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PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 12 of 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances relating to the Medical Wants of Immigrant Labourers in Planting Districts.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinances relating to the medical wants of immigrant labourers in planting districts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1910," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Medical Wants Ordinances, 1880, 1882, and 1905," and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as "The Medical Wants Ordinances, 1880 to 1910."

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force at such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," shall appoint.

Repeal.

2 Sections 4 and 5 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," are hereby repealed, but the duty leviable under section 4 shall continue to be levied until the duties provided for by section 7 of this Ordinance have been imposed.

Interpretation.

3 In this Ordinance "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," and "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," are collectively referred to as "The Medical Wants Ordinances."

Transfer of certain moneys to Estates Medical Fund.

4 (1) All moneys paid into any kachcheri under sections 15 and 19 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," shall, after the commencement of this Ordinance, be carried to the credit of "The Estates Medical Fund" mentioned in the next following section.

(2) All moneys standing to the credit of the fund known as "The Medical Aid Fund" shall, on the commencement of this Ordinance, be carried to the credit of "The Estates Medical Fund."

Composition
of Estates
Medical Fund.

5 The expenses of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances shall, after the commencement of this Ordinance, be defrayed from a special fund (in this Ordinance called "The Estates Medical Fund"), which shall consist of—

- (a) The proceeds of the duties levied as hereinafter provided upon the export of the agricultural products mentioned in section 7 (1).
- (b) The moneys transferred from "The Medical Aid Fund" under section 4 (2), and all moneys paid or recovered after the commencement of this Ordinance under sections 15 and 19 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880."
- (c) An annual contribution from moneys provided by the Legislative Council of an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during the last preceding year.

Annual
accounts of
expenditure on
Medical Wants
Ordinances.

6 (1) In order to ascertain for the purposes of the last preceding section the annual expenditure incurred in carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances, the Treasurer shall in each year prepare a statement of the expenses so incurred during the preceding year; and such statement, after having been duly audited and certified as correct by the Colonial Auditor, shall be embodied in a Sessional Paper and shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council.

(2) The first of such annual statements shall show the expenditure incurred during the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June, 1910, and shall be submitted to the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of December next following. Thereafter such annual statements shall show the expenditure for the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June in each year, and shall be submitted to the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of December next following.

(3) In preparing such annual statements the Treasurer shall bring to account expenditure on the construction of buildings and other expenditure which would properly be chargeable to a capital account by including in each annual statement, until the total amount of the expenditure has been liquidated, such an amount as would be sufficient to liquidate the principal amount, together with interest at four per centum per annum on unliquidated amounts, in twenty-five equal annual instalments.

(4) The said annual statements shall not include any charge in respect of capital expenditure incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Duties on the
export of
certain products.

7 (1) The Legislative Council shall as soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance impose by resolution duties on the exportation of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, coca, camphor, pepper, and cinchona at such respective rates as shall in the opinion of the Council be sufficient to cover the estimated cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during a period of three years, after deducting therefrom the contribution mentioned in section 5 (c).

The rates of duty so determined shall take effect from a date to be specified in the resolution, and shall remain in force for a period of three years. At or before the conclusion of the said period, and thereafter at or before the conclusion of each succeeding period of three years, the Legislative Council shall by resolution re-impose such duties with such alterations as circumstances may require, in order to carry into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances for a further period of three years.

(2) In re-imposing such duties the Legislative Council may increase or decrease the rates thereof accordingly as the moneys paid into the Estates Medical Fund during the preceding period of three years have fallen short of, or exceeded, the total cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during that period.

(3) The duties imposed under this section shall be payable to, and shall be collected and received by the proper officers of the Customs Department; and the payment thereof shall be levied and enforced under the provisions of "The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1909."

(4) The duties collected under this section shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be carried to the credit of the Estates Medical Fund in such manner as the Governor may direct.

(5) The Legislative Council may from time to time determine by resolution that duties shall be imposed for the purposes of this Ordinance upon the exportation of agricultural products other than those enumerated in sub-section (1); and upon such resolution such duties shall be levied, collected, and brought to account as by this section provided.

8 Whenever the duties provided for in the last preceding section have been imposed, the duties chargeable under section 4 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," shall, as from the date when such first-named duties are leviable, cease to be levied.

9 (1) The Treasurer shall, in each year, pay from the public revenue to the credit of the Estates Medical Fund an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the amount shown by the annual statement mentioned in section 6 to have been expended during the last preceding year in carrying into effect the provisions of the Medical Wants Ordinances.

(2) If, at the conclusion of any of the triennial periods mentioned in section 7, it appears that, during such period, there has been a substantial increase or decrease in the extent to which hospitals and dispensaries established under the Medical Wants Ordinances have been used for the treatment of persons who are not labourers, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to direct that the contribution from the public revenue to the Estates Medical Fund provided for in sub-section (1) shall be increased or decreased in such proportion and for such period as the Governor shall direct.

10 For the purpose of the following section and in order to advise the Governor as to the requirements of immigrant labourers as regards the construction of hospitals and dispensaries and as regards other matters connected with the administration of the Medical Wants Ordinances, there shall be a Committee, to be called "The Medical Wants Committee," consisting of the Colonial Secretary, who shall be the Chairman, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Government Agent for the Central Province, and three members to be nominated by the Planters' Association of Ceylon. The Chairman shall have a second or casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.

It shall be the duty of "The Medical Wants Committee" from time to time to submit their recommendations for the consideration of the Governor.

11 (1) When the proprietor of an estate or group of estates has at his own cost made provision to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the medical treatment of the labourers employed on such estate or group of estates, the Medical Wants Committee may, at their discretion and subject to the rules made under the next following sub-section, allow to such proprietor a rebate of the duties paid under section 7 on the exportation of the produce of such estate or group of estates.

(2) The Medical Wants Committee may from time to time make, and when made, may revoke, vary, or amend rules prescribing:—

- (a) The conditions subject to which rebate will be allowed and the evidence which will be required in support of applications for rebate;
- (b) The form in which, and the time when, applications should be made;
- (c) The manner in which rebates shall be made; and generally on all matters connected with the allowance of rebates under this section.

Abolition of export duties imposed by section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882.

Payment of Government contribution to Estates Medical Fund.

Constitution of Medical Wants Committee.

Allowance of rebate of duty to proprietors.

(3) No rule or revocation, variation or amendment of a rule, shall have effect until the same has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and all rules, or revocations, variations or amendments of rules, when so confirmed, shall be published in the "Government Gazette."

Passed in Council the Third day of August, One Thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Jaffna Markets Ordinance, 1891."

Preamble.

WHEREAS by "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," provision was made for the transfer to Local Boards of Health of public markets situate or held in towns brought under the operation of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898":

And whereas it is expedient that similar provision should be made for the transfer to the proper Sanitary Board of markets situated in or held in towns brought under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," and may be cited as "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910."

Amendment of section 19 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1908.

2 The section which by section 2 of "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," was added as section 19 of "The Jaffna Markets Ordinance, 1891," is hereby amended as follows:

(a) In line 3 of the said section after the words "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," the words "or of 'The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,'" shall be inserted.

(b) In line 4 of sub-head (2) of the said section after the words "the said Local Boards' Ordinance" the words "or of the said Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance" shall be inserted, and the words "or of the Sanitary Board of the district, as the case may be," shall be inserted at the end of and in continuation of the said sub-head.

(c) In sub-heads (3) and (4) of the said section after the words "Local Board of Health" or "Local Board" wherever they occur the words "or the Sanitary Board" shall be inserted.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 22, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

"The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," provided that when any town in the Northern Province is brought under "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," the public markets in the town should be transferred to the Local Board.

2. The Draft Ordinance goes a step further. It provides that when a town is brought under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," the markets shall be transferred to the Sanitary Board.

Colombo, August 10, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and construction.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinances amending the same shall be read and construed together, and may be cited collectively as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898 to 1910."

Amendment of section 35.

2 For sub-section (3) of the section which by section 3 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1907," was substituted as section 35 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

(3) In the event of a contributor being a widower without children, or whose children should have ceased to have any future claim for pension, at the time when he retires or otherwise quits the public service, or subsequently becoming such a widower as aforesaid, such widower or in the event of his death the legal representative of such widower shall be entitled to be paid from the fund, but without any interest, a moiety of the contributions made by such widower since the death of his last wife, or the date on which the last child having a future claim for pension ceased to have such claim, as the case may be, whichever shall happen last; and after payment of such moiety to such widower or his legal representatives, such widower and all persons claiming by, through, or under him shall cease to have any interest in the fund, and shall have no claim thereon.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Draft Ordinance is introduced with the view of improving the position of contributors who, after leaving the Public Service, have ceased to have a claim on the Fund.

2. Under the present Ordinance contributors, who at the date of their retirement from the Public Service are widowers without children eligible for pension, are relieved from further contributions, and are entitled to a refund of a moiety of their contributions to the Fund from the date when they ceased to have an interest in the Fund. This privilege is, however, strictly limited to contributors who had already ceased to have a claim on the Fund at the date of their retirement.

3. By the Draft Ordinance it is proposed to extend this concession to contributors who, after leaving the service, become widowers without claim on the Fund.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 4, 1910.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the Election of Members to represent certain Electorates in the Legislative Council.

Preamble.

WHEREAS His Majesty the King is about to issue instructions for the admission of certain elected members to seats in the Legislative Council, and it is therefore expedient to make provision for the election of fit members to fill these seats: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows.

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title and division into parts.

1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 191 ."

(2) It is divided into parts as follows :

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Qualifications and Disqualifications of Voters and Candidates.

Part III.—Elections.

Part IV.—Penal Provisions.

Part V.—General.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears :

"British subject" includes persons who have been naturalized under any Imperial Statute or under any enactment of a British Possession, as well as the natural-born subjects of His Majesty.

"Register of voters" or "register" means the register prepared in accordance with this Ordinance of the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member to represent any of the electorates specified in section 3.

"Member" means a member of the Legislative Council.

PART II.

Qualifications and Disqualifications of Voters and Candidates.

Representation of different electorates.

3 A member shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance to represent each of the following electorates in the Legislative Council, namely :

(a) The European electorate (urban).

