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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Harry Alexander Stopford Lyne Stephens (formerly Clarmont), late of Grove House, Roehampton, in the County of Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of April, 1897, in the presence of Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams, of Colombo; and his affidavit dated 27th March, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will and codicil of Harry Alexander Stopford Lyne Stephens (formerly Clarmont), deceased, dated respectively 11th September, 1894, and 9th October, 1894, an exemplification thereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Ernest Reed Williams is the attorney of Catherine Gregory Lyne Stephens and Lionel Maynard Torin, the surviving executors named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will and codicil annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,
Acting District Judge.

The 1st day of April, 1897.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of the Right Honourable William Buller Fullerton Elphinstone, Lord Elphinstone of Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, in the county of Midlothian, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of April, 1897, in the presence of F. J. and R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner George Barclay Leechman, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said George Barclay Leechman, dated 26th March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the will and codicils of the Right Honourable William Buller Fullerton Elphinstone, Lord Elphinstone, deceased, dated respectively the 4th day of April, 1888, the 26th day of January, 1891, the 9th day of November, 1892, and the 30th day of December, 1892, an exemplification thereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said George Barclay Leechman is the attorney of the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert Elphinstone, Lord Elphinstone, the executor named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will and codicils annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,
Acting District Judge.

1st day of April, 1897.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peter Harris Speldewinde and his wife Evangeline Louisa Speldewinda (*nee* Cadenski), deceased, of Colombo. No. C/878.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of April, 1897, in the presence of Walwin Labrooy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Bonifacio Misso, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo; and the affidavit of Charles Gerard Speldewinde, dated 31st March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner John Bonifacio Misso be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Peter Harris Speldewinde and his wife Evangeline Louisa Speldewinde, (*nee* Cadenski), deceased, issued to him as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, unless the respondents—(1) Annie Enid Daisy Speldewinde; (2) Dalton Harris Lasoosay Speldewinde; (3) Violet Oteline Speldewinde; (4) Harris Gordon Speldewinde; (5) Ethel Rose Speldewinde; (6) Mary Pearl Brenda Speldewinde; (7) Claud Horace Speldewinde; (8) Evangeline Estelle Ivy Speldewinde; and (9) Frederic Peter Harris Speldewinde—shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,
The 1st day of April, 1897. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Emis Ranesinha, deceased, of Maha Urukgodra. No. 152.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 29th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. H. J. Goonewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Malariya Rubera Samaraweera Goonesekara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th March, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Dona Malariya Rubera Samaraweera Goonesekara is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Emis Ranesinha issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Peter Ranesinha; 2, Robert Ranesinha; 3, David Ranesinha; 4, Loresz Ranesinha; 5, Albert Ranesinha; 6, Edmund Ranesinha; 7, Richard Ranesinha, all of Maha Urukgodra—shall, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
The 29th day of March, 1897. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sinhalapedigedera Sarana Weda *alias* Samuel, of Ratmeewala, in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, deceased. No. 1,994.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 26th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sinhalapedigedera Menikee *alias* Deena, of Ratmeewala aforesaid; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 25th March, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Sinhalapedigedera Sarana Weda *alias* Samuel, deceased, be issued to the petitioner above-named as the widow of the said deceased, unless Sinhalapedigedera Setu and Martha of Ratmeewala, Pooli of Urapola, Belindoo of Kotalogoda, and Sandara and Andiya of Ratmeewala aforesaid, shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
The 26th day of March, 1897. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dr. Henry Trimen, F.R.S., deceased, No. 1,995. } of Peradeniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 9th day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Sproule, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Rowland John Trimen, of Havilland estate, Dolosbage; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th March, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Dr. Henry Trimen, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as the nephew of the said deceased, unless (1) Capt. Richard Trimen, of No. 25, Alexander street in the county of London; (2) Edward Trimen, of No. 6, St. John's park in the county of London; (3) Elizabeth Helen Murray, of The Park, Tenbury, in the county of Worcester; (4) Rowland Trimen, of No. 5, Lancaster street, Lancaster gate, in the said county of London; and (5) Caroline Mary Trimen, of No. 25, Alexander street in the said county of London, shall, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
The 9th day of April, 1897. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valliyamunai, wife of Arumukam, of No. 830. } Karaitivu east, deceased.

Kanapatippillai Arumukam, of Karaitivu east.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Velaiyuthar Arumukam and his wife; (2) Cheluppillai, of Karaitivu east.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapatippillai Arumukam, of Karaitivu east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Valliyamunai, wife of Arumukam, of Karaitivu east, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 23rd day of March, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 23rd day of March, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband 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 23rd day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,
The 23rd day of March, 1897. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sivakkolunthu, wife of Eliatamby No. 831. } Kadiravelu, of Vannarpenne, deceased.

Vyramuttu Tambiappah, of Vannarponne.....Petitioner.

And

Eliatamby Kadiravelu, of Vannarponne.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vyramuttu Tambiappah, of Vannarponne, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sivakkolunthu, wife of Eliatamby Kadiravelu, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 29th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Kathiravelu Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of March, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said

intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

Signed this 30th day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Idirimony Simon Rodrigo, deceased, of
No. 3,183. } Balapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 5th day of March, 1897, in the presence of W. E. de Vos,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Namony Sophiya de Soysa, of Kosgoda, and the affidavit of Namony Sophiya de Soysa of Kosgoda, dated 23rd February, 1897, having been read :

It is declared that the said Namony Sophiya de Soysa, of Kosgoda, is the widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent Namony Simen de Soysa, of Kosgoda, *ad litem* of the minor G. Louis Nona Rodrigo, shall, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. de LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 5th day of March, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. Fernando, of No. 6, Victoria Drive, in Kandy...Plaintiff.
No. 11,206. Vs.

