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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend in certain respects "The Road Ordinance, 1861."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects "The Road Ordinance, 1861" (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 Road (Amendment) Ordinance, 190" and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

2 For the definition of the term "road" in section 4 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be substituted, namely:

Definition of "road."

"Road" shall include—

- (a) All public carriageways, cartways, and pathways, as well as all bridges, drains, and embankments, causeways, and ditches belonging or appertaining to a road;
- (b) All waste land adjoining any road which has been reserved for its protection or benefit;
- (c) All waste land which has been marked off and reserved for the construction of any road;
- (d) All waste land which, not being private property, lies within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre of public carriageways and cartways and ten feet of the centre of public pathways, the burden of proving that such waste land is private property lying on the person asserting the same; and
- (e) All public squares, greens, market places, and other public places other than public buildings.

Addition of a new section.

Places in certain towns comprised in term "road" to vest in Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

Amendment of section 86 of principal Ordinance.

Proviso added to section 87 of principal Ordinance.

Provincial Engineers to exercise over principal thoroughfares certain powers vested in Road Committees. Effect of surveys prepared by authority of Provincial Engineers. The law of prescription not to apply to roads.

Amendment of section 94.

3 The following section shall be inserted after section 4 of the principal Ordinance and numbered 4 A :

4 A. (1) From and after the enactment of this section every place within the limits of a Municipal or Local Board town comprised in the term "road" as herein defined and not comprised in the term "street" as defined by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1910," or "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," shall, unless specially exempted by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," be deemed to be vested in the Municipal Council or Local Board of such town ; such Municipal Council or Local Board may exercise with regard thereto all or any of the powers by this Ordinance vested in the Provincial or District Road Committee or in the Director of Public Works.

(2) Where any road within the limits of a Municipal or Local Board town has been withdrawn by Proclamation from the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council or Local Board, it shall be deemed to be vested in the Provincial or District Road Committee of the province or district in which it lies, and such Provincial or District Road Committee may in respect of such road exercise all or any of the powers vested in it by this Ordinance.

4 The following shall be substituted for the words "and any person neglecting to give such notice shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds" in section 86 : "and any person neglecting to give such notice, or to remove the said building, wall, or fence on being required in writing to do so by the Chairman of the said Committee, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each day he suffers or allows such building, wall, or fence to remain after being required to remove the same as aforesaid."

5 The following proviso shall be added at the end of and in continuation of section 87 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided further that the Chairman of the Provincial or District Road Committee shall not, as regards any thoroughfare in charge of the Public Works Department, grant such license without the written consent of the Provincial or District Engineer in charge of such thoroughfare.

6 The following sections shall be inserted after section 90 of the principal Ordinance and numbered 90 A and 90 B :

90 A. In the case of all places which are required by section 8 to be deemed to be principal thoroughfares, it shall be lawful for any Provincial Engineer to exercise within his province any of the powers vested in the Provincial or District Road Committee or in the Chairman of either of the said Committees by section 88 or 90 ; and in any proceedings taken by the Provincial Engineer a survey prepared by his authority shall have the like force and effect as a survey made by the authority of the Provincial or District Road Committee.

90 B. Neither the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1871, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws relating to the Prescription of Actions," nor those of any other law relating to the acquisition of rights by virtue of possession or user shall apply to roads ; and no person shall be entitled to any exclusive rights of ownership, possession, or user over or in respect of a road or any portion thereof by reason of his having, either before or after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, had possession or use, of any description whatsoever, of the same.

7 In section 94 of the principal Ordinance the paragraph beginning with the words "And it shall be lawful for the Governor" that now appears immediately after sub-section (5) shall be deleted and re-inserted immediately after sub-section (4).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

By this Ordinance the definition of the term "road" given in the principal Ordinance (No. 10 of 1861 is enlarged to include, mainly, all waste land which has been marked off and reserved for the construction of any road, and all waste land which, not being private property, lies within a distance of 33 feet of the centre of a public thoroughfare.

All roads within the limits of Municipal and Local Board towns that are not comprised in the term "street" as defined in the Municipal Councils' Ordinance or the Local Boards' Ordinance, except those specially exempted by the Governor, are vested in Municipal Councils and Local Boards. Any road specially exempted by the Governor is to be deemed to be vested in the Provincial or District Road Committee of the Province or district in which the road lies.

The non-removal of a building that has been put up along a thoroughfare without notice to the Chairman of the District Road Committee is made a continuing offence.

By section 6 Provincial Engineers are given the right to exercise, within their respective Provinces, the powers vested in Road Committees as regards all places which by section 8 of the principal Ordinance are required to be deemed to be principal thoroughfares; and the law relating to the prescription of actions is declared to be inapplicable to public roads.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, September 26, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,  
Acting Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886."**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Insertion of new section.

2 After section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added and numbered 24:

Relationship rendering carnal knowledge incestuous.

24. (1) Any person who carnally knows, or attempts to have carnal knowledge of, a woman or girl who is to his knowledge—

- (a) His daughter or other lineal descendant; or
- (b) His mother or other lineal ascendant; or
- (c) His sister by the full or the half blood; or
- (d) The daughter of his brother or of his sister by the full or the half blood or a descendant from either of them; or
- (e) His mother's or father's sister by the full or the half blood; or
- (f) His wife's mother or grandmother; or
- (g) The daughter or granddaughter of his wife by another father; or
- (h) His son's, grandson's, father's, or grandfather's wife or widow—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding one year.

For the purpose of this sub-section it is immaterial that the carnal knowledge was had, or that the attempt was made, with the consent of the woman or girl.

(2) Any woman or girl of or above the age of eighteen years who permits any man to have carnal knowledge of her knowing him to be—

- (a) Her father or other lineal ascendant; or
- (b) Her son or other lineal descendant; or
- (c) Her brother by the full or the half blood; or
- (d) The son of her brother or sister by the full or the half blood or a descendant from either of them; or
- (e) The son of her husband by another mother; or

- (f) Her daughter's or granddaughter's or mother's or grandmother's husband; or  
 (g) The brother by the full or the half blood of her father, mother, or other lineal ascendant; or  
 (h) Her husband's father or grandfather—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding one year.

It is a defence to a charge of the offence defined in this sub-section that the woman or girl was at the time of the offence acting under the coercion of the person having carnal knowledge of her.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to make valid a marriage, which would otherwise be invalid according to the Muhammadan law in force in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
 Colombo, September 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Ordinance is intended to supply an omission in "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886," by adding a section to it prohibiting and penalizing incest among persons professing the Muhammadan faith in Ceylon.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
 Colombo, September 26, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,  
 Acting Attorney-General.

**NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
 Jurisdiction. Philip Dias Muttappa Pulle, late of  
 No. 3,432. Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alut-  
 kuru korale, deceased.

Christopher Fernando John Pulle, of Peliyagoda ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Agida Rodrigo, wife of (2) W. N. Devan, both of Santiago road, (3) Agida Dias of Peliyagoda, (4) Maria Dias of Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (5) Helena Dias of Peliyagoda, (6) Isabella Dias, wife of (7) Nicholas Pinto, both of Wattala, (8) \*Abelina Fonseka, widow of Marthinu Dias, (9) Maria Dias, (10) Simeon Singha, (11) Stephen Dias, (12) Gregory Dias, (13) Nicholas Dias, (14) W. F. John Pulle, (15) Maria Fernando, (16) Victoria Fernando, wife of (17) M. R. S. Pulle, (18) S. Paulu Perera, (19) S. F. J. Pulle of Shoemakers' lane, (20) Ensina Perera, wife of (21) P. Bastian Perera, both of Batagama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (22) Philip Rodrigo of Peliyagoda, (23) Saviel Dias, (24) Philippa Vaniappa, (25) Philip Dias, (26) Miguel Dias, (27) Theresa Dias, (28) Nicholas Mail Murugappa, (29) Manuel Fernando, (30) Caitan Fernando, (31) Cecilia Fernando, all of Miniripitiya in Pananal korale in Three Korales in Kegalla District, (32) J. G. Selembram, (33) Maria Selembram, (34) Paul Selembram, (35) Joseph Selembram, (36) Christopher Selembram, (37) Ana Selembram, (38) Philip Selembram, all of Van Rooyen street. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 21, 1909, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew of the deceased above-named,

to administer the estate of the said deceased, and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before September 30, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 21, 1909. — JOSEPH GRENIER,  
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to October 28, 1909.

September 30, 1909. — HERMANN A. LOOS,  
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to November 3, 1910.

August 4, 1910. — A. DRIEBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Horatio  
 Jurisdiction. William Nelson, late of Colombo  
 No. 3,732 C. deceased.

Charles Burrard Nelson, of Wigton estate,  
 Rozelle ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 29, 1910, in the presence of Messrs Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 26, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the deceased and attorney of the father, the sole next of kin of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1910. — ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Louis Philip Van Heer, late of Bambala-  
No. 3,724 C. pitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Arthur Reginald Van Heer, of Bambalapitiya,  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

Maria Van Heer, (2) Lionel Wilfred Van Heer,  
Ethel Winefred Van Heer, (4) Clarence  
Melcelot Van Heer, (5) Earnest Allan Van Heer,  
Evelyn Ruth Van Heer, and (7) Louis Philip  
Van Heer, jr., all of Bambalapitiya, Col-  
ombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Driebberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
September 17, 1910, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins,  
junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named;  
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 6, 1910,  
having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner 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  
other person or persons interested shall, on or before  
October 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of the court to the contrary.

September 17, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Joseph Jayasinghe of  
No. 3,733. Barnes place, Cinnamon gardens, Col-  
ombo, executed jointly with his wife,  
Ellen Mary Jayasinghe *nee* Dissanayaka.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Driebberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
October 3, 1910, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Dias, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner Arthur Robert Cornelius  
Jayasinghe, of Barnes place, Cinnamon gardens, Colombo;  
and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated September  
29, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary and the subscribing  
witnesses, also dated September 29, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the will of the said Joseph Jayasinghe,  
deceased, dated January 14, 1910, of which the original  
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 Arthur Robert Cornelius Jayasinghe  
is the executor named in the said will, and that he is  
entitled to have probate of the same issued to him  
accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall,  
on or before October 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Muttusamy Chetty  
No. 3,734. Ramalingam Chetty, of 23, Silversmith  
street, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Driebberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
October 4, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten  
and Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner,  
Ramalingam Chetty Valantham of 23, Silversmith street,  
Colombo; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated  
September 30, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated  
October 3, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the  
will of the said Muttusamy Chetty Ramalingam Chetty,  
deceased, dated June 24, 1910, of which the original 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 Ramalingam Chetty Valantham is the  
executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to  
have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless  
any person or persons interested shall, on or before October  
20, 1910, show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

October 4, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Weerappuliradage Jacolis Fernando,  
No. 1,176. Bombugammana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. A.  
Carey, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on  
September 7, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. E. de Zoysa  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Tanippuliradage  
Menchi Fernando, of Bombugammana; and the affidavit  
of the petitioner dated August 31, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared  
entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the  
deceased above-named issued to him, unless the  
respondents (1) Weerappuliradage Allis Fernando, (2) ditto  
Siadoris Fernando, (3) ditto Poloris Fernando, (4) ditto  
Julis Fernando, (5) ditto Balamma, all of Bombugammana,  
minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Weerappuliradage  
Haraman Fernando shall, on or before October 10, 1910,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

Colombo, September 7, 1910. T. A. CAREY,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Muttupillai, wife of Namasivayam S  
No. 2315. vanamuttu, of Kokkuvil East, deceased.  
Namasivayam Saravanamuttu, of Kokkuvil  
East ..... Petitioner.

*Vs.*

(1) Suppar Chellappah and wife (2) Sinnachechy,  
of Kondavil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Namasivayam Saravana-  
muttu, of Kokkuvil East, praying for letters of  
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,  
Muttupillai, wife of Namasivayam Saravanamuttu, coming  
on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge,  
on June 29, 1910, in the presence of Mr. N. Cheluadurai,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of  
the said petitioner dated June 17, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared  
entitled, as lawful husband of the said deceased, to ad-  
minister 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 shall, on or  
before October 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satis-  
faction of this court to the contrary.

June 29, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Nagarethnam, wife of Apputhurai, of  
No. 2,351. Araly South, deceased.

Karthikesar Tilliampalam, of Araly South ..... Petitioner.

*Vs.*

Sabapathiar Apputhurai, of Araly South ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Karthikesar Tilliampalam,  
of Araly South, praying for letters of administration  
to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagarethnam,  
wife of Apputhurai, coming on for disposal before R. N.  
Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on September 29, 1910, in

- (f) Her daughter's or granddaughter's or mother's or grandmother's husband; or  
 (g) The brother by the full or the half blood of her father, mother, or other lineal ascendant; or  
 (h) Her husband's father or grandfather—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding one year.

