days or any period of time, it shall be deemed to have been and to be sufficient to use the word "to ;"

Official chiefs
and subordinates.

(3) For the purpose of expressing that a law relative to the chief or superior of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully executing the duties of such office in place of such chief or superior, it shall be deemed to have been and to be sufficient to prescribe the duty of such chief or superior ;

Successors.

(4) For the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to the successors of any functionaries or corporations having perpetual succession, it shall be deemed to have been and to be sufficient to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations ; and

Substitution of
functionaries.

(5) For the purpose of indicating the application of a law to every person or number of persons for the time being executing the functions of an office, it shall be deemed to have been and to be sufficient to mention the official title of the officer executing such functions at the time of the passing of the Ordinance.

Reference to repealed enactments.

10 (1) Where in any written law or document reference is made to any written law which is subsequently repealed, such reference shall be deemed to be made to the written law by which the repeal is effected or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(2) This section shall apply to written laws and documents made as well before as after the commencement of this Ordinance.

General provisions with respect to power given to any authority to make rules.

11 (1) Where any Ordinance, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, confers power on any authority to make rules, the following provisions shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have effect with reference to the making and operation of such rules :

- (a) Any rule may be at any time amended, varied, rescinded, or revoked by the same authority and in the same manner by and in which it was made ;
- (b) There may be attached to the breach of any rule such penalty not exceeding fifty rupees as the authority making the rule may think fit, and any such penalty may be recovered in the same manner as a fine imposed by a police court ;
- (c) No rule shall be inconsistent with the provisions of any enactment ;
- (d) All rules shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall have the force of law ; and
- (e) The production of a copy of the *Gazette* containing any rule, or of any copy of any rule purporting to be printed by the Government Printer, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and for all purposes whatsoever, of the due making and tenor of such rule.

(2) In this section the expression "rules" includes rules and regulations, regulations, and by-laws.

Acts done under rules, &c., to be deemed done under Ordinance by which rules authorized.

12 An act shall be deemed to be done under any Ordinance, or by virtue of powers conferred by any Ordinance, or in pursuance or execution of the powers of or under the authority of any Ordinance if it is done under or by virtue of or in pursuance of any rule, order, or by-law or regulation made under any power contained in such Ordinance.

Imperial Acts to be read with necessary modification.

13 Whenever by any Ordinance any Act of the Imperial Parliament is extended to this island, such Act shall be read with such formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, offices, persons, moneys, penalties, and otherwise as may be necessary to make the same applicable to the circumstances of this island.

Saving of rights of the Crown.

14 No enactment shall in any manner affect the right of the Crown unless it is therein expressly stated, or unless it appears by necessary implication, that the Crown is bound thereby.

Provisions as to offences under two or more laws.

15 Where any act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more laws, whether either or any of such laws came into force before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, the offender shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be liable to be prosecuted and punished under either or any of those laws, but shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,394. } Nikagahage Don Theodoris Appu,
deceased, of Wellawatta in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Senanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ameretungege Dona Sarah Suprena, of Kirillapone in the Palle pattu; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 25th May, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Nikagahage Don Theodoris Appu issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Nikagahage Richard Perera and (2) Nikagahage Dona Agnes Perera, both of Kirillapone—shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of October, 1900.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* being made absolute is extended for the 22nd November, 1900.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

November 1, 1900.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* being made absolute is extended for the 13th day of December, 1900.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

November 26, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. C 1,401. } Matarage Charles Perera, deceased,
of Ratmalana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kondagamage Isabella Fernando, of Ratmalana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th October, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Matarage Charles Perera, issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Matarage Menchy Nona; 2, Matarage Marthelis Perera; Matarage John Perera, all of Ratmalana—shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 1st day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and
No. C 1,406. } Testament of William Thomas
Arthur Cosby, deceased, of Trevan-
drum, India, and of Bombay House,
Bridge of Allan, in the County of
Stirling, Puisne Judge of the High
Court of Travancore.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Louis Mowbray, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th November, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of William Thomas Arthur Cosby, deceased, dated 23rd day of August, 1890, an exemplification of the probate thereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Annie Cosby, the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled as such attorney to have letters of administration, with the will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 15th day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of
No. C 1,407. } the late John Philip Rodrigo
Muniarem, deceased, of No. 27,
New Chetty street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mary Antoniette Muniarem nee Casie Chetty, of No. 27, New Chetty street, in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th November, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased John Philip Rodrigo Muniarem issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Stanislaus Joseph *alias* John Philip Rodrigo Muniarem; 2, Augustine Julian Caspar Rodrigo Muniarem; 3, Victor Ignatius Rodrigo Muniarem, all of No. 27, New Chetty street, Colombo—shall, on or before the 13th day December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 15th day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. C 1,408. } Welikelevitanelage Johana Perera
Hamine, of Lilly Bank in Grandpass,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr.