(b) The European electorate (rural).

(c) The Ceylonese electorate.

(d) The Burgher electorate.

Electoral districts and registering officers.

4 (1) For the purpose of electing members to represent the electorates named in sub-heads (b), (c), and (d) of the last preceding section, each revenue district in the Island shall be an electoral district, and, subject to the exception contained in section 5 with regard to the Burgher electorate, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, of such revenue district shall be the registering officer of such electoral district.

(2) For the purpose of electing a member to represent the European (urban) electorate, the areas within the Municipal limits of the towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle shall respectively be electoral districts, and the Government Agents of the Western, Central, and Southern Provinces shall respectively be registering officers for such electoral districts.

Special registering officer with advisory boards for Burgher electorate.

5 (1) For the Burgher electorate the Governor shall from time to time appoint a registering officer (styled the registering officer for the Burgher electorate), who shall be resident at Colombo, and shall perform the duties of a registering officer for the Burgher electorate with respect to all the electoral districts in the Island.

(2) The registering officer for the Burgher electorate shall be assisted by a board of not more than three persons nominated from time to time by the Governor, and holding office during the Governor's pleasure.

(3) It shall be the duty of such board to advise and assist the registering officer in preparing and revising the register of voters. The duties of the board shall be advisory, and in the event of any difference between the registering officer and the board, the opinion of the registering officer shall prevail.

Registers of voters.

6 For every electoral district separate registers of the persons entitled to vote for the election of members to represent the several electorates specified in section 3 shall be prepared, published, and revised in the manner prescribed by the rules contained in schedule I.

Appointment of returning officers and revising officers.

7 The Governor may from time to time appoint a returning officer for the purposes of this Ordinance, and one or more persons having judicial experience, in this Ordinance called "revising officers," to perform the duties of revising officers under the rules contained in schedule I. Where more than one revising officer is appointed, the Governor shall assign to each such officer the electoral districts for which he shall be a revising officer.

Register of voters to be conclusive evidence of right to vote.

8 The register of voters for the time being in operation shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether a person is or is not entitled to vote in any electoral district for the election of a member to represent the electorate to which such register relates.

General disqualification of voters.

9 (1) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered on any register of voters if such person—

- (a) Is not a British subject ;
- (b) Is a female ; or
- (c) Is not of the age of twenty-one years ; or
- (d) Has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind.

(2) No person who is in the permanent employment of Government or who is serving the Government for a term of years shall be entitled to have his name on any register of voters relating to the European (urban) or the European (rural) electorate.

(3) For the purposes of this section and of section 16, the following persons shall not be deemed to be in the employment of Government, namely :

- (a) Persons in the employment of Municipal Councils, Local Boards, the Board of Health and Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, Sanitary Boards and Boards of Health, Provincial and District Road Committees, and Village Committees ;
- (b) Crown proctors ;
- (c) Crown advocates not being Crown counsel.

Voters to be registered only once for same electorate, and for only one electorate.

10 (1) No person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter more than once in the registers relating to any electorate, or to vote in more than one electoral district.

(2) No person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote for more than one electorate.

Persons qualified to vote for both Burgher and Ceylonese electorates.

11 Where any person, being qualified to be registered as a voter for the Burgher electorate under section 14 (b) and also for the Ceylonese electorate, has applied to have his name entered on the register relating to one of such electorates, or has suffered his name to be entered in such register without objection, he shall be deemed to have made his choice in favour of such electorate, and shall thereafter be debarred from being registered as a voter for the other electorate.

Qualifications of voters for European electorates.

12 Any person of European descent, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered on the register of voters for the European (urban) electorate, if he—

- (a) Is resident within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle ; and
- (b) Has on the first day of January of the year in which the register of voters for the time being in operation is published been resident in Ceylon for a period of three years, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to three years ; and
- (c) Possesses an annual income, or receives an annual salary, of not less than one thousand five hundred rupees.

Qualifications
of voters for
European
(rural)
electorate.

13 Any person of European descent, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered in the register of voters for the European (rural) electorate if he—

- (a) Resides in Ceylon outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle; and
- (b) Possesses the qualifications mentioned in sub-heads (b) and (c) of the last preceding section.

Qualifications
of voters for
Burgher
electorate.

14 All persons, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have their names entered on the register of voters for the election of a member for the Burgher electorate if they—

- (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and claim to be entered on the Burgher register, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

Qualifications
of voters for
Ceylonese
electorate.

15 Any person, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name inserted on the register of voters for the Ceylonese electorate if he—

- (i.) Was born in Ceylon, or if either of his parents was born in Ceylon; and
- (ii.) Is not qualified to be registered as a voter for either of the European electorates or for the Burgher electorate under section 14 (a); and if he also possesses any of the following qualifications; namely, if he—
 - (a) Is a barrister or advocate; or
 - (b) Is a proctor of the Supreme or District Courts; or
 - (c) Is a notary authorized by warrant to practise in the English language; or
 - (d) Is a registered medical practitioner; or
 - (e) Is a licensed surveyor; or
 - (f) Is an engineer who has been employed as such in the public service of the Island, or is a member of the English or Irish Institutions of Civil Engineers, or is an Associate Member of the English Institution of Civil Engineers, or holds any qualification which is accepted by the Institution of Civil Engineers in lieu of examination for Associate Membership, or holds a diploma in civil engineering issued by any English, Irish, Scotch, or Indian university, or has served under Articles of Indenture, and for a period of not less than three years, a Member or Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England or Ireland; or
 - (g) Is or has been a member of a Municipal Council or Local Board in Ceylon; or
 - (h) Is a commissioned officer on the active or retired list of any Ceylon Volunteer Corps; or
 - (i) Is a Government pensioner who at the time of his retirement was in receipt of an annual salary of not less than one thousand five hundred rupees; or
 - (j) Is on the list of persons who are liable to serve as special jurors, and possesses the qualifications in virtue of which a person is liable to be placed on such list; or
 - (k) Is a graduate or undergraduate of any British, Indian, or Colonial university; or
 - (l) Has passed the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examination or any other examination which the Governor, by notification in the "Government Gazette," may declare shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be accepted as an equivalent for either of such examinations.

General
disqualifications
of candidate.

16 (1) Subject to the disqualifications mentioned in sub-section (2) of this section, any person who is qualified to be registered and is registered as a voter for any electorate shall be eligible for election for that electorate.

(2) A person shall be disqualified for election as a member to represent any electorate if such person—

- (a) Is under twenty-five years of age; or
- (b) Is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or
- (c) Has been dismissed from Government service; or
- (d) Has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term exceeding three months, such sentence or order not having been subsequently reversed or remitted or the offender pardoned; or
- (e) Has been debarred from practising as a legal or medical practitioner by order of any competent authority; or
- (f) Is in the permanent employment of Government.

Provided that in cases (c), (d), and (e) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council on that behalf.

PART III.

Elections.

Appointment of date for first election.

17 When the first registers of voters have been completed in accordance with the rules contained in schedule I., the Governor shall, by notification in the "Government Gazette," appoint a convenient date, being not less than fourteen days after the publication of the notification, and a place in Colombo for the election of members for the electorates specified in section 3.

Election procedure.

18 Such elections shall be by ballot, and shall be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the rules contained in schedule II.

Elections to fill vacancies.

19 Whenever, after the first elections have been held under this Ordinance, a vacancy occurs with regard to any electorate, the Governor shall in manner provided by section 17 appoint a date and place for the election of a member to fill such vacancy, and such election shall be held in the manner prescribed by the last preceding section.

Where no candidate nominated.

20 Whenever the Governor has appointed a date for the election of a member for any electorate, and no candidate therefor has been nominated in accordance with the rules contained in schedule II., the Governor may in his discretion nominate any person who is eligible for election by such electorate to be the member for that electorate.

Resignation of member.

21 Any person who has been elected a member for any electorate may, by writing under his hand, resign his seat; and thereupon the Governor shall direct an election to be held to fill the seat which has become vacant by such resignation.

Absence of member.

22 Where any elected member for any electorate leaves the Island without resigning his seat, the Governor may nominate any properly qualified person who would be eligible for election by that electorate to act as a member for such electorate during the absence of the elected member. Provided that if any elected member is absent from the Island for a period of twelve months, the Governor shall declare his seat to be vacant, and shall direct an election to be held to fill the vacancy.

PART IV.

Penal Provisions.

Offences in respect of nomination papers, ballot papers, and ballot boxes.

23 Every person who—

- (1) Forges or fraudulently defaces or fraudulently destroys any nomination paper, or delivers to the returning officer any nomination paper, knowing the same to be forged; or
- (2) Forges or counterfeits or fraudulently defaces or fraudulently destroys any ballot paper or the official mark on any ballot paper; or
- (3) Without due authority supplies any ballot paper to any person; or

- (4) Fraudulently puts into any ballot box any paper other than the ballot paper which he is authorized by law to put in ; or
- (5) Fraudulently takes out of the polling station any ballot paper ; or
- (6) Without due authority destroys, takes, opens, or otherwise interferes with any ballot box or packet of ballot papers then in use for the purposes of the election ;

shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Any attempt to commit any offence specified in this section shall be punishable in the manner in which the offence itself is punishable.

In any indictment or other prosecution for an offence in relation to the nomination papers, ballot boxes, ballot papers, and marking instruments at an election, the property in such papers, boxes, and instruments may be stated to be in the returning officer at such election, as well as the property in the counterfoils.

Infringement of
secrecy.

24 Every officer, clerk, and agent in attendance at a polling station shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the voting in such station, and shall not communicate, except for some purpose authorized by law, before the poll is closed, to any person any information as to the name or number on the register of voters of any elector who has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at that station, or as to the official mark ; and no such officer, clerk, or agent, and no person whosoever, shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his vote, or otherwise attempt to obtain in the polling station information as to the candidate for whom any voter in such station is about to vote or has voted, or communicate at any time to any person any information obtained in a polling station as to the candidate for whom any voter in such station is about to vote or has voted, or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at such station. Every officer, clerk, and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the voting, and shall not attempt to ascertain at such counting the number on the back of any ballot paper, or communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper. No person shall directly or indirectly induce any voter to display his ballot paper after he shall have marked the same, so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote. Every person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

Punishment for
personation.