It is a defence to a charge of the offence defined in this sub-section that the woman or girl was at the time of the offence acting under the coercion of the person having carnal knowledge of her.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to make valid a marriage, which would otherwise be invalid according to the Muhammadan law in force in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
 Colombo, September 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Ordinance is intended to supply an omission in "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886," by adding a section to it prohibiting and penalizing incest among persons professing the Muhammadan faith in Ceylon.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
 Colombo, September 26, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,  
 Acting Attorney-General.

**NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Philip Dias Muttappa Pulle, late of No. 3,432. Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Christopher Fernando John Pulle, of Peliyagoda ..... Petitioner.

*And*

(1) Agida Rodrigo, wife of (2) W. N. Devan, both of Santiago road, (3) Agida Dias of Peliyagoda, (4) Maria Dias of Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (5) Helena Dias of Peliyagoda, (6) Isabella Dias, wife of (7) Nicholas Pinto, both of Wattala, (8) Abalina Fonseka, widow of Marthinu Dias, (9) Maria Dias, (10) Simeon Singha, (11) Stephen Dias, (12) Gregory Dias, (13) Nicholas Dias, (14) W. F. John Pulle, (15) Maria Fernando, (16) Victoria Fernando, wife of (17) M. R. S. Pulle, (18) S. Paulu Perera, (19) S. F. J. Pulle of Shoemakers' lane, (20) Eusina Perera, wife of (21) P. Bastian Perera, both of Batagama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (22) Philip Rodrigo of Peliyagoda, (23) Saviel Dias, (24) Philippa Vanigappa, (25) Philip Dias, (26) Miguel Dias, (27) Theresa Dias, (28) Nicholas Mail Murugappa, (29) Manuel Fernando, (30) Caitan Fernando, (31) Cecilia Fernando, all of Miniripitiya in Pananal korale in Three Korales in Kegalla District, (32) J. G. Selembram, (33) Maria Selembram, (34) Paul Selembram, (35) Joseph Selembram, (36) Christopher Selembram, (37) Ana Selembram, (38) Philip Selembram, all of Van Rooyen street. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 21, 1909, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew of the deceased above-named,

to administer the estate of the said deceased, and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before September 30, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 21, 1909. — JOSEPH GRENIER,  
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to October 28, 1909.

September 30, 1909. — HERMANN A. LOOS,  
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to November 3, 1910.

August 4, 1910. — A. DREBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Horatio Jurisdiction. William Nelson, late of Colombo No. 3,732 C. deceased.

Charles Burrard Nelson, of Wigton estate. Rozelle ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 29, 1910, in the presence of Messrs Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 26, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the deceased and attorney of the father, the sole next of kin of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1910. — ALLAN DREBERG,  
 District Judge.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Louis Philip Van Heer, late of Bambala-  
No. 3,724 C. pitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Arthur Reginald Van Heer, of Bampalapitiya,  
Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

Maria Van Heer, (2) Lionel Wilfred Van Heer,  
Ethel Winefred Van Heer, (4) Clarence  
Macelot Van Heer, (5) Earnest Allan Van Heer,  
Evelyn Ruth Van Heer, and (7) Louis Philip  
Van Heer, jr., all of Bampalapitiya, Col-  
ombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
September 17, 1910, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins,  
junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named;  
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 6, 1910,  
having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner 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  
other person or persons interested shall, on or before  
October 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of the court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

September 10, 1910.

41-  
B 55450  
In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Joseph Jayasinghe of  
No. 3,733. Barnes place, Cinnamon gardens, Co-  
lombo, executed jointly with his wife,  
Ellen Mary Jayasinghe nee Dissanayaka.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
October 3, 1910, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Dias, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner Arthur Robert Cornelius  
Jayasinghe, of Barnes place, Cinnamon gardens, Colombo;  
and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated September  
29, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary and the subscribing  
witnesses, also dated September 29, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the will of the said Joseph Jayasinghe,  
deceased, dated January 14, 1910, of which the original  
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 Arthur Robert Cornelius Jayasinghe  
is the executor named in the said will, and that he is  
entitled to have probate of the same issued to him  
accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall,  
on or before October 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

October 3, 1910.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Muttusamy Chetty  
No. 3,734. Ramalingam Chetty of 23, Silversmith  
street, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan  
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
October 4, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten  
and Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner,  
Ramalingam Chetty Valantham of 23, Silversmith street,  
Colombo; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated  
September 30, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated  
October 3, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the  
will of the said Muttusamy Chetty Ramalingam Chetty,  
deceased, dated June 24, 1910, of which the original 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 Ramalingam Chetty Valantham is the  
executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to  
have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless  
any person or persons interested shall, on or before October  
20, 1910, show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

October 4, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Weerappuliradage Jacolis Fernando,  
No. 1,176. Bombugammana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. A.  
Carey, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on  
September 7, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. E. de Zoysa,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Tanippuliradage  
Menchi Fernando, of Bombugammana; and the affidavit  
of the petitioner dated August 31, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared  
entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of  
the deceased above-named issued to him, unless the  
respondents (1) Weerappuliradage Allis Fernando, (2) ditto  
Siadoris Fernando, (3) ditto Polaris Fernando, (4) ditto  
Julis Fernando, (5) ditto Balamma, all of Bombugammana,  
minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Weerappuliradage  
Haramanis Fernando shall, on or before October 10, 1910,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

T. A. CAREY,

Colombo, September 7, 1910. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Muttuppillai, wife of Namasivayam S.  
No. 2315. vanamuttu, of Kokkuvil East, deceased.

Namasivayam Saravanamuttu, of  
East ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Suppar Chellappah and wife (2) Sinnachchy,  
of Kondavil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Namasivayam Saravana-  
muttu, of Kokkuvil East, praying for letters of  
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,  
Muttuppillai, wife of Namasivayam Saravanamuttu, coming  
up for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge,  
on June 29, 1910, in the presence of Mr. N. Cheluadurai,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of  
the said petitioner dated June 17, 1910, having been read:  
It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared  
entitled, as lawful husband of the said deceased, to ad-  
minister 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 shall, on or  
before October 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satis-  
faction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

June 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. Nagaretnam, wife of Apputhurai,  
No. 2,351. Araly South, deceased.