G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner O. Don Peter, of Lilly Bank in Grandpass, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th November, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Welikelevitanelage Johana Perera Hamine, of Lilly Bank in Grandpass, Colombo, issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, O. Don Theodore, of Nawalapitiya; 2, O. Don Martines, of Hatton; 3, O. Don Manuel, of Dikoya; 4, O. Don Bernard, of Grandpass; 5, O. Dona Eugenia, wife of K. D. Migel Appuhamy, of Talahena in Negombo; 6, O. Dona Josephina, of Lilly Bank in Grandpass—shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Leanage Hendrick de Alwis and Nanayakkarege Dona Selestina Hamine, husband and wife, deceased, both of house No. 41, Galpotta street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leanage Louis de Alwis, of house No. 41, Galpotta street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th day of November, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Leanage Hendrick de Alwis and Nanayakkarege Dona Selestina Hamine issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents Leanage Charles de Alwis, of Rajapilla road in Kurunegala, shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd November, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don Cornelis Perera, of 2nd Division, Periamulla, deceased.

Cecilia Perera, of 2nd Division, Periamulla.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Don Joseph Perera; 2, Theresia Perera; 3, Ananththasia Perera, all of 2nd Division, Periamulla.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 24th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. John Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Cecilia Perera, of 2nd Division, Periamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 18th day of October, 1900, 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 Don Cornelis Perera, of 2nd Division, Periamulla, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 14th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

October 24, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Edirimuni Jane Latheru Hamine, of Mahahunupitiya, deceased.

Jasenthukanamalage Charles de Zylva, of Mahahunupitiya.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Alice Gertrude de Zylva; 2, Wilfred Edwin de Zylva; 3, Clarice de Zylva, all of Mahahunupitiya.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 8th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajepakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jasenthukanamalage Charles de Zylva, of Mahahunupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 27th day of October, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Edirimuni Jane Latheru Hamine issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

The 8th day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Elpenisgey Siman Fernando, of Ambalamulla, deceased.

Downagey Andiris Barabas, of Ambalamulla.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Elpenisgey Carlina Fernando; 2, Elpenisgey Baba Nona Fernando; 3, Elpenisgey Francisu Fernando, all of Ambalamulla.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 8th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajepakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Downagey Andiris Barabas, of Ambalamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 16th day of October, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Elpenisgey Siman Fernando issued to him, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

The 8th November, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Mutta Pelenis Silva, of Demanhandiya, deceased.

Mutta Jacob Silva, of Demanhandiya.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Welisarage Stephen Fernando; 2, Welisarage Dusing Tissa Fernando, of Demanhandiya, by their guardian *ad litem* Mutta Charles Silva of Demanhandiya; 3, Welisarage Baby Silva, and husband 4, Konganige Livinus Fernando, of Welisara in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale south.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 8th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajepakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mutta Jacob Silva, of Demanhandiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 28th day of September, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner

aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Muttá Jacob Silva issued to him, as brother of the said deceased; unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
The 8th day of November, 1900. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valliammai, wife of Ramalingam Mootatampi, of Averankal, deceased.

Ramalingam Mootatampi, of Averankal.....Petitioner.
1, Theivanaipillai, widow of Kanapatipillai, of Averankal; 2, Superamanier Ampalavaner and wife 3, Nallapillai, of Ampalavaner Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramalingam Mootatampi, of Averankal, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Valliammai, wife of Ramalingam Mootatampi, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of November, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband and next of kin 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 11th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
This 5th day of November, 1900. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pasupati Chetamparappillai, of Madduvil north, deceased.

Ramanatar Chinnaiyah, of Ponnaveili in Punakari..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ramanatar Sampunatar, of Kokkuville; 2, Ramanatar Sinnattampi, of Ponnaveili in Punakari; 3, Setuppillai, widow of Velayutar, of Punakari; and 4, Chetamparanatar Pasupati, of Madduvil..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramanatar Chinnaiyah, of Ponnaveili in Punakari, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Pasupati Chetamparappillai, of Madduvil north, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of November, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 20th day of December, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 13th day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Kartigasoe Ampalavanapillai, late of No. 3 Division, Trincomalee, deceased.

Nallatamby Sellappa, of No. 1 Division, Trincomalee.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chellatankam *alias* Valliammai, widow of Kartigasoe Ampalavanapillai, of No. 3 Division; 2, Ampalavanapillai Annapooraniamma; 3, Ampalavanapillai Mootoocoomaroo, of No. 1 Division, Trincomalee... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., District Judge, on the 19th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th November, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Nallatamby Sellappa is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Kartigasoe Ampalavanapillai issued to him, unless the respondents or any other persons interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on the 3rd day of December, 1900.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Judge.