1, Charles Goonetilleke ; and 2, Maria Goonetilleke, both of Ampitiya, near Kandy..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 14, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants :—

1. Heelpenkandura of 8 acres and 28 perches in extent, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Ampitiya in Lower Hewaheta; and bounded on the north-east by road to Ampitiya, south-east by Mr. Coorey's land, now the property of Mr. Wijenayake, south by the Gregory road and another portion of the said land (Heelpenkandura), north-west by the remaining portion of the said land.

And also 2 ebony couches, 5 ebony chairs, 3 almirahs, 1 sideboard, 3 tables, 1 hackery, 1 round bench, 1 ebony bracket, and sundry other household furniture of the defendants, at their residence in Ampitiya of Lower Hewaheta.

Amount of writ Rs. 627.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 13, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Fiscal.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 769-37, less Rs. 75, with interest on Rs. 400 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 22, 1896.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 13, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Narayanan Chetty,
of Kaluwella in Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,456. Vs.

1, C. H. Cannon ; 2, Charlotte Anne Anthony ; and 3, Mark Anthony, all of Galle Fort.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 12, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. All that $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of the house and premises bearing No. 3, situate at Church Cross street, within the Fort of Galle.

2. All that $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of the house and premises formerly marked No. 6, and presently No. 3, situate at Quarter Lr. H, Middle street, within the Fort of Galle ; mortgaged upon the writing obligatory dated March 16, 1896, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case and subject to the life interest of Anatha Susan Cannon, of Galle.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 3,143, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 27, 1896, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 13, 1897.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kuna Pana Kuna Kuttian Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,435. Vs.

1, Charles Ranasinghe ; 2, Louisa Ranasinghe both of Magalla.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 8, 1897, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. One-half part of the garden Wellabadawatta *alias* Bodagewatta, situate at Magalla, together with the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 41, and presently marked No. 45.

2. Five-twelfth parts of the garden Manikkuwaduge-watta, situate at Galupidda.

On Monday, May 10, 1896, at noon, at the spot, viz. :—

3. Two-third parts of the paddy field called Dimbulpaykumbura, situate at Horagampitiya ; mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 1,879, dated September 22, 1892, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

In the District Court of Galle.

A. L. S. Karpen Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,835. Vs.

D. B. S. Jayasekara, of Madampe, and others...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 8, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of Kudalugalpottekele and of the buildings standing thereon and of the cinnamon plantation, situate at Madampe, valued Rs. 1,000.

This writ is issued for the recovery of Rs. 850-59, with interest on Rs. 739-67 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1896, less Rs. 588.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Balapitiya, April 13, 1897.

H. J. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,864. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Ferdinandesz, of No. 129, Alutnawata, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Henry Ferdinandesz was on April 1, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is

also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on May 6 and 20, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform: and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 6, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

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

Court of Requests,
Kalutara, April 14, 1897.

JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 47 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by ten labourers of Troy estate, Buanwella, against the proprietor thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 92 due to them as wages.

Court of Requests,
Avisawella, April 5, 1897.

JNO. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

I, WILLIAM DUNUWILLE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Kiri Banda Beddewela to be Marshal for the division of Gampola, as defined in Schedule A hereto annexed, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 9th day of April, 1897. W. DUNUWILLE,
Acting Fiscal.

SCHEDULE A.

Marshal's Division of Gampola.

Revenue division of Udapalata, Pallepene korale, of the revenue division of Kotmale: estates known as Konniboda, Paranawela, Ponapitiya, Alpitikanda, Gonaadika, and Franklands, in Udunuwara; so much of the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama as lies north-west of the following line: from the boundary between Central Province and the Province of Sabaragamuwa at a point on the ridge opposite the south-western corner of Elfindale estate (title plan 106,037), thence a straight line to the south-western corner of this estate, thence along north-west boundary of Elfindale estate and the northern boundary of Laxapanagala estate (title plans 105,476 and 105,475) called Alu-oya Egodakele and on to the ridge which forms the watershed between the valleys of the Kehelgamuwa-oya and Maskeliya-ganga, thence along the watershed which is also the boundary of Aberdeen estate to its junction with Lovat, thence along the southern boundary of Lovat estate (title plan 105,875) to Kehelgamuwa-oya, southern boundary of title plan 105,876 and Killin estate (title plan 109,907) to Sevelagalkanda trigonometrical station, southern boundary of Adelaide estate (title plan 109,634) to the western boundary of Trafalgar estate (title plan 44,494) and Pitcoorty, thence along the northern boundary of Glenalva to near the 13th milepost on the main road to Dikoya and across the Mahaweli-ganga and railway line, thence along the northern boundary of Watawala to Templestowe, the northern boundary of Rozelle to the stream on the south-western boundary of Wigton estate, and thence along the forest ridge of Rilagala, the boundary between Union and Kellawatta and the Queensbury estate to the Dimbula Gap.

I, WILLIAM DUNUWILLE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. James Edwin Goonewardene to be Marshal for the division of Hatton, as defined in Schedule B hereto annexed, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 9th day of April, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Acting Fiscal.

SCHEDULE B.

The Udapane korale of the revenue division of Kotmale, excluding that portion included within the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama, excluding that portion included in the Fiscal's Marshal's division of Gampola.

I, WILLIAM DUNUWILLE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Charles de Silva to be Marshal for the District of Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 9th day of April, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Acting Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM DUNUWILLE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. J. H. de Zylva to be Marshal for the District of Matale, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 9th day of April, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Acting Fiscal.