Karthikesar Tilliampalam, of Araly South ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Sabapathiar Apputhurai, of Araly South ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Karthikesar Tilliampalam,  
of Araly South, praying for letters of administration  
to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagaretnam,  
wife of Apputhurai, coming on for disposal before R. N.  
Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on September 29, 1910, in

the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 28, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person shall, on or before October 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Murukupillai Manikkam, of Pottuvil, No. 589. deceased.

Ramasamy Ponnu Durasamy, of Pottuvil .... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Ponnu Durasamy Sriskanta Raja, (2) Ponnu Durasamy Rani Amma, (3) Ponnu Durasamy Balasundarem, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Nagapper Murukupillai, all of Tondamanaanar, Jaffna..... Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on August 30, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. J. Kanthappa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 27, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband 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 November 11, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
August 30, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 848 T. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Warnaculasuria Suse Lowe, Talgahapitiya, deceased.

(1) Warnaculasuria Antoni Fernando, of Talgahapitiya, (2) Warnaculasuria Maria Fernando with her husband James Fernando of Bingiriya, (3) Warnaculasuria Katrina Fernando with her husband Gracianu Fernando, of Katuneriya... Petitioners.

Vs.

Balasant Fernando of Nainamadam..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on September 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Charles Munasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated September 21, 1910: It is ordered that the said petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 10, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Chilaw, September 21, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

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 October 27, 1910, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, October 3, 1910. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,398. In the matter of the insolvency of John Leo Coomerawel, of Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the first class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, October 1, 1910. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,406. In the matter of the insolvency of Rambukana Mahawasala Tantrimudalige Don John Dissanaikie, of Kittanpahuwa in Ambatalenpahala.

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 November 3, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, October 1, 1910. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,399. In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Carim Tamby Shamsudeen, of Maradana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, October 1, 1910. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,407. In the matter of the insolvency of Algama Koralalage Paules Perera, of Makola in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale.

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 November 3, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, October 1, 1910. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,420. In the matter of the insolvency of Mapalagama Warapitiage Aron Perera, of Jampettah street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Mapalagama Warapitiage Aron Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by R. M. Santhanam Pillai, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mapalagama Warapitiage Aron Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the



court, to wit, on October 27, 1910, and on November 10, 1910, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Colombo, October 1, 1910.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 421. In the matter of the insolvency of V. K. Sinniah Kangany, of Nawalapitiya, presently of the Hulftsdorp jail, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named V. K. Sinniah Kangany 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 October 27, and November 10, 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,

Colombo, October 1, 1910.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,562. In the matter of the insolvency of Muhamadu Lebbe Hadjar Abdul Gaffoor, of Kandy.

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 October 21, 1910, for the consideration of the grant of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

R. SOLOMONS,

October 4, 1910.

Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. Fernando ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 18,019. Vs.

W. Walters of the Passengers' Union Hotel, Maradana, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 29, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, the following property, viz:—

The right, title, and interest of the present and future of the defendant, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of the late W. H. Walters, proved in the D. C., Kandy, testamentary case No. 2,018, which said right, title, and interest amounts to a 1/14 share of the said estate, and is of the value of Rs. 26,000; and is already subject to a mortgage of Rs. 20,000 in favour of E. Elders of Borella, under bond No. 245, dated February 28, 1910, and attested by J. P. Salgado, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Dorappa, of Wolfendhal street in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 19,662. Vs.

Theaga Chetty Murugattal, of Silversmith lane in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 31, 1910, at 3.30 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. 300, with legal interests thereon from July 13, 1910, till payment in full and costs taxed at Rs. 29.25, viz:—

An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  part of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment No. 35, situate at Silversmith lane, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Silversmith lane, on the east by the property of Juan Arachchi, on the south by the property of Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar, and on the west by the property of Theruwa Acharige Don Simon Naide; containing in extent 11 35/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. A. J. Noorbhai of Kollupitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 26,515. Vs.

(1) Telge Selestina Peiris and her husband (2) V. Don Julian Fernando, (3) Telge Richard Arnolis Peiris, all of Uyana in Moratuwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 7, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,342.92, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 23, 1909, and costs Rs. 253.26, viz:—

All those contiguous portions of the garden called Moodillagahawatta, together with all the plantations and the thatched house standing thereon, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the garden formerly of Mr. C. H. de Soysa Dissanayaka, J.P., and now belonging to Ungamandadige Simon, Peter Fernando, on the east by the Lunaganga, on the south by the garden of Ungamandadige Simon Peter Fernando and another, and on the west by the garden of Bodiabaduge Jusey Fernando and his brothers; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Koduru, Arachchige Johannes Perera, of Prince street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 30:169. Vs.

(1) Pannewennege Georgiana Fernando, of Mohandiram's lane, premises No. 4, Washers' quarters, Colombo, (2) Pannewennege Abraham Fernando, of the Goods shed, C. G. R., Colombo, (3) Pannewennege Martin Fernando, of Muhandiram's lane, premises No. 4, Washers' quarters, Colombo, (4) Pannewennege John Fernando, Clerk, General Post Office, Colombo, (5) Pannewennege Walter Fernando, of Muhandiram's lane, premises No. 4, Washers' quarters, Colombo, (6) Pannewennege Samuel Fernando, of Mattacooly, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 2, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated August 25, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,930, with interest on Rs. 5,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from December 5, 1909, till June 28, 1910,

and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 369.12, viz.:

At 2.30 P.M.

All that part of a garden No. 4 called the Brandery, with the tiled houses and the newly erected buildings now standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 66, Muhandiram's road, Kollupitiya, within the gravets, now the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the garden of Don Louis de Alwis Appuhamy, on the east by the other part No. 5, on the south by the garden of Don Solomon, and on the west by the other part No. 3, containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 77/100 square perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  part or share of, and in the following properties adjoining each other and forming one property, to wit:—

(a) All that part of a garden called Kehelwatta, with a part of the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 4A, situated at Washers' quarters in the St. Sebastian Ward, of the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the garden of Bastian Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the other part of the property of Letchy Fernando, on the south by a road, and on the west by the other part, the property of Samuel Fernando; containing or reputed to contain in extent 9 38/100 square perches.

(b) A part of a garden called Kehelwatta, bearing assessment No. 4B, situated at Washers' quarters aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Bastian Fernando, Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the other part, on the south by a small road, and on the west by the part belonging to Mathes Gomes, Mudaliyar; containing or reputed to contain in extent 19 2/100 square perches.

(c) A part of a garden called Kehelwatta, bearing assessment No. 5c, situated at Washers' quarters aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Bastian Fernando, Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the garden of Booy Tuan, on the south by a road, and on the west by the other part; containing in extent 8 72/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George Robson, carrying on business in Colombo under the name, style, and firm of George Robson and Company. . . . . Plaintiffs.  
No. 30,535. Vs.

Harry G. Jayawardena, of Kospalana Fibre Mills, Moratuwa . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 4, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Kospalana Fibre Mills in Lunawa the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,058.76, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz.:

One engine with two cylinders by George Forrester and Company, Liverpool, 1 boiler, bearing No. 1,080, by Babcock and Wilcock, 5 pairs of husk-making machines with belt, shafting, and pulleys, 1 willow and bench in balloting press, 1 weighing scale, 1 anvil, 1 pair bellows, and other fixtures, fittings, effects, and things.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Asuramuni Robert de Silva, of Maha Waskaduwa and others . . . . . Plaintiffs.  
No. 3,540. Vs.

Latahandi Adirian, Silva, of Kosgoda, and others . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 31, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest

of the said plaintiff in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 266.49, viz.:

The land called Nakiyakurunduwatta of the extent of about 48 acres, situate at Kalamulla in Kalutara totamune; and bounded on the north by Pitagoneliyekurunduwatta, east by Koodaluwela, south by Divigodaowita, and on the west by Ototakumbura and Delgahakurunduwatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, October 3, 1910.

B. P. J. GOMES,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

K. V. Fernando, of Kandy . . . . . Plaintiff,  
No. 18,871. Vs.

P. M. B. Boange Basnayaka Nilame Pillama-tallawa, of Kaduganihawa . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 31, 1910, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at Kandy the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:

House and premises bearing No. 111, situate at Malabar street, Kandy; and bounded on the east by the property of Pandi Hettiarachchige Pinhamy, on the south by the property belonging to Mr. W. M. de Silva, on the west by the property of Bishop Copleston, and on the north by Malabar street.

Amount of writ, Rs. 98.25.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, October 5, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

R. A. Ferdinands of Kandy . . . . . Plaintiff,  
No. 19,404. Vs.

Baba Samsudeen Salim, (2) Misikin Abdin, both of Katukele in Kandy. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 28, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 192, dated January 19, 1906, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in this case, viz.:

All that allotment of land situate at Katukele, Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality of Kandy; bounded on the north-east by the land described in plan No. 49,240, on the south-east by the land claimed by natives, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 49,235, on the north-west by high road to Peradeniya; and presently bounded on the north by high road to Peradeniya, east by the portion belonging to Sarbanoon, south by land claimed by natives, and west by ditch; containing in extent 12 square perches, with the houses standing thereon bearing Nos. 285a, 286, and 287, formerly Nos. 282, 283, and 284 with everything thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 720.45 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, October 5, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Pena Ravanna Mana Chena Palaniandipillai, of Vannarponnai . . . . . Plaintiff,  
No. 7,189. Vs.

(1) Philip Isidore Rajaratnam Brito and (2) his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Brito, of Jaffna town . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 31, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the

recovery of Rs. 506, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1910, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 92.75, and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Periapalai in Pachchilaip-pally called Chettikadduthoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 97 acres 1 rood and 23 perches with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by street, west by the property of Muttamma, wife of Muttunayakam, and on the south by street.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, September 29, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**North-Western Province.**

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mena Yana Mena Meyappa Chetty by his attorney  
Mena Yana Mena Meyappa Chetty, of Puttalam... Plaintiff.

No. 2,140. Vs.

- (1) Ravuttar Rawuther Naina Mohamado Eebbe, of Ammapatanan, presently of Pulidiwayal,
- (2) Paritamby Segu Mohidin of Kuruwikulam ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 29, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 4½ of 18 shares of the land called and known as Kokumadukany, situate in the village Palavi, in Puttalam pattu in the District of Puttalam, North-Western

Province; containing in extent 22 acres 3 roods and 3½ perches, the boundaries of the entire land are as follows: north by land reserved for road, east by land as shown in plan No. 145,993, south by land shown in plan No. 145,997, north-west by Crown land called Kokumadukany, Kudai-kulam tank, and the land bordering the ela, mortgaged upon bond No. 10,983, dated December 23, 1904, attested by Antony de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, Notary, Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 754.70½.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Puttalam, October 4, 1910.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

K. L. K. S. Kolandawelan Chetty by his attorney  
P. L. U. Sokkalingam Chetty, of Madampe... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,134. Vs.

Rasa Marikkayan Casila Marikkayan, of Madampe,  
and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Keenagahaidama of about 5 acres in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Mellowa-agare in Yagam pattu, Pitigal Korale Central, in the District of Chilaw.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,000 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1904, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, October 4, 1910.

A. V. HERAT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.**

**NORTHERN PROVINCE, 1910-1911.**

LIST of persons in the Northern Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by the Ordinance No. 1 of 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. A star indicates that the name has been added since the last list was published.

**ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.**

Abraham, Allan, professor	Karativu	s* Arumukam Krishnapillai, landed proprietor	Tolpuram
s* Abraham, E. S., teacher	Uduville	s* Arumukam Vekuppillai, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s* Abraham, S. K., notary public	Nallur	s* Arumukam Vaittilinkam, landed proprietor	Arali
s* Aiyampillai Saravanamuttu, landed proprietor	Navaly	s* Arunasalam Kanakasapai, landed proprietor	Chavakacheheri
s* Alexander, R. C., merchant	Jaffna	s* Arunasalam, M., landed proprietor	Siruppiddi
s* Ampalavana Mudaliyar Mailvakam, clerk	Vaddukkoddi	s* Arunasalam Ponnaiya, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s* Ampalavanar Tiyakar, landed proprietor	Colomboturai	s Arunasalam Sapapati, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
s* Anantar Nakalinkam, landed proprietor	Kankesanturai	s* Arunasalam Namasivayam, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
* Appakkuddi Rajakariar, irrigation inspector	Iranamadu	s* Arunasalam Sitamparanatapillai, notary public	do.
s* Appakkuddi Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Sarasalai	s Arunasalam Somasuntaram, teacher	Puloli
s* Ariyakuddi Swaminatan, clerk	Manippai	s Arunasalam Suppiya, landed proprietor	Manippai
* Ariyaputtirar Kumarasamy, landed proprietor	Chiviateru	s Arunasalam Visuvanatar, clerk	Vannarponnai
s Arumukam Charavanamuttu, interpreter	Kopai	* Arnold, S. C., clerk	Manippai
s* Arumuka Mappana, Mudaliyar S., landed proprietor	Nallur	s* Arulampalam, A. S., landed proprietor	Chavakacheheri
s* Arumukam Muttutampillai, merchant	Vannarponnai	s Asbury, L. S., clerk	Manippai
s* Arumukam Sathasivam, landed proprietor	Chiviateru	s* Athinarayana Ganesa Aiyar Sammuka Retna Aiyar landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
s* Arumukam Sinnattampi, landed proprietor	Mulai	s* Bastiampillai, F. X. R., landed proprietor	Jaffna
s* Arumukam Kartikesar, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi	s Brito, P. J. R., planter	Pallai

* Canakaratham Velupillai, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Katiravelupillai Sinkaravelu, landed proprietor	Valveddi
* Carim, E. M., storekeeper	Jaffna	s* Kumarasuriyar, S., landed proprietor	Tellippalai
s* Carson, A. de C., provincial engineer	do.	s* Kumaresar Tampaiya, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s Chellaiya, John, professor	Arali	s* Kumaresar Vairamuttu, landed proprietor	Mallakam
s Cherubim, Joseph, merchant	Jaffna	Lawrence, G. H., landed proprietor	Uduvil
s* Chittampalam A. M., merchant	Kankasanturai	s* Lawton, S. K., landed proprietor	Manippai
* Christopher, P., merchant	Jaffna	s* Luther, M., landed proprietor	Nallur
* Cooke, E. T., surveyor	Vaddukkoddi	s Mailvakham Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	Chunnakam
s Coradine, W. A., district engineer	Jaffna	s* Mailvakanam Sivakuru, landed proprietor	Colomboturai
s Edward, S. A., professor	Kokkuvil	s* Mailvakanam Kandasami, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s Elaiyappa Chellaiya, teacher	do.	s* Mailvakanam Appasami, landed proprietor	do.
* Elaiyatampi, M. S., landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Mailvakanam Nitchinkam Chin-nappu, landed proprietor	Mulai
* Elaiyatampi Nakalinkam, landed proprietor	do.	s* Mappanar, P. R., treasury officer	Vavuniya
s Francis, B., registrar of lands	Jaffna	* Manikkavasakar Kanakasapapati, landed proprietor	Kantarodai
s* Francis Tampu, editor	do.	s* Marimuttu Kumarasami, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
s Geddes, A. E., landed proprietor	Pallai	s Mather, E., merchant	Manippai
s* Hallock, M. P., landed proprietor	Manippai	s Mather, W., merchant	do.
s* Harris, L. J., irrigation engineer	Karachchi	s* Mills, S. G. C., landed proprietor	do.
s Hudson, T. P., professor	Chandilippai	s* Mohamadu Sultan Abdul Cader, merchant	Vannarponnai
s* Hunt, E. B., surveyor	Chavakachcheri	s* Mohamadu Cassim Mohamadu Sultan Mohideen, merchant	do.
* Joachimpillai, F., notary public	Jaffna	s* Mohamadu Sultan Aiyiniyappillai, merchant	do.
s* Johnpillai, F. N., inspector of vaccination	do.	s* Mohamadu Usan Tampi Sultan Abdul Cader, merchant	do.
* Kanakarayar, J. T., landed proprietor	Chandilippai	* Murukesar Muttukumar, landed proprietor	Chandiruppai
s* Kanakarathna Mudaliyar Navaratnam, landed proprietor	Tellippalai	s* Murukesar Sinnappillai, merchant	Tinneveli
s* Kanakarathna Mudaliyar Chellappa, landed proprietor	Chulipuram	* Murukesar Tampapillai, teacher	Chutumalai
s Kanapatippillai Mudaliyar Muttiah, landed proprietor	Jaffna	s* Murukesar Kanakasapai, landed proprietor	Tolpuram
* Kanapatippillai Kantavanam, notary public	Alvai	s* Murukesar Tampaiya, landed proprietor	Arali South
s* Kanapatippillai Rajakulasuriya, clerk	Navali	s* Murukesar Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor	Navali
s* Kanapatippillai Sinnattampi, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi	s* Murukesu Muttuvelu, landed proprietor	Anaikkoddi
s Kanapatippillai, Stephen Supramaniam, professor	Point Pedro	s* Murukesar Mailvakanam, landed proprietor	Mallakam
s* Kantar Kanakasapai, landed proprietor	Misalai	* Muttiah, D. S., district engineer	Vavuniya
s* Kantaya Ramalinkam, landed proprietor	Sarasali	* Murukappa Visuvalinkam, landed proprietor	Chavakachcheri
s* Kantappar Velupillai, landed proprietor	Tolpuram	s* Mutalitampi Ramasami, landed proprietor	Tolpuram
s* Kantappar Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Puloli	s* Muttukumar Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Arali
s* Kantavanam Kankarayar Sankarapillai, landed proprietor	Chunnakam	s* Muttukumar, V. M., secretary, Local Board	Jaffna
s* Kantasami Mudaliyar Rajaratnam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Muttukumar Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s* Kartikesu Kantaya, landed proprietor	Chiviateru	s* Muttukumar Vanniyasekaram, landed proprietor	Kopai
s* Kartikesu Vetakkuddi, landed proprietor	Navali	s* Naradasa Mutatampi, landed proprietor	Nallur
s* Kasinatar Kanapatippillai, merchant Kasinatar Muttukumar, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	* Namasiyayam Sapapatippillai, clerk	Vannarponnai
* Kasinatar Sampantar, irrigation inspector	Puttur	s* Nakalinka Mudaliyar Sitamparapillai, landed proprietor	Point Pedro
* Kasippillai Ponniya, teacher	Karachchi	s* Nakamuttu Sellaturai, landed proprietor	Kachchai
s* Katiramar Tillaiyampalam, landed proprietor	Makiyappiddai	* Nakamuttu Tampipillai, teacher	Punnalaikkaduvan
* Katiresar Kanakasapai, landed proprietor	Colomboturai	* Nakamuttu Sinnattampi, teacher	Chunnakam
s* Katirippillai Vetaraniyampillai, landed proprietor	Chunnakam	* Nakanatar Nadarasa, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s* Katirippillai Mailvakanam, landed proprietor	Mallakam	s* Nallattampi Tillaiyampalam, landed proprietor	Chavakachcheri
s* Katiresu Supramaniam, landed proprietor	do.	s* Nallattampipillai Kantaiyapillai, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
* Katiritampi Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor	Navali	s* Namasiyayam Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor	Chavakachcheri
* Katirkama Sekara Mudaliyar Tiyakarsa, landed proprietor	Punnalaikkaduvan		
s* Katiravelupillai Muttukumar, landed proprietor	Mantuvil		
s* Katiravelu Muttukumar, clerk	Vannarponnai		
	Chutumalai		

* Nicholas, F. X., landed proprietor	Jaffna	s Saravanamuttu Sapapatippillai,	
s Nicholas Mudaliyar Paul, clerk	do.	notary public	Vannarponnai
* Nathaniel, A. M., professor	do.	Satasivampillai Sivaprakasampillai,	
* Patterson, J. J., planter	Ittāvil	notary public	do.
* Paramu Sitamparappillai, notary public	Puloli	* Savirimuttu, A., teacher	Jaffna
* Partasarati Rasa, V., clerk	Vannarponnai	* Shiva Rau, G., professor	Vannarponnai
s* Pasupati Cheddiyar Sitamparanata Cheddiyar, landed proprietor	Jaffna	Silampuppillai Virasami, professor	Tellippalai
* Patrick, G., teacher	do.	s* Sinnaddiyapillai Ganesapillai,	Jaffna
s* Perumainar Sinirasa, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi	merchant	Tellippalai
illaiyinār Ponnaiya, landed proprietor	Chavakachcheri	s Sinnappa Appatturai, clerk	
Ponnampalam Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Sinnappa Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	Mallakam
Ponnusami, S. R., landed proprietor	Manippai	* Sinnappa Sinkamappanar, landed proprietor	Chunnakam
s Phillips, J. F., planter	Mukamalai	s* Sinnatampi Matiyaparanam, landed proprietor	Navali
* Philip Marimuttu, landed proprietor	Arali	s* Sinnatampi Murukesu, landed proprietor	Chiviateru
s Ponnaiya Veluppillai, teacher	Karaitivu	s* Sinnatampi Ehamparam, surveyor	Tinneveli
* Ponnampalappillai, T., landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Sinnatampiyar Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	Puttur
* Puvimannasinghe, S., teacher	Jaffna	s Sinnatampi Kantaiya, teacher	Kantarodai
s* Pullainayakam, M. J., landed proprietor	Chundikkuli	s* Sinnatampi Sankarappillai, landed proprietor	Tellippalai
s Rajakariyar, M. S., merchant	Jaffna	s* Sinnatampi Turaiyappa, clerk	Vannarponnai
s Ramalinka Mudaliyar, M. S., chief mudaliyar	do.	s* Sinnatampiyar Sankarappillai, landed proprietor	Puttur
* Ramalinkam Rasasuntaram, landed proprietor	Chulipuram	s Sinnatampi Veluppillai, clerk	Tinneveli
s* Ramalinkam Sivasupramaniam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Sinnatampi Sapapatippillai, notary public	Varani
s* Ramalinkam Veluppillai, renter	do.	s* Sinnatampi Vairamuttu, merchant	Vannarponnai
s* Ramanatar Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Chiviateru	* Sinnaiya Kanakaratham, clerk	do.
s* Ramasami Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Jaffna	s* Sinnaiya Namasivayam, landed proprietor	do.
s* Ramuppillai, R. A., teacher	do.	* Sinnaiya Sapatnam, clerk	do.
s Rodrigo, John, landed proprietor	Iyakachchi	s* Sittamparappillai Saravanamuttu, landed proprietor	Uduppidi
s* Sampantanatha Mudaliyar Sivakurunatar, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	* Sitamparappillai Saravanamuttu, landed proprietor	Kodikamam
s* Samuel Cameron, landed proprietor	Uduvil	* Sitamparappillai Supramaniam, notary public	Maviddapuram
s* Sankalinkam Cheddi Muttuvelu Cheddi, merchant	Vannarponnai	s* Sittampalam Erampu, landed proprietor	Tolpura
Sankarappillai Appachchipillai, landed proprietor	Alaveddi	s* Sittampalam Ponnusami, merchant	Jaffna
* Sankarappillai Kanapatippillai, landed proprietor	Karaitivu	s* Sittampalam Veluppillai, landed proprietor	Araly
s* Sankarappillai Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Usan	s* Sivakurunatar Kumarasami, landed proprietor	Jaffna
s* Sankarappillai Turaiyappa, notary public	Tellippalai	s* Sivakurunatar Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Navali
s Sanmukam, J. K., professor	Jaffna	s* Sivasitamparappillai Tirugnana-sampantapillai, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
s* Sanmukam Kumarasami, landed proprietor	Colomboturāi	s* Sokkalinkam Kantappasekarar, teacher	Vannarponnai
s* Santirasekarar Visuvanatar, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi	s* Sokkanatar Veluppillai, landed proprietor	Kondavil
s* Sapapati Cheddiyar Muttukumar-sami Cheddiyar, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s* Somanatar Sittampalam, landed proprietor	Arali
s* Sapapati Cheddiyar Vinayakamurti Cheddiyar, merchant	do.	s Spencer, L. P., professor	Jaffna
s* Sapapatiyar Kanapatippillai, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi	s* Stewart, P., irrigation engineer	Karachchi
Sapapatippillai Chelliya, teacher	do.	* Sultan Mukiyatin, M. Asana Lebbe, clerk	Vannarponnai
s* Sapapatippillai Appatturai, landed proprietor	Arali	s* Supramaniyar Kasippillai, landed proprietor	Kaitadi
s Sapapatippillai Sivakurunatar, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s Supramaniyar Sinnappa, landed proprietor	Mallakam
s* Saravanamuttu Kumarasuriyar, landed proprietor	Uduppidi	s* Supramaniyar Sinnatampi, landed proprietor	Kaitadi
s* Saravanamuttu Perinpanayakam, landed proprietor	Tellippalai	s Supramaniyar Sitamparappillai, clerk	Vaddukkoddi
* Saravanamuttu Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	do.	s* Supramaniyar Somasuntaram, landed proprietor	Madduvil
* Saravanamuttu Suppiya, landed proprietor	Kokkuvil	s* Supramaniyar Swaminatar, clerk	Mallakam
* Saravanamuttu Suppiya, landed proprietor	Madduvil	s* Supramaniyar Veluppillai, notary public	Vaddukkoddi
s* Saravanamuttu Supramaniam, landed proprietor	Manippai	s* Supramaniyar Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
		* Supramaniyar Tillainatar, landed proprietor	Vaddukkoddi
		s* Supramaniyar Viravaku, notary public	Kondavil
		s Swaminatan, C. K., professor	Nallur
		Tanpapillai, G. C., sub-inspector	Arali

s* Tampapillai Mudaliyar, M., landed proprietor	Kokkuvil	s* Vaitilinkam Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Valveddi
s* Tampapillai, K., notary public	do.	s* Vairayanatar, K., landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
* Tamotarampillai Ampalavanar, landed proprietor	Kantarodai	s* Vailanatham Kumarasami, landed proprietor	Tinneveli
s* Tampaiya, Henry Crossette, professor	Jaffna	s* Van Chylenberg, A., inspector of schools	Jaffna
s* Tampu Kailasapillai, landed proprietor	Nallur	s* Vanderstraaten, A. E., district engineer	Pallai
* Tampar Nakamuttu, teacher	Vannarponnai	* Vannitampi Chellappa, landed proprietor	Mallakam
s* Tampaiya Ramasami, landed proprietor	Mulai	s* Varitampi Namasivayam, landed proprietor	Chavakacheheri
s* Tampar Saravanamuttu, professor	Vannarpannai	s* Velyutapillai, V.M., merchant	Vannarponnai
* Tampar Sinnatampi, teacher	Mallakam	s* Velayutar Nakanatar, landed proprietor	Vaduddodda West
s* Tampaiya Sivakoluntu, clerk	Manippai	s* Velayutar Sinnaturai, teacher	Vaddukkodda
s* Tampaiya Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor	Nallur	s* Velayutar Sanmukam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
s* Tampimuttu Ponnaiya, clerk	Vaddukkodda	s* Velupillai Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Tellippalai
s* Tamavaratar Ramalinkam, notary public	Anaicotta	s Velupillai Mudaliyar Muttuvelupillai, landed proprietor	Kantarodai
s* Tamavaratar Visuvalinkam, landed proprietor	Arali	s* Velupillai Sellaturai, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
Taylor, S. H. T., teacher	Tellippalai	s* Velupillai Sankarapillai, teacher	Tellippalai
s* Thomas, J. M., merchant	Jaffna	s* Vettivelu Kanakasapai, landed proprietor	Puloli
s* Tillaiampalam Muttukumar, landed proprietor	Navali	s* Vettivetpillai, Sivasupramaniapillai, physician	Nallur
s* Tillainatar Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Colomboturair	s* Vetavanam Ponnampalam, landed proprietor	Arali
* Tiruvilankam Jacob Sinnatampu, notary public	Sankuveli	s* Vinasitampi Nakalinkam, landed proprietor	Mallakam
* Tissaverasinghe, G., auctioneer	Jaffna	s* Visuvanatar Arunasalam, landed proprietor	Arali
s Turner, J. F. S., assistant conservator of forests	do.	s* Visuvanatar Perampalam, landed proprietor	Chiviateru
s Vairamuttu Velayutampillai, landed proprietor	Puloli	s* Viyakesampillai, V. Mudaliyar, landed proprietor	Nallur
s* Vairamuttu Vettivelu, landed proprietor	Arali	s* Vethavanam Sinnattampi, landed proprietor	Mallakam
s* Vairavanatar Chinnappapillai, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	s Werkmeister, O. D., superintendent, minor works	Jaffna
Vaittilinkam Kumarasamy, notary public	do.	s* Williamsppillai, L. C. Rao Bhadur, landed proprietor	Vaddukkodda
Vaitilinkam Sathasivampillai, landed proprietor	Chandiluppai		
* Vaitilinkam Ramalinkam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai		
* Vaitilinkam Eliyatampi, landed proprietor	Valveddi		

## TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

* Abdul Cader Saibu Naina Lebbe, trader	Vannarponnai	Kantaiyar Ramalinkam, landed proprietor	Karanavai
Ampalavanar Sitampara Udaiyar, landed proprietor	Tellippalai	Kantaiyar Tamotarampillai, merchant	Puloli
* Ampalavanar Ramalinkam, landed proprietor	Arali South	Kantappillai Chittampalam, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai
Ampalavanar Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Kantarodai	Kantar Namasivayam, landed proprietor	Colomboturair
Arumukam Ampalavanar, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	Kantar Sivasupramaniam, landed proprietor	Irupalai
Arumukam Nakamuttu, merchant	Valvedditurai	Karunakarar Tampaya, landed proprietor	Navatkuli
Arunasalam Kumaraswami, notary public	Kodikamam	Katiravelu Chinnaiya, landed proprietor	Cheddiyakurichi
Chapapathi Kantaiya, landed proprietor	Vannarponnai	* Maivakanam Katitavetpillai, landed proprietor	Valveddi
Chapapathi Sellappa, landed proprietor	Nallur	* Manikkavasaka Mudaliyar Kanapatippillai, landed proprietor	Nallur
Chellappa, Alfred K., notary public	Kodikamam	Mootatampi Chanmukam, notary public	Navali
Chinnappu Sivasupramaniam, landed proprietor	Kokkuvil	Ramaratar Arulampalam, landed proprietor	Chunnakam
Chitamparanatar Mootatampi, notary public	Palai	Santarasekarar Chinnatampi, landed proprietor	Achchuvelli
Chitamparanatar Murukesu, notary public	Manippai	Saravanamuttu Erampar, notary public	Mukamalai
* Joseph Machado, merchant	Jaffna	Setunkamappanar Tamotarampillai, landed proprietor	Puttur
Kanapatiyar Appukkuddi, landed proprietor	Kokkuvil		
Kanapatippillai Tampapillai, notary public	do.		

Supramaniam Muttukumar, landed proprietor  
 Puttur  
 Supramaniam Chittampalam, landed proprietor  
 Siruppiddi  
 Pillaiyampalam Chankarappillai, landed proprietor  
 Nallur  
 \* Visuvanatar Murukesapillai, landed proprietor  
 Karaiveddi  
 Visuvanatar Ramalinkam, landed proprietor  
 Tellippalai  
 Visuvanatar Ponnampalam, landed proprietor  
 Vanniarpennai

Venkadasalam Tirumenippillai, merchant  
 Valvedditurai  
 \* Vaitilinkam Appapillai, landed proprietor  
 Nirveli  
 \* Virapattira Cheddiyar Ramaswami Cheddiyar, temple manager  
 Point Pedro  
 Vinasitampi Vaitilinkam, landed proprietor  
 Usan  
 \* Visuvanatar Chinnaturai, landed proprietor