This 19th day of November, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,884. In the matter of the insolvency of Wickramanayaka & Co., of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 20, 1900, to appoint an auditor to audit the accounts submitted by the assignee.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 26, 1900.

No. 1,968. In the matter of the insolvency of J. H. Schokman, of Maradana.

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 December 20, 1900, to declare a dividend in the above matter.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 26, 1900.

No. 2,009.

In the matter of Sana Soona Vana Vyramanathan Pulle, of Pettah, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS Sana Soona Vana Vyramanathan Pulle, now in the jail of Hulftsdorp, 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 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 January 10 and 24, 1901, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

Colombo, November 23, 1900.

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 102. In the matter of the insolvency of Munisinge Don Fredrick Appuhamy, of Maggona.

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 December 11, 1900, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Kalutara, November 27, 1900.

H. E. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,425. In the matter of the insolvency of Habibu Mohamad Abdul Cader, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the third class is awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

Kandy, November 23, 1900.

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

No. 1,426. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanappen Kangani, of Rajahwattotum near Panwila.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the third class is awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

Kandy, November 24, 1900.

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 313. In the matter of the insolvency of Araliye Kankanange Charles Appu, of Galle, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the third class was on November 25, 1900, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

Galle, November 26, 1900.

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

No. 315. In the Matter of Ranmutu Boudris, of Kapumulugoda, an insolvent.

WHEREAS Ranmutu Boudris, of Kapumulugoda, 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 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 the 21st day of December, 1900, and 25th day of January, 1901, 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,

Galle, November 23, 1900.

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

No. 316. In the matter of Sattambi Carolis, of Pitiwella, an insolvent.

WHEREAS Sattambi Carolis, of Pitiwella, 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 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 December 21, 1900, and January 25, 1901, 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,

Galle, November 24, 1900.

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 91. In the matter of the insolvency of Sena Nena Sadakina Rauter, of Pinarawa in Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting has been refixed for December 13, 1900.

By order of court,

Badulla, November 20, 1900.

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. M. N. Oduma Lebbe Marikar, of New Moor street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,255. Vs.

Bastamiah Lebbe Masterear Saibo Doray, of Panchikawatta in ColomboDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 11.30 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 125.79 and costs Rs. 30.75, viz.:—

The rents and profits of the premises bearing assessment Nos. 12 and 13, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana in Colombo, belonging to the defendant for a period of five years; and bounded on the north by the road called 2nd Division, Maradana, on the east by the footpath, on the south by the garden of Bastamiah Lebbe Masterear Saibo Doray, and on the west by the house No. 11; containing in extent one rood more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Philip Wijeyawardena, Muhandiram, of Sedawatta in Ambatalenpahala of Alut-kuru korale south.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,919. Vs.

Joseph Fernando Senaratna, Muhandiram, of Lunawa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,323.43, with interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from August 15, 1899, till payment in full, and costs taxed at Rs. 248.36½, viz.:—

A defined portion of the garden called Madangahawatta in which the defendant resides and the house standing thereon, situated at Lunawa *alias* Uyana in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the property formerly of Charles Henry de Soysa Dissanayeka now of Lady de Soysa, on the east by Lunawa road, on the south by Madangahawatta, and on the west by the rail road; containing in extent about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre.

P. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Moratuwa, November 22, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Julian Hettige Martinus Perera Appuhamy, of Dalugama.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,809 C. Vs.

Makewitige Ana Perera, of Dalugama, widow of the late David Perera Samarasingha, Muhandiram.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 28, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz.:—

1. An undivided half part of three in one annexed garden—No. 1 is one-fourth part from the garden called Gorakagahawatta, No. 2 Madatiyagahawatta, and No. 3 Beligahawatta,—with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated and lying at Dalugama in the Adikar pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the

high road and by the field of Punchihamy, on the east by the garden Kongahawatta, on the south by the field Halgahakumbura and by the other part, and on the west by the field of Hettiarachchige Hendrick and by the garden Beligahawatta and by a small road; containing in extent 2 acres $3\frac{3}{4}$ square perches more or less.

2. An undivided half part of a field and two annexed gardens called Halgahakumbura Gorakagahawatta and Kongahawatta, situated at Dalugama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Simon Perera Arachchi, Samuel Lobus, and of Pelo Appu, on the east by the field of the Second Maha Mudaliyar, on the south by the garden of Punchihamy and by the field of Liyanage David Perera Arachchi, and on the west by the road to Kelaniya; containing in extent as follows:—Gorakagahawatta 2 roods, Kongahawatta 1 rood and 26 perches and Halgahakumbura 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaratgoda, November 27, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Mawanna Mutu Tamby.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,904. Vs.