25 Any person who at an election held under this Ordinance applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any such election, applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name, shall be guilty of the offence of personation, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to imprisonment of either description which may extend to six months.

Penalty for
treating.

26 (1) Any person who corruptly by himself or by any other person, either before, during, or after an election, directly or indirectly gives or provides, or pays wholly or in part the expense of giving or providing, any meat, drink, entertainment, or provision to or for any person, for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or on account of such person or any other person having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting at such election, shall be guilty of treating, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall for seven years from the date of his conviction be disqualified from voting at any election under this Ordinance and from being elected a member.

(2) Every voter who corruptly accepts or takes any such meat, drink, entertainment, or provision shall also be guilty of treating, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in the preceding sub-section, and shall be disqualified as therein provided.

Penalty for
undue influence.

27 Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence, or restraint, or inflicts or threatens to inflict, by himself or by any other person, any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm, or loss upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at any election, or who by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or contrivance impedes or prevents the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, or thereby compels, induces, or prevails upon any voter either to give or to refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be guilty of undue influence, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided.

Penalty for
bribery.

28 (1) The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided :

- (a) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives, lends, or agrees to give or lend, or offers, promises, or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election under this Ordinance.
- (b) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives or procures, or agrees to give or procure, or offers, promises, or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any office, place, or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election under this Ordinance.
- (c) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement as aforesaid to or for any person in order to induce such person to procure or endeavour to procure the return of any person as a member of the Legislative Council, or the vote of any voter at any election under this Ordinance.
- (d) Every person who upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement procures, or engages, promises, or endeavours to procure, the return of any person as a member of the Legislative Council, or the vote of any voter at any election under this Ordinance.
- (e) Every person who advances or pays or causes to be paid any money to or to the uses of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any election under this Ordinance, or who shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any such election.

Provided always that the aforesaid enactment shall not extend or be construed to extend to any money paid or agreed to be paid for or on account of any legal expenses *bona fide* incurred at or concerning any election.

(2) The following persons shall also be deemed guilty of bribery, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided:

- (a) Every voter who, before or during any election under this Ordinance, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees, or contracts for any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place, or employment, for himself or for any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any such election.
- (b) Every person who, after any election under this Ordinance, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or to refrain from voting at any such election.

PART V.

General.

Corrupt
practice.

29 (1) No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected.

(2) The expression "corrupt practice" as used in this Ordinance means any of the following offences, namely, treating, undue influence, bribery, and personation.

(3) A corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate if it is committed with his knowledge and consent, or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election.

Non-compliance
with rules.

30 No election shall be invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the rules contained in schedule II. if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in such rules, or that such non-compliance did not affect the result of the election.

Disputes as to
validity of
elections.

31 (1) If the validity of an election is brought in question by any person qualified either to be elected or to vote at such election, on the ground of the improper rejection or reception of a nomination or of a vote, or of any corrupt practice in connection with such election, or for any other cause, such person may, at any time within fifteen days of the publication of the result of such election in the "Government Gazette," apply to the Governor in Executive Council to set aside such election.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council shall, after such inquiry, if any, as he may consider necessary, declare by notification whether the candidate whose election is questioned or any or what other person is duly elected, or whether the election is void.

(3) If the election is declared void, the Governor shall by notification in manner provided by section 17 appoint another date for the election of a member for the electorate concerned.

(4) The Governor in Executive Council may appoint any person having judicial experience to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report on the grounds on which the validity of any election is brought in question as aforesaid; and every such Commissioner shall have all the powers of a Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1872, intituled "An Ordinance to empower Commissioners, appointed by the Governor to inquire into any matter referred to them for inquiry, to hear evidence thereon."

(5) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules for regulating the practice and procedure to be observed on inquiries under this section.

Power to
supplement
rules in
schedules.

32 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules to supplement the rules contained in schedules I. and II., or to rescind, vary, or amend any of such rules.

(2) All rules so made shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon, subject to the provisions of the next following sub-section, be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(3) All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council; and if a resolution is passed within forty days of their being so laid before the Legislative Council praying that any such rule shall be annulled, such rule shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

Power of Governor to decide questions arising under Ordinance.

33 The decision of the Governor in Executive Council on any question which may arise as to the intention, construction, or application of this Ordinance and of the rules thereunder shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.

Rules for the Preparation of Register of Voters.

(Section 6.)

Preparation of First Registers.

Notice inviting claims of voters.

1. (a) As soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, a notification shall be published in the "Government Gazette" calling upon all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the register of voters for any electorate to forward their claims within three months from the publication of the notification. Claims relating to the Burgher electorate shall be forwarded to the registering officer for the Burgher electorate, and claims relating to any other electorate to the registering officer of the electoral district within which the claimant resides.

(b) Every claim may be in the form A appended to these rules; it shall be signed by the claimant, and shall contain the following particulars, namely:

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Preparation of register of voters.

2. Upon the expiration of the period limited by the preceding rule, it shall be the duty of the registering officers of the several electoral districts to prepare a separate register of voters for each of the electorates mentioned in section 3.

Duty of registering officers as regards inclusion of names on register.

3. In preparing such registers, the registering officers shall after inquiry, as may be necessary, include in the register the names of all persons who they consider are duly qualified to be registered as voters, whether such persons have or have not forwarded claims as provided by rule 1.

Register for Burgher electorate.

4. The registering officer for the Burgher electorate, with the assistance of the board referred to in section 5, shall prepare separate registers for each of the electoral districts in the Island. Every such register shall be divided into two parts, namely, a part marked A, in which shall be entered the names of voters registered in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a), and a part marked B, in which shall be entered the names of voters registered in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (b).

Notice of completion of registers.

5. On the completion of the registers, copies thereof shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and notice shall be given in the principal newspapers circulating in the Island in the English language that copies of the register have been published as aforesaid, and that the registers, or copies thereof, are open for inspection at all reasonable hours of the day at the Kachcheries of the several electoral districts and at such other places, if any, as shall be specified in the notice.

Claims and objections.

6. (a) Every person qualified to have his name entered on the register for any electorate whose name is omitted from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein (in these rules called the "claimant"), may apply to the registering officer to have his name inserted therein.

(b) Every person whose name appears in the register for any electorate, and who objects to the name of any other person or his own name appearing therein (in these rules called an "objector"), may apply to the registering officer to have such name expunged from the register.

(c) Every such application shall be made in writing within four weeks from the date of the publication of the register in the "Government Gazette," and shall set out the grounds of the application, and shall give an address for the receipt of notices.

(d) The registering officer shall hear all claims and objections which have been duly made in open court or office, giving ten clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry by written notice to each claimant, objector, and to each person objected to, and shall also fix such notice in some conspicuous place of his court or office.

(e) The registering officer shall insert in the register the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein, and whose claim is proved to the registering officer's satisfaction.

(f) The registering officer shall retain in the register the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears by himself or by some person duly authorized by him in this behalf in support of the objection. Where the objector so appears the registering officer shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to, and, if within such reasonable time as the registering officer fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day, if any, to which the hearing is adjourned, such person's qualification is not proved to the registering officer's satisfaction, he shall expunge his name from the register.

(g) In the case of claims with regard to the Burgher electorate, the Burgher registering officer, assisted by the board mentioned in section 5 (2), may dispense with the attendance of the claimant if the claim is in his judgment supported by sufficient documentary evidence.

Appeals from
decision of
registering
officer.

7. If any claimant or objector is dissatisfied with the decision of the registering officer, he may within ten days from the date thereof appeal to the revising officer.

Every such appeal shall be in writing, and shall state shortly the ground of appeal.

The revising officer shall hear such appeals in manner provided by rules 6 (d), 6 (e), and 6 (f), and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive.

When the revising officer has determined all the appeals which have been lodged with respect to any register, he shall forward to the registering officer a statement under his hand of the names which he has decided shall be inserted in or expunged from the register, and the registering officer shall amend the register accordingly.

Certification
of register.

8. The registering officer then shall certify the register amended as aforesaid, and the certified register shall be the register in operation until a revised register has been prepared and certified in accordance with these rules.

Annual Revision of Registers.

Notice inviting
claims.

9. On or before the first day of June, 1911, and thereafter on or before the first day of June in every succeeding year, a notification shall be published in the "Government Gazette" calling upon all persons desirous of having their names inserted in any register of voters to forward their claims to the proper registering officer before the first day of the succeeding month of September. Every claim shall contain the particulars specified in rule 1 (b), and shall be signed as therein required.

Preparation of
revised
registers.

10. (a) The registering officer shall on or before the first day of the succeeding month of October prepare revised registers of voters, and copies of such revised registers shall be published, and notice of such publication shall be given in manner provided by rule 5.

(b) In preparing such revised registers the registering officers shall include the names of all persons appearing entitled to have their names inserted therein, and shall expunge from the registers the name of any person who is dead or has become disqualified or has left the electoral district. The registering officer shall also correct any mistake or supply any omission which appears to have been made in the register.

Claims and
objections with
regard to
revised register.

11. (a) Claims and objections may be made with regard to the revised registers in the manner provided by rule 6 and within the time therein prescribed. Such claims shall be heard and determined by the registering officer in the manner provided by the said rule.

(b) Appeals may be made to the revising officer from the decision of the registering officer in the manner provided by rule 7, and the registering officer and the revising officer shall respectively proceed as therein provided.

(c) The registering officer shall certify the revised registers in manner provided by rule 8, and the registers so certified shall come into operation on the first day of January following the publication of the register under rule 10 (a), and shall continue in operation until superseded by other revised registers.

(d) If any revised register is not prepared in due time, the register in operation immediately before the time at which the new register ought to have been prepared shall continue in operation until the new register is prepared.

Form A (Rule 1).

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the election of a member to represent the *_____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification :

Name in full : _____.

Address : _____.

Age last birthday : _____.

Qualification : † _____.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191_____.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† This need not be filled in in the case of a claimant in respect of either of the European electorates. In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b) :

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon; or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and claim to be entered on the Burgher register, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

SCHEDULE II.

Rules for the Election of Members.

Qualification for nomination.

Proposer and seconder.

Attestation of signatures of proposer and seconder.

Form of nomination paper.

Supply of forms of nomination paper.

Delivery of nomination papers.

1. Any person not ineligible for election under this Ordinance may be nominated as a candidate for election.

2. Each candidate shall be nominated by means of a separate nomination paper signed by two persons, whose names are on the register of voters for the electorate for which the candidate seeks election, as proposer and seconder.

3. The signatures of the proposer and seconder shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace or by a notary public.

4. Every nomination paper shall be in the form B annexed to these rules.

5. The returning officer shall, at any time between the date of the notification published under section 17 and one o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, supply a form of nomination paper to any registered voter requiring the same; but nothing in these rules shall render obligatory the use of a nomination paper supplied by the returning officer, so, however, that the paper be substantially in the form prescribed by these rules.

6. Every nomination paper subscribed and attested as aforesaid must be delivered to the returning officer by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder on the day and at the place appointed for the election before one o'clock in the afternoon; and nomination papers which are not duly delivered before that hour shall be rejected.

Persons entitled to attend election proceedings.	7. On the date appointed for the election of a member for any electorate, every candidate and his proposer and seconder and one other person selected by the candidate, and no person other than the aforesaid, shall, except for the purpose of assisting the returning officer, be entitled to attend the proceedings during the time appointed for the election.
Examination of nomination papers.	8. The returning officer shall permit the candidates and their proposers and seconders and the person, if any, selected by the candidate as aforesaid to examine the nomination papers of candidates which have been received for their electorate.
Description of candidates in nomination papers.	9. Each candidate shall be described in the nomination paper in such manner as in the opinion of the returning officer is calculated to sufficiently identify such candidate. No objection to a nomination paper on the ground of the description of the candidate therein being insufficient or not being in accordance with these rules shall be allowed or deemed valid, unless such objection is made by the returning officer or by some other person at or immediately after the time of delivery of the nomination paper. The decision of the returning officer as to the sufficiency of any nomination paper shall be final.
Where one candidate only is nominated.	10. If at one o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed for the election for any electorate one candidate only is duly nominated, the returning officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected, and shall report such election to the Colonial Secretary, who shall cause the election to be published in the "Government Gazette."
Withdrawal of candidate.	11. A candidate may before one o'clock on the day appointed for the election, but not afterwards, withdraw from the candidature by giving a notice to that effect signed by him to the returning officer.
Where more candidates than one are nominated.	12. If more candidates than one are duly nominated for any electorate, the returning officer shall adjourn the election for the purpose of taking a poll, and shall report to the Colonial Secretary the names of the candidates as described in their respective nomination papers.
Notice that poll will be taken.	13. Upon receipt of such report the Governor shall cause to be published in the "Government Gazette," and also in such local newspapers as the Governor shall think fit, a notice specifying— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The electorate for which a poll will be taken. (b) The date on which the poll will be taken, which shall not be less than fourteen days later than the date of publication of the notice in the "Government Gazette." (c) The names of the candidates as described in their respective nomination papers and the names of their proposers and seconders. (d) The places at which a poll will be taken, and the districts allotted to each polling station.
Death of candidate before poll taken.	14. If after an election has been adjourned for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Governor shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand the notice for the poll, and shall appoint in manner prescribed by section 17 a fresh date for the election. In such case all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh, provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.
Presiding officers.	15. The Governor shall appoint a person, in these rules called a "presiding officer," to preside at each polling station. Such presiding officer shall be supplied with a copy of the register of voters containing the voters residing in the district assigned to his polling station.
Restriction of voting to proper polling stations.	16. No person shall be admitted to vote at any polling station except the one allotted to him.
Time for opening and closing poll.	17. Unless the Governor by notification in the "Government Gazette" appoints any other hour, the poll shall open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Duty of presiding officers.	18. The presiding officer shall keep order in his station, and shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.
Form of ballot papers.	19. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described as in their respective nomination papers, and shall be in the form C annexed to these rules, or as near thereto as circumstances permit, and shall be capable of being folded up. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.

- Ballot boxes. 20. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom, without the box being unlocked.
- Closing of ballot box. The presiding officer immediately before the commencement of the poll shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in the polling station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such a manner as to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers, and keep it so locked and sealed.
- Delivering of ballot papers to voters. 21. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter it shall be marked on both sides with an official mark, either stamped or perforated; and the number, name, and description of the voter, as stated in the copy of the register of voters, shall be called out, and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.
- Manner of voting. 22. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the presiding officer, and there mark his paper by placing the mark X opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers, and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper, so folded up, into the ballot box; he shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the polling place as soon as he has put his paper into the ballot box.
- Spoilt ballot papers. 23. A voter who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on delivering to the presiding officer the ballot paper so inadvertently dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertence to the satisfaction of the presiding officer, obtain another ballot paper in the place of the ballot paper so delivered up (in these rules called a "spoilt ballot paper"), and the spoilt ballot papers shall be immediately cancelled.
- Application for voting paper in name of person who has already voted. 24. If a person representing himself to be a particular voter named on the register applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall, upon making and subscribing a declaration in the form hereafter provided, be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this Ordinance called "a tendered ballot paper") shall be of a colour different from the other ballot papers; and instead of being put into the ballot box, shall be given to the presiding officer and indorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of voters, and set aside in a separate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning officer, and the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in these rules called the "tendered votes list."

Form of Declaration.

I, A. B., of ———, solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the same person whose name appears as A. B., No. ———, in the register in force for the ——— Electorate in the Electoral District of ———.

Witness: C. D.,
Presiding Officer.

(Signed) A. B.

Despatch of ballot boxes, &c., to returning officer.

25. The presiding officer of each polling station, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates make up into separate packets, sealed with his own seal and the seals of the agents of the candidates who desire to affix their seals—

- (a) The ballot box, unopened, but with the key attached; and
- (b) The unused and spoilt ballot papers placed together; and
- (c) The marked copies of the register of voters and the counterfoils of the ballot papers; and
- (d) The packet containing the tendered ballot papers and the tendered votes list—

and shall despatch such packets in safe custody to the returning officer.

Counting Votes.

Notice of time for counting votes.

26. The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of the candidates as soon as practicable after he has received all the ballot boxes relating to any electorate, and for that purpose shall give notice in writing to the agents of the candidates of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

- Rejection of ballot papers. 27. Any ballot paper which has not on its back an official mark, or on which votes are given to more than one candidate, or on which anything, except the number on its back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void, and shall not be counted.
- Marking rejected ballot papers. 28. The returning officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid.
- Tendered ballot papers. 29. The returning officer shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot papers, but shall retain the same, unless it is required for the purposes of an inquiry under section 27.
- Finality of decision of returning officer. 30. The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final.
- Declaration of poll. 31. When the counting of the votes has been completed, the returning officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the greatest number of votes is given to be elected.
- Equality of votes. 32. When an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the candidate to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot in the presence of the returning officer in such manner as he shall determine.
- Disposal of ballot papers after election. 33. Upon the completion of the counting, and after the result has been declared by him, the returning officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed, unless otherwise directed by order of the Governor.
- Publication of election. 34. The returning officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Colonial Secretary, who shall cause the name of the member elected to be published in the "Government Gazette."

Form B (Rule 1).

Nomination Paper for _____* Electorate

1. Name in full of candidate : _____.
2. Address : _____.
3. Occupation : _____.
4. Name of Proposer : _____.
5. Name of Seconder : _____.

Signed by the above-named _____ (Proposer) in my presence this _____ day of _____, 191—.

A. B. (a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public).

Signed by the above-named _____ (Seconder) in my presence this _____ day of _____, 191—.

C. D. (a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public).

* Here insert description of Electorate.

Form C.

Form of Ballot Paper.

(Front.)

Counterfoil.

No. _____.

Note.—The counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper.

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| ⋄ | 1. A. B., of _____. |
| ⋄ | 2. C. D., of _____. |
| ⋄ | 3. E. F., of _____. |
| ⋄ | 4. G. H., of _____. |

(Back.)

No. _____.

Election for _____ Electorate, 191—.

Note.—The number is to correspond with that on the counterfoil.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Ordinance is intended to give effect to Royal Instructions for the admission of certain elected members to seats in the Legislative Council.

2. Provision is made for the election of members to represent four electorates, which are respectively named the European Electorate (Urban), the European Electorate (Rural), the Ceylonese Electorate, and the Burgher Electorate.

3. As regards the European (Urban) Electorate, the Municipal towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle are declared to be electoral districts, the Government Agents of the respective Provinces to which these towns belong being made the registering officers for the districts.

4. As regards the European (Rural) Electorate and the Ceylonese and Burgher Electorates, each revenue district of the Island is declared to be an electoral district, the Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts being made the registering officers for the different districts. In the case of the Burgher Electorate, a person to be appointed by the Governor will be the registering officer, and he will act with the assistance of an advisory board composed of not more than three persons, also to be nominated by the Governor.

5. Provision is made for the preparation, publication, and revision of registers of persons entitled to vote for the election of members to represent the several electorates, and for the appointment, respectively, of returning and revising officers.

6. Sections 9 to 16 deal with the qualifications necessary for voters and candidates in respect of the different electorates.

7. Penalties for "treating," bribery, false personation, exercise of undue influence, and cognate offences commonly associated with elections are provided for in sections 23 to 28.

8. The Schedules contain the necessary rules for the preparation of Registers of Voters and rules to be observed in proceedings at the elections.

Colombo, August 31, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1885 intituled "An Ordinance to enable the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England in Ceylon to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1885, intituled "An Ordinance to enable the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England in Ceylon to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Construction and short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance and the Ordinances amending the same may be cited together as "The Church of England Regulation Ordinances, 1885 to 191."

Amendment of section 12 of principal Ordinance.

2 In section 12 of the principal Ordinance, in lines 8, 9, and 10 thereof, the following words are hereby repealed, namely: "and shall be successors of the present Bishop of Colombo in all trusts now vested in the Bishop of Colombo and his successors."

Addition of new section 12 A.

3 The following section shall be added immediately after section 12 of the principal Ordinance and shall be numbered 12 A:

Incorporation of Bishop of Colombo and devolution of property vested in Bishop of Colombo and their successors.

12 A. (1) Every person admitted to be a Bishop of Colombo under this Ordinance shall be a corporate body, and by the name of the Bishop of Colombo shall have perpetual succession and full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, or enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice.

(2) All property, whether movable or immovable, which by virtue of any deed or instrument or otherwise was, or is now, or shall hereafter be vested in any Bishop of Colombo and his successors, whether appointed by Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, or admitted under the provisions of this or any other Ordinance, shall, subject to any trusts or conditions affecting the same, devolve on and be vested in the Bishop of Colombo for the time being admitted under this Ordinance and his successors as such Bishop.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to remove doubts with regard to the title of the Bishop of Colombo to property which was vested in his predecessors and their successors. The difficulty is principally due to the language of section 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1885 being so framed as to constitute the Bishop of Colombo for the time being the successor of their predecessors only in the trust, which at the date of the Ordinance were vested in the then Bishop of Colombo.

2. The Bill eliminates from section 12 the words which have led to this difficulty and adds a new section, which incorporates the Bishop of Colombo, and vests in the Bishop of Colombo for the time being all property which was, or now is, or shall be vested in any Bishop of Colombo and his successors.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES FROM COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.

THE following new rule, made by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education, under the provisions of Rule 83 of the Rules of the said Council of December, 1908, is published for general information.

By order,

G. GRENIER,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 30, 1910.

42 A. Whenever any person who has been enrolled a Proctor of the Supreme Court, in virtue of having practised his profession for at least ten years, and without having passed the examination in Conveyancing prescribed by the last preceding rule, desires to qualify in Conveyancing for the purpose of obtaining a Warrant to practise as a Notary, he may apply to the Secretary to be examined in that subject. Thereupon, and on payment of the fee prescribed by the last preceding rule, the Council shall cause him to be examined in Conveyancing in the manner provided by that rule.

Any Proctor who has passed an examination in Conveyancing shall be entitled to a certificate from the Secretary to that effect.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 3,615.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
the late Frederick Bartholomeusz Ama-
rasekera of Kal Eliya, in the Hapitigam
korale, deceased.

John Peter Amarasekera, presently of No. 3,
Green street, in Colombo.....Petitioner

And

(1) Henricus Lucius Amarasekera of No. 3, Green
street, in Colombo, and (2) David Francis Ama-
rasekera of Katukelle street, in Kandy....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June
1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated May 26, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a son and an heir of the deceased above-
named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and
that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly,
unless the respondents above-named or any other person
or persons interested shall, on or before July 14, 1910, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

June 1, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

The day for showing cause against this notice is extended
for September 15, 1910.

By order of court,

August 20, 1910.

F. PAULPULLE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Packir Bawa Ahamado Lebbe of No. 40, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

(1) Adijar Umma of No. 40, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Dhiramen Johara Umma, widow of the late Ahamado Lebbe Maboo, (2) Katubawa Salha Umma, widow of the late Ahamado Lebbe Sulleiman, both of No. 40, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 12, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Mohamado, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 28, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the said estate of the deceased above-named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 8, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

July 12, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kalugampitiya Appuhamilage Don John Appuhamy of Biyan Ville, in Adikari pattu in Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 13, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijeyesinghe Aratchilage Don Bastiana Hamine of Biyan Ville aforesaid; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1910, and (2) of the subscribing witnesses dated August 6, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Kalugampitiya Appuhamilage Don John Appuhamy, deceased, dated February 14, 1910, of which the original with its translation has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Wijeyesinghe Aratchilage Don Bastiana Hamine, as the widow and heir of the deceased above-named, is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 13, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohamed Deen, Master Tailor, late No. 3,692 C. of Meerut in India and of Colombo, Class IV, deceased.

Mohamed Deen Abdul Rahemen of Hulftsdorp street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Rahmath Bebee of 78, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, (2) Noor Ahamed and (3) Abdul Rahim of 78, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, (4) Azeez Bebee, wife of Alla Datta of Lahore, India, (5) Sakina Bebee, wife of Musafar Mohamed of Lahore, India, and (6) Zinath Bebee of Lahore, India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 16, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 9, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Amy Isabel Owen of Lambrook, Shere, in the County of Surrey, Class IV, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 23, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Herbert William Crabbe; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 13, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the above-named Amy Isabel Owen, deceased, dated March 14, 1900, an exemplification of which under the seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Herbert William Crabbe is the attorney in Ceylon of the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 8, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 23, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hewagamage Justina Perera Hamine of New Chetty street, Colombo, deceased, widow of the late Kandanama Kankanamalage Andris Perera Appuhamy.

Kandanama Kankanamalage John Perera of New Chetty street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Kandanama Kankanamalage Elizabeth Perera wife of (2) Kolamba Aratchige James Perera both of Green street, (3) Kandanama Kankanamalage Louisa Perera, (4) ditto Maria Perera wife of (5) Abraham Perera, both of New Chetty street, (6) Kurukula Aratchige Don Stephen Nanayakkara, (7) ditto Dona Alice Nanayakkara, (8) ditto Dona Nackleth Nanayakkara, (9) ditto Don Dionisius Nanayakkara, (10) ditto Dona Beatrice Nanayakkara, (11) ditto Mary Matilda Nanayakkara, all of Borella, Colombo, the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th respondents appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Kurukula Aratchige Don John Nanayakkara of Botella, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. V. de P. Ekanayaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 22, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 25, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of North North, of Newton Hall in the County of Lancaster, England, deceased.
No. 3,705.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 29, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Frederick John de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leslie William Frederick de Saram; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated August 26, 1910, and (2) of the attesting witnesses, dated June 22, 1910, to the will hereinafter referred to of the said deceased, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said North North, deceased, relating to all his property in Ceylon, dated December 1, 1909, which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Leslie William Frederick de Saram is the attorney of Colonel Bordrigge North North, C.B., M.V.O., the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with the said will annexed of the estate in Ceylon of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 8, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Arseculasuriya Vidanerallage Mathew de Silva of Kalutara, deceased.
No. 637.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 11, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnecula Aratchchirallage Dona Veronica Hamine of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Arseculasuriya Vidanerallage Mathew de Silva of Kalutara, deceased, dated April 17, 1906, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Warnecula Arachchirallage Dona Veronica Hamine of Kalutara, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

August 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kuppa Thamby Serai Lebbe Marikkar, of 4th division, Hunupitiya, Negombo, deceased.
No. 1,173.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on August 19, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Cross-Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Serai Lebbe Marikkar Sego Ismail of 4th division, Hunupitiya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 15, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to him, unless the respondents (1) Wappu Marikkar Assiya Umma, (2) Serai Lebbe Marikkar Omerdeen, both of Hunupitiya, (3) Serai Lebbe Marikkar Absa Umma of Hunupitiya, assisted by her

husband (4) Selema Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar of Udayartoppu, (5) Serai Lebbe Marikkar Kadija Umma, (6) ditto Howa Umma, (7) ditto Mohammado Cassim, (8) ditto Abdul Caffoor, (9) ditto Sakina Umma, (10) ditto Mohammado Abusalif, (11) ditto Hassan Dean, (12) ditto Pattu Muttu Sara Umma, all of Hunupitiya aforesaid, by their guardian *ad litem* (13) Wappu Marikkar Assiya Umma shall, on or before September 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; and it is further ordered that the 13th respondent is appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

August 19, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alexander Giragama, deceased, of Giragama, in Yatinuwara.
No. 2,790.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose La Brooy, Esq., Additional District Judge, Kandy, on August 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwal, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohottigey Elizabeth Gabriel of Kandapola, in Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mohottigey Elizabeth Gabriel of Kandapola, in Nuwara Eliya, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Alexander Giragama of Giragama, in Yatinuwara, deceased, as the aunt of the said deceased, unless Mohottigey Arnolis Seder and Mohottigey James Seder, both of Kandapola, in Nuwara Eliya, shall, on or before September 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LA BROOY,
Additional District Judge.

August 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

No. 3,793 T. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Martinus Weerasekera, deceased, and his wife, Dona Ana Carlina Ubeywickrama of Ahangama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 29, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Ana Carlina Ubeywickrama; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 29, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of 5th respondent, unless the respondent shall, on or before September 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dona Ana Carlina Ubeywickrama is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Dona Agias Josi Weerasekera, wife of (2) H. C. Juwanis Appa, both of Gintota, (3) David William *alias* Dharmapala Weerasekera, (4) Charles Peter Weerasekera, (5) Chandarawati Weerasekera, all of Ahangama shall, on or before September 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

July 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Will of the late Dona Tusana Abeyratna Weerasekera *alias* Kawanihamy, deceased, of Dondra.
No. 1,754.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 8, 1910, on the motion of Messrs. Proctors Keuneman on the part of the petitioner Don Siman de Sa Abeyaratna Weerasekera;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1910, having been read; and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to will, dated July 27, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the Dona Tusana Abeyaratna Weerasekara *alias* Kawanihamy, deceased, dated January 13, 1910, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents (1) Don Salman de Sa Abraham Ediriweera, *ex-Police Officer of Deundara*, (2) Don Abraham Abeyaratna Weerasekara of ditto, (3) Sellahewagey Luvishamy of ditto, (4) ditto Salohamy, (5) Don Bastian Abeyratna Weerasekara, (6) Don Dines Abeyratna Weerasekara, (7) Abeyratna Weerasekara Sangohamy, (8) Don Nandias de Sa Abraham Ediriweera Kumisteru Arachchi, all of Dondra, shall, on or before September 6, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Don Siman de Sa Abeyratna Weerasekara is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly with a copy of the will annexed.

August 8, 1910.

B. J. DUTTON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 843. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Elangan Brakmanasingha Mudalige Alexander Appuhamy of Bandiruppuwa, deceased.

Elangan Brakmanasingha Mudalige Marthelis Appuhamy of Bandiruppuwa, Petitioner.

And

(1) Romanis Appu of Haldanduwana, (2) Elaris Appu, (3) Ceciliansa, (4) Pedru Appu, (5) Saviel, (6) Marthelis, (7) Euseinahamy (widow), all of Bandiruppuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 4, 1910, in the presence of Mr. James A. Corea, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 4, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is declared entitled, as a son and heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 16, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Chilaw, August 30, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 294. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hewapedigey Kaluwa of Gavilipitiya, deceased.

(1) Hewapedigey Sirimala and (2) ditto Horatala, both of Gavilipitiya Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Hewapedigey Dingirie of Debatgama, (2) ditto Setie of Pahinipeddera, (3) ditto Kiri Baiya, (4) ditto Sandara, (5) ditto Ukku—the 3rd, 4th, and 5th being minors by their guardian their mother, Bandu—(6) ditto Silindu of Deewala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on March 7, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. S. Suraweera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated February 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioners, as sons of Kaluwa, are entitled to have probate of the last will issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person interested in the said estate shall, on or before April 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1910.

F. BARTLETT,

Extended till August 25, 1910.

District Judge.

Extended till September 28, 1910.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 302. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gamarallage Appu of Talewella, deceased.

Gamarallage Hondehamy of Talewella Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Gamarallage Dingiri Menika, (2) ditto Dingiri Appuhamy *alias* Medankara Unnanse, (3) ditto Ranmenika, (4) ditto Ukkumenika, (5) ditto Punchi Appuhamy, (6) ditto Mudianse, (7) ditto Menika Etana, (8) ditto Punchi Menika, (9) Vitanallage Ukkuhamy, all of Talewella Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on August 3, 1910, and on reading the affidavit of the petitioner above-named dated August 1, 1910: It is ordered that the said petitioner Gamarallage Hondehamy be declared entitled to administer the above estate, as a son of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any one interested show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court on or before September 8, 1910.

District Court,

W. DE LIVERA,

Kegalla, August 3, 1910.

District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,375. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Kawenna Khasa Mohideen of Siripina's lane, Wolfendahl, 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 September 15, 1910, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 31, 1910.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 136. In the matter of the insolvency of Hithanadura Guneris Silva of Pinwatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate of conformity has been refused to the insolvent in the above matter.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, August 26, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,417. In the matter of the insolvency of Saibu Muttu Neyna Mohideen *alias* Muttu Neyna Mohideen Batcha of Vincent street, New Bazaar, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Saibu Muttu Neyna Mohideen *alias* Muttu Neyna Mohideen Batcha 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 September 29, and October 13, 1910, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 31, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,379. In the matter of the insolvency of Lindamullage George de Silva of Moratuwella in Moratuwa.

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 September 22, 1910, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 25, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 401. In the matter of the insolvency of Sipkaduwe Palliyegurunnanselage John de Alwis of Dodanduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 26, 1910.

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

August 30, 1910.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Badulla.

S. T. Fernando of Mahadawa estate..... Plaintiff.
No. 492. Vs.

M. S. Mendis of Badulla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 29, 1910, 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. 358.35, viz. :—

The land called Delgahawatta and Adirabodawatteowita, adjoining each other, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at the village called Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the Crown land and road leading to the Government cooly lines, on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to Abraham Fernando and Merennege Arnolis Fernando, on the south by land belonging to Christombo Mendis and Arnolis Mendis and cart road, and on the west by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, more or less, together with all the plantations standing thereon, subject to a mortgage in favour of the plaintiff by the defendant.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Philip Edmund Vangeyzel of Kollupitiya in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 25,485. Vs.

(1) Parangige Richard Dabera, (2) Hettiaratchige George Pinto Jayawardene, and his wife (3) Maria Isabella Wettasinghe, all of Kirillapone, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale..... Defendants.

(1) Maria Isabella Wettasinghe, (2) Clara Madeline Pinto Jayawardene, (3) Dona Prethygeya Pinto Jayawardene, (4) Felix Henry Pinto Jayawardene, (5) Leanora Greselda Pinto Jayawardene, (6) Maria Margaret Pinto Jayawardene, (7) Catherine Adelaide Pinto Jayawardene, in room of the 2nd defendant, deceased. Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 6, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 1,512 dated March 15, 1904, and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,732.82, with legal interest thereon from July 28, 1908, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 228, and further costs, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

1. All that divided lot A of and from all those two allotments of land called Ambagahawatta, lots Nos. 94 and 95 in registration plan No. 4, situated at Kirillapone, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and which divided portion is bounded on the north by lot No. 81, on the east by lots Nos. 81a and

96, on the south by the other half portion marked lot B, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 3 roods and 3 perches as per survey dated March 2, 1898, made by T. H. Krikenbeck, Licensed Surveyor, and registered in Kirillapone Book, Volume 5, folio 344, and all the estate, right, title, property, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

At 4 P.M.

2. One undivided fourth part or share of, and from the allotment of land called Bulugahawatta, lot No. 81, in the registered plan No. 4, situated in the village Kirillapone, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 79 and 80, on the east by lot No. 93, on the south by lots Nos. 81a and 95 and 94, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 perches according to the plan delineated in the certificate of ownership No. 802, and registered in Kirillapone Book Volume 1, folio 230.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. One undivided half part or share of all that allotment of land called Bulugahawatta, lot No. 81 in the registered plan No. 4, situated in the village Kirillapone, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 79 and 80, on the east by lot No. 93, on the south by lots Nos. 81a, 94, and 95, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 perches according to the plan delineated in the certificate of ownership No. 182 dated March 26, 1892, and all the estate, right, title, property, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the third defendant into, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Agnes Harriet Dissanayake, wife of (2) John Henricus Peter Dissanayake, both of Kelanimulla..... Plaintiffs.

No. 27,970. Vs.

Kannangerage Don Alexander Appuhamy of Attidiya, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 4, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 7, 1909, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 821.85, with interest on Rs. 500 at 12½ per cent. per annum from October 10, 1908, till March 19, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 128.12, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

(a) An undivided one-half of the portion of ground in extent 1 acre, and of all the trees standing thereon, from and out of the contiguous lands called Talgahawatta, Kahatagahaowita, and Talgahawattepulaowita, situated at Narahenpita, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and which said entire contiguous lands forming one property are bounded on the north by Jambughawatta belonging to

Lokurallage Don Siman Appuhamy and Lokurallage Don Gabriel Appuhamy and by the Government cinnamon garden, on the east and south by the Government cinnamon garden and by a ditch, and on the west by the cinnamon garden belonging to Arachchige Christian Dabree Appuhamy and Gonaduwege Singhappu and by owita belonging to Kānangera-achchige Don Juwanis Appuhamy; containing in extent about 16 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

(b) An undivided one-half of a portion of land called Siyambalagahawatta, and of all the trees standing thereon, excluding therefrom two coconut trees, situated at Boraless-gomuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by land belonging to Galhenage Davith Alwis and Galhenage Juwanis Alwis, on the east and south-east by lands belonging to Liyana Appuge Abraham Perera and Galhenage people, on the south by the remaining portion of this land, and on the west by the ground belonging to Don Carolis Perera, Mudaliyar; containing in extent about 1 acre and 24 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

I. Duraiappah of 5th Cross street, Pettah,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 30,204. Vs.

Marimuttu Sellamba of Chekku street in Colombo,
sister and executrix of the estate of the late
M. Muttusamy of Colombo, deceased. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 28, 1910, 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, as testatrix, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 9, 1908, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at 1st Cross street, in the Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the house bearing assessment No. 26, on the east by the property belonging to Mr. A. N. de Silva, south by the house bearing assessment No. 28, and on the west by the 1st Cross street; containing in extent about 15 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Miss Alice Vandort of Alutmawatta, Colombo. . . Plaintiff.
No. 30,912. Vs.

(1) Kattu Bawa Amala Marikkar Baas and (2)
Idroos Lebbe Marikkar Uduma Lebbe Marikkar,
both of Skinner's Road South, Colombo. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 27, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,175, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1910, till June 17, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 171, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of Auwa Umma, wife of Bawa, now the property of Aisa Natchia, on the east by the property of Hadjie Marikkar now of Aisa Natchia, on the south by the property of Omala Marikkar and S. Abubakker Lebbe Marikkar, now of Kiduru Kani, and on the west by the allotment allotted to Auwa Umma; containing in extent 9 88/100 perches, as per figure of survey thereof dated May 6, 1901, made by D. Dewapuratna, Surveyor, together with all rights, servitudes, members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or therewith used or enjoyed, and all the estate, right, title, interest,

claim, and demand whatsoever of the 1st defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said land and buildings.

At 3 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land with the several buildings, tenements, and rooms, bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Panchikawatta, also called and known as Skinner's Road South, in Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the high road (Skinner's Road South), on the east by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 14 of Slema Lebbe and others, on the south by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 13 of Meyer Natchia, wife of Cader Saibo Uduma Lebbe Marikkar, and on the west by a passage six feet wide and by the house and ground No. 11 of A. Cader; containing in extent 1 rood and 18 43/100 square perches, excluding, however, a defined portion to the east in extent 5 14/100 square perches sold to Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Slema Lebbe by deed No. 418 dated August 12, 1899, attested by Charles Perera Seneviratne Gunatilleke of Colombo, Notary Public, together with all servitudes, members, and appurtenances belonging or otherwise used or enjoyed, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the 2nd defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Miss Alice Vandort. Plaintiff.

No. 30,958. Vs.

Kattu Bawa Amala Marikkar Baas of Skinner's
Road South in Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 27, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,125 with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1910, till July 11, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked letter C in the plan thereof, together with the road and right of way thereon, on the eastern side and all the buildings and plantations standing thereon bearing assessment No. 11A, situated at Skinner's Road South, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot marked letter A conveyed to Mohideen Saibo Abdul Cader, on the south by the property numbered 13 of Isela Marikkar May Natchia, wife of Kader Saibo Uduma Lebbe, on the east by the property numbered 12 of Isela Marikkar Uduma Lebbe, and on the west by the property now belonging to the estate of the late H. R. Dassanayake, Mudaliyar; containing in extent 27 perches according to the title deeds thereof, excluding, however, therefrom a divided portion of land in extent 6 13/100 perches sold to Kattu Bawa Tamby Baas by deed No. 3,401 dated March 10, 1902, attested by W. G. F. W. Seneviratne of Colombo, Notary Public, together with all servitudes, members, and appurtenances belonging or therewith used or enjoyed, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the said land and premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. W. Carmichael. Plaintiff.

No. 19,551. Vs.

Paul Nell, Hill street, in Kandy. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 24, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office in the following property of the said defendant. :—

A six horse power motor car with equipments.
Amount of writ, Rs. 900.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 30, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pena Reena Rawanna Mana Peria Carupen Chetty
of No. 18, Trincomalee street, in Kandy.....Plaintiff.
No. 20,288. Vs.

Kawana Sinnatamby, by administrator of the estate
of Kawana Ibrahim Saibo *alias* Sinnatamby,
deceased, of Deiyannewela in Kandy.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 29, 1910,
commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the
defendant in and to the following property, to wit:—

1. House No. 67, situate at Malabar street in Kandy;
bounded on the east by the house of Peena Hassan Tuwan,
south by the land of Mr. Goonetilleke, west by the house of
Thomas Appu, and on the north by high road.

2. House No. 22, 23, 24, and 25, situate at Malabar
street in Kandy; bounded on the east by the land belonging
to Kariya Korala, south by high road, west by land belong-
ing to Bible Banda, and on the north by the land belonging
to Kariya Korala.

3. House No. 14, situate at Brownrigg street in Kandy;
bounded on the east by the house of Wadugodepitia, south
by house bearing No. 15, west by high road, and north by
house No. 13.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,625·50 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ.
Kandy, August 30, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Periyatamby Konamalai of No. 3 Division, Trin-
comaleePlaintiff.
No. 392. Vs.

Seeni Achumaidin of Kavadikuda.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September
20, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold
by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest
of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Kavadikuda in Tangle-
gam pattu, Trincomalee, with an ola house standing thereon,
plantations, and all other rights relating thereto; bounded
on the east and north by the land of S. Samnugampillai,
on the west by the land of M. Kathermohaiyatheen, and
on the south by the land of P. M. Mohammadukaseen.

2. A piece of land situated at Kavadikuda in Tangle-
gam pattu, Trincomalee, with coconut trees and other plantations
standing thereon and all other rights relating thereto;
bounded on the east by seashore, on the south by the land
of Isumail, and on the north and west by Crown land.

3. A piece of land situated at Kavadikuda in Tangle-
gam pattu, Trincomalee, with all rights relating thereto;
bounded on the east by the land of A. Ahamadulevvai, on
the north by the land belonging to mosque, on the west by
Crown hill jungle, and on the south by the land of Kos-
mohammadu.

On Wednesday, September 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at Kantalai.

1. 41 avanams of paddy cultivated on 20 acres of land
in Perattuveli at Kantalai.

2. 2½ avanams of paddy in Vallicheni in Kantalai.

On Thursday, September 22, 1910, at 4 P.M.,
in Division No. 4.

3. 1 bull, colour karumsivapu, age 8, branded . . . V
and other marks.

4. 1 bull, colour karumsivapu, with white marai, age 10,
branded . . . V and other marks.

5. 1 bull, colour mavallai, branded . . . and other
marks.

6. 1 double-bullock cart, iron axle.

7. 1 wooden axle, double-bullock cart, without axle and
yoke.

8. 1 wheel, incomplete.

9. 1 wheel, complete.

10. 1 body of a cart.

11. 1 Coast bull, colour white, no brand mark, age 12.

12. 1 hackery.

13. 1 iron axle double bullock cart.

14. 1 wooden axle, double bullock cart, without yoke.

15. 1 bull, colour black, branded . . . age 2.

16. 1 cow, colour black, age 7, branded f. . .

17. 1 she-goat, colour red.

18. 1 she-goat, colour black.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,140·98.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, August 29, 1910.

S. RAJU,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Ena Muttu Nadan's daughter Pakkia Nadathi of
Wattakkaliya.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,777. Vs.

Narayanaperumal Nadan's son Sandesa Nadan of
Maikkulam.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September
29, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold
by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, the right,
title, and interest of the said defendant in the following
property, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to
the unexpired term of the lease bond No. 7,256 dated
January 10, 1908, subject to the mortgage bond No. 8,811
dated September 25, 1908, in favour of Ana Kuna Avenna
Narayanan Chetty of Chilaw.

Amount to be levied Rs. 178·58 with interest on Rs. 150
at 9 per cent. per annum from June 24, 1909, till payment
in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 29, 1910.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the Court of Requests of Badulla.

D. G. D. Ellias Appuhamy of Bandarawela.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,521. Vs.

B. D. Charles Appuhamy of Kumbalwela.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September
22, 1910, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the
right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the follo-
ing property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 169·48,
with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum
from September 20, 1907:—

(1) The land called Annasiwatta, of about 4 kurunies of
kurakkan sowing extent, together with all the tiled buildings
and plantations standing thereon, situate at Mahawelagama
in the town of Badulla, in Rilpola korale; and bounded on
the east by high road, south by live fence, west by kumbura,
and on the north by live fence.

(2) The field called kansawa, of about 6 pelas of paddy
sowing extent, situated at the same village as aforesaid;
and bounded on the east by bank, south by limitary ridge,
north and west by kandura.

(3) The land called Tambalahenyaya, of about 25 kurunies
of kurakkan sowing extent, together with all the plantations
standing thereon, situated as aforesaid; and bounded on
the east, south, north, and west by galwetiya and fence.

(4) Of the lands called Uda-arawa and Peellearawa, about
4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with all the
plantations, excluding the straw thatched house standing
thereon, situated as aforesaid; and bounded on the east
by galweta and fence, south by Jambugaha-arawa, west
by live fence and galweta, and on the north by galweta.

(5) The field called Jambugaha-arawa, of about 2 pelas
of paddy sowing extent, situated as aforesaid; and bounded
on the east by wetiya, south and west by live fence, and
on the north by live fence and Peellearawa.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, August 27, 1910.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by five labourers of Kattaratenna estate, Rattota, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 45.

August 18, 1910.

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Chief Clerk.

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 District of Galle will be holden at the court-house at Galle, on Monday, September 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 30, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Chilaw District.

LIST of persons in the Chilaw District qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under provisions of the 257th section of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, for the year July, 1910, to June, 1911.

The mark * prefixed to a name denotes a fresh name added, section 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

SPECIAL JURORS.

Amarasekara, Daniel Herat, landed proprietor	Madampe	* Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Timothy, landed proprietor	Marawila
Amarasekara, John Albert, landed proprietor	do.	* Jayasekara, Modarage Bastian Waas, notary public	Nainamadama
Beven, Arthur W., estate superintendent	Horakele	Jayawardena, Daniel, landed proprietor	Madampe
Cooke, Montague, landed proprietor	Nattandia	Jayawardena, Alexander Primrose, landed proprietor	do.
Corea, Peter Allen, landed proprietor	Karukkuwa	Jayawardena, Francis, landed proprietor	do.
De Livera, Isaac, landed proprietor	Madampe	Mackie, John, manager, mills	Lunuwila
* De Almeda, Palliyarallage Don Thomas, landed proprietor	Vennappuwa	* Perera, Bodiyabaduge Charles Stephen, landed proprietor	Tamberawila
De Costa, Henry, landed proprietor	Chilaw	Pietersz, Lawrence Henry, notary public	Ulhitiyawa
Fernando, Joseph Benedict, landed proprietor	do.	Panditasekara, Joseph Philip, landed proprietor	Madampe
* Fernando, Warnakulasuria Mahatelge Eugene, landed proprietor	Vennappuwa	Rajaratnam, C., superintendent, minor roads	Chilaw
* Fernando, Warnakulasuria Kalugamage William, landed proprietor	do.	Seneviratna, James Walter, landed proprietor	Madampe
* Fernando, Warnakulasuria Pius, landed proprietor	Tamberawila	Vandort, E. M., superintendent of mills	Kudawewa
* Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Albert, merchant	Nainamadama		

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abeyakoon, Siman Peter, estate superintendent	Erunvila	Corea, Peter Allen, landed proprietor	Karukkuwa
Abeyakoon, Edward Nathaniel, Secretary, Local Board	Chilaw	De Almeda, Palliyarallage Don Thomas, landed proprietor	Vennappuwa
Almeda, J. R., estate superintendent	Dunkannawa	De Costa, Henry, landed proprietor	Chilaw
Amarasekara, Daniel Herat, landed proprietor	Madampe	De Jong, J. W., landed proprietor	Mugunuwatawana
Amarasekara, John Albert, landed proprietor	do.	De Livera, Isaac, landed proprietor	Madampe
Amarasekara, James Hector Ernest, landed proprietor	Nattandia	Dewanayagam, D. C., treasury officer	Chilaw
Amarasekara, Charles Lionel Augustus, estate superintendent	do.	Ekanayeka, A. E., estate superintendent	Tabbowa
Arulnayagam, M. T., overseer	Walahapitia	Ferdinands, Charles Edgar, secretary, District Court	Chilaw
Batuwantudawa, E., estate superintendent	do.	Ferdinands, Bertram Hue, forest ranger	do.
Beven, Arthur Wilfred, estate superintendent	Horakele	Fernando, Joseph Benedict, landed proprietor	do.
Bower, S. H., District Engineer	Chilaw	Fernando, F. C. B., surveyor	Merawala
Cooke, Montague, landed proprietor	Nattandia	Fernando, Warnakulasuria Mahatelge Eugene, landed proprietor	Vennappuwa
		Fernando, Warnakulasuria Kalugamage William, landed proprietor	do.
		Fernando, Warnakulasuria Pius, landed proprietor	Tamberawila

Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Timothy, landed proprietor	Marawila
Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Albert, merchant	Nainamadama
Jayasekara, Modarage Bastian Waas, notary public	do.
Jayawardena, Francis, landed proprietor	Madampe
Jayawardena, Daniel, landed proprietor	do.
Jayawardena, Alexander Primrose, landed proprietor	do.
Jayawardena, E. S. F. A., notary public	Madampe
Mackie, John, manager, mills	Lunuwila
Mendis, R. A., estate superintendent	Tabbowa
Pietersz, Lawrence Henry, notary public	Ulhitiyawa
Panditasekara, Graham, landed proprietor	Mudukatuwa

Panditasekara, Joseph Philip, landed proprietor	Madampe
Peries, Jeremia, estate superintendent	Pilakatumulla
Perera, M. C., estate superintendent	Dunkannawa
Perera, Bodiabaduge Charles Stephen, landed proprietor	Tamberawila
Ponniyah, estate superintendent	Muttibendiwila
Rajaratnam, C., superintendent, minor roads	Chilaw
Seneviratna, James Walter, landed proprietor	Madampe
Seneviratna, Roland, estate superintendent	Iranawila
Schrader, P. G., estate superintendent	Mudukatuwa
Talayasingam, V., irrigation inspector	Chilaw
Vandort, E. M., superintendent of mills	Kudawewa
Wamadewa, estate superintendent	Sirigampola estate
Wickramasinhe, Henry Perera, estate superintendent	Dunkannawa
Wijesinhe, E. J., registrar of lands	Chilaw

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Appuhamy, K. D., landed proprietor	Horagolla
Appuhamy, Randenikorallage Baronschi, landed proprietor	Puruduwella
Appuhamy, Randenikorallage Karanis, landed proprietor	Kudawewa
Appuhamy, Hendrick Dabarera, landed proprietor	Mudukatuwa
Appuhamy, Hettiarachchige Don Joronis, landed proprietor	Mahawewa
Appuhamy, Vendakoon Mudiyansele Hendrick, landed proprietor	Mawila
Appuhamy, Wijesinhe Abeyakoon Sundersera, landed proprietor	Nattandia
Appuhamy, Jayasinhe Mudiyansele Herat Sinno, landed proprietor	Kachchirawa
Appuhamy, Jayasuria Don Anthony, landed proprietor	Weerahena
Appuhamy, Jayacodiarachchige Don Charles, landed proprietor	Dankotuwa
Appuhamy, Liyana Arachchige Don Theodoris, landed proprietor	do.
Appuhamy, G. A. M. Appusinno, landed proprietor	Kudawila
Appuhamy, Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Sanseris, landed proprietor	Metikotuwa
Appuhamy, Gamarala A. M. Jokino, landed proprietor	Etiyawela
Appuhamy, Don Salman, landed proprietor	Dummaladeniya
Croos, Warnakulasuria Clemento, landed proprietor	Angampitia
Dasanayaka Hitihamillage Ungurala, landed proprietor	Puruduwella
Dharmasena, K. P. R., landed proprietor	Lunuwila
Don Juse, M. P. A., landed proprietor	do.
Don Elaris Perera, Warnakula Aditta Arsanilaitta, landed proprietor	Marawila
Don Lucas de Silva, Vedarala, landed proprietor	Haldanduwana
Don Raphael, Lowe Warnakula Aditta Arsanilaitta, landed proprietor	Marawila
Edirisinghe, Peter, estate superintendent	Kirimetiyan
Fernando, Charles, estate superintendent	Arachchikattuwa
Fernando, Julian, merchant	Chilaw
Fernando, Joseph Thomas, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Anthony Manuel, cultivator	do.
Fernando, G. Emmanuel, stamp vendor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Anthony, landed proprietor	Horagolla
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Siman, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Cornelis, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Julian, landed proprietor	Marawila

Fernando, Warnakulasuria Gregoris, landed proprietor	Marawila
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Elaris, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria John, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Martino, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Charles, landed proprietor	Toduwawa
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Gregoris, landed proprietor	Mahawewa
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Clemento, landed proprietor	Weerahena
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Elaris, trader	Waikkal
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Anthony, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Martino, landed proprietor	Nainamadama
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Urban, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Padirikku, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Pelesiyano, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Juan, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Augustino, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Manuel, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, K. Padirikku, landed proprietor	Angampitia
Fernando, W. W., notary public	Tamberawila
Fernando, W. Pedro, landed proprietor	Boralesa
Fernando, K. Juan, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, K. J. Jagarias Annavirala, landed proprietor	Vennappuwa
Fernando, W. W. Santiago, landed proprietor	Nainamadama
Fernando, Benedict, landed proprietor	Katuneria
Fernando, W. S. J. Paulu, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, W. S. J. Bernado, landed proprietor	Nainamadama
Fernando, K. Elaris, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, K. Paulu, landed proprietor	Katuneriya
Fernando, Warnakula Wirasuria Ludwin, landed proprietor	Marawila
Fernando, Warnakula Wirasuria Henry, registrar, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakula Wirasuriya John, cultivator	do.
Gunatilaka, Alexander Perera, landed proprietor	Madampe
Gunaratna, Vedarala, G. A. M. Charles, landed proprietor	Kudawila
Gunaratna, G. A. M., Simon Peter, landed proprietor	do.

Jayamanna Muppu, Don Moses, landed proprietor	Madampe	Peries, Pattiyapatirennhelage Charles, landed proprietor	Mawila
Jayamanna, Stanislaus, landed proprietor	Horagolla	Peries, Jeremias, estate superintendent	Pilakatumulla
Janse, Paulu, landed proprietor	Katuneriya	Peries, P. A., landed proprietor	Weerahena
Jayatuhamy, P. K., registrar	Munnessarama	Pinto, Diago Ambrose, notary public	Chilaw
Karunaratna, D. M., notary public	Lunuwilā	Patiratna, L. C., notary public	Yogyiana
Oleris, John, landed proprietor	Talwila	Rupasinha, Baron Perera, landed proprietor	Madampe
Perera, G. S., landed proprietor	Rajakadaluwa	Silva, Lattawahandi Hendrick, landed proprietor	do.
Perera, Nicholas, estate superintendent	Nelunkuliya	Silva, Liyanage James, landed proprietor	Weerahena
Perera, Nanayakkara W. Juan, landed proprietor	Toduwawa	Silva, Liyanage Stephen, landed proprietor	do.
Perera, Warnakulasuria Bernado, landed proprietor	Waikkal	Tamel, Warnakulasuria Francis B., landed proprietor	Marawila
Perera, K. Diago Mudalali, landed proprietor	Boralessa	Tissera, W. Bernado, landed proprietor	Angampitiya
Perera, W. A. A. Joronis, landed proprietor	Nainamadama	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Sebastian, landed proprietor	do.
Perera, J. K. Paulo, landed proprietor	do.	Wickramasinha, Kuruppu Mudiyanse-lage Baba Sinno, landed proprietor	Weerahena
Perera, Sembukutti Arachchige Domiciano, landed proprietor	Madampe	Wickramasinha, Kuruppuge Mudiyanse-lage Velappuhamy, landed proprietor	Marawila
Pietersz, John Henry Annavi, landed proprietor	Uthitiyawa	Waas, M. Gratien, landed proprietor	Nainamadama
Peries, Pattiyapatirennhelage Elaris, landed proprietor	Mawila	Wijesurendra, Don Jeramias, landed proprietor	do.

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ana Kana Savul Hamido, trader	Chilaw	Kuna Pena Ana Annamale Chetty, trader	Madampe
Assan Saibo Gunun Saibo, trader	do.	Kartna Tambi Kasi Mohideen, trader	do.
Ana Runa Avanna Narayanan Chetty, trader	do.	Kanawadipulle, trader	Kekulawadiya
Ana Murugesu, trader	Nattandia	Lebbe, Tamby Marikkar, Head Moor-man, landed proprietor	Chilaw
Ana Sinnappen, landed proprietor	Udappu	Muna Miyanna Meera Saibo, trader	Madampe
Ana Alagappen, landed proprietor	do.	Muna Nalla Wairen, landed proprietor	Udappu
Ana Sini Mohammado, trader	Nattandia	Nalla Rakku Nalla Wairen, cultivator	do.
Ana Velupulle, trader	do.	Pakir Bawa Iburala Marikkar, trader	Madampe
Chena Chena Mohammado Mohideen, trader	do.	Pitche Thamby Omar Lebbe, trader	Kottaramulla
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Jokino Anthony, landed proprietor	Mattakkotuwa	Pietersz, Selestino H., landed proprietor	Aluttota
Fernando, N. Bastian, landed proprietor	Angampitiya	Ramalingam Sinna Kamachchi, trader	Udappu
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Francisco Annavi, landed proprietor	Kammala	Ravanna Mana Muna Vina Venathithan Chetty, trader	Madampe
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Pihisiyano, landed proprietor	do.	Sena Wairen, landed proprietor	Udappu
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Joronis, landed proprietor	do.	Seeyanna Muna Mohammado Usup, trader	Chilaw
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Suse, landed proprietor	Nanjundankare	S. M. K. Mohammado Abdul Cader, trader	Lunu-oya
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Gabriel Annavi, landed proprietor	do.	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Elaris, landed proprietor	Weehena
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Ambrose, landed proprietor	Waikkal	Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Martino, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Davido Annavi	do.	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Telenis, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Peries, landed proprietor	Nainamadama	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Suse, trader	Waikkal
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Lewis, landed proprietor	do.	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Pelis, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Warnakulasuria Davido, landed proprietor	do.	Tissera, Warnakulasuria Elaris, landed proprietor	do.
Fernando, Adappage Suse, landed proprietor	do.	Tamel, Warnakulasuria Anthony, landed proprietor	Nainamadama
Fernando, Adappage Paulu Annavi, landed proprietor	do.	Tavarera, Warnakulasuria Davido, landed proprietor	Kammal
Fernando, S. M. N., trader	Nattandia	Velandy, K., estate superintendent	Pilakatumulla
Kurera, Warnakulasuria Santiago, landed proprietor	Bolawatta	Waas, Gabriel, landed proprietor	Mattakkotuwa

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

LIST of persons who desired me to add their names to the Jury List for the year ending July 31, 1910.

N.B.—The letter s prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve both as a Special and an Ordinary English-speaking Juror.

Pietersz, A. E., planter, Silvaland	Ratnapura	s Jayasingha, James Arthur, plumbago merchant, Kukulegama	Ratnapura
s Wallewita, Wm., landed proprietor, Getahetta	Avisawella	Dingiri Mudianso, Seneviratna, clerk, Kachcheri	do.
s Fernando, Peter Weerahennedige, merchant	Kegalla	s Dambawinna, Henry Alexander, clerk, Kachcheri	do.
s Abeysekera, Bennett Francis, plumbago merchant, Benwood Park	Ratnapura		

Ratnapura, August 26, 1910.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Fiscal.