Pena Kanappadipillai, of Kundasale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the sum of Rs. 1,500 due upon a mortgage bond No. 3,548 dated March 7, 1898, attested by Awudu Lebbe Marikkar Mohamadu Casim, Notary Public, granted by Karuwandan Muppen's son, Katan Kangani, and his wife Maryai, the daughter of Kondai Alagan, of Kengalla, and the interest due and to be due thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,330.93½, and interest on Rs. 2,222.69 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1900, till payment in full.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 27, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Cornelis Abeyesekere, Muhandiram, administrator of the estate of the late Don Marthenus Alexander Abeyesekere Appoohamy, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 1,514. Vs.

Don Abraham Leonardus AbeyesekereDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following lands, to wit:—

1. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Watuhenakaratahena of 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, and bounded on all sides by lands belonging to villagers.

2. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Hapugahayatehena of 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, and bounded on all sides by lands belonging to villagers.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Kahabiliyagodehena of 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, and bounded on all sides by lands belonging to villagers.

4. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Ehelamulagahawatta of 1½ measure of kurakkan sowing extent, bounded on all sides by lands belonging to villagers.

5. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Metihakkahena of 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, and bounded on all sides by lands belonging to villagers.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Niketennekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy culture, and bounded on the north by Kirimenaka's field, east by Punchiralagekumbura Galweta, south by Gal-arawehena Galweta, and on the west by Ganitegehena Galweta.

7. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Bodiwelakumbura of 15 kurunies of paddy culture ; and bounded on the north by Nadawalaralagekumbura, east by Damunugahakumbura, south by Bastian Perera's field, and west by Malekandure.

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Hapugawakekumbura of 1 pela of paddy culture ; bounded on the north by field of Bastian Perera, east by Kiremanikagekumbura, south by road, and west by field of Bastian Perera.

9. $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Dimbulkumbureaswedduma of 2 pelas of paddy culture ; bounded on the north by ela, east by road, south by Palkadekumbura, and west by Puchiralagekumbura.

10. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Balagahamulakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy culture ; and bounded on the north by Appuhamigekumbura, east by Palkadekumbura Galweta, south by Nilemegekumbura, and west by Totawelarawekumbura.

11. $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Makuruppegedarakumbura of 1 pela of paddy culture ; and bounded on the north by Panawalagedarawatta Galweta, east by Kapuralagekumbura, south by Dingiralagekumburawella, and west by Galpottegedarawatta Galweta, all situate at Bogomuwa, Kohoka korale of Uda Hewaheta.

12. The paddy field called Alanduwakewatta of one acre in extent, situate at Kitulpe *alias* Bowela in Gannawekorale as aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by Aladuwakewatta Galweta, east by Galweta, south by Pahalagedarawatta Galweta, and west by Galweta.

Amount of writ Rs. 342.16, and interest on Rs. 202.51 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1895, till payment in full.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 27, 1900.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kanapatipillai Sinnatampi, of Vannarponne
west.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,159. Vs.

Kantapper Vissuvalingam, of Vannarponne
west.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz., for the recovery of Rs. 1,067.50, with interest on

Rs. 750 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1900. Such interest not exceeding Rs. 432.50 ; cost Rs. 121.94.

In an undivided one-fourth share of the following parcels of land called Tutturavalavu and Thaddanvalavu, situated at Vannarponne west ; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lachams varaku culture ; Tutturavalavu in extent 4 lachams varaku culture ; Ponnalaivalveyyavalavu and other parcels in extent 5 lachams, varaku culture, total 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ lachams, with its appurtenances ; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a road and by property of Arunasalam and others, north by property of Pusupatchettiar and by a bylane, west by property of Valampikaipillai and others, and south by a water-course and by property of Chevasserppiramaniam and others.

K. C. KADIRGAMER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, November 19, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Dasanayaka Ranasinha Mudiyanse Ralaha-
millage Richard Eheliyagoda, President
of Daswatta..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,201. Vs.

1, Samarasekara Okandapola Muhandirama-
lage Juwanis Perera Appuhami ; 2,
Polwatta Korallage Dona Yasohamine ;
and 3, Polwatta Korallage Karanis Appu-
hami, all of Muruttettuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged by the defendants, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 478.25, with further interest on Rs. 300 at 16 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1900.

The land consisting of Doraowitawatta, Polwattawela-
watta, Kirigalagawawatta, and Doraowitagodawatta of
about 12 acres in extent, situate at Udayogama in Panawal
korale ; and bounded on the east by Kirigala and Hakura-
gewatta, on the south by owita, on the west by Gomala-
oya, and on the north by Acharige Malapaluwa.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, November 24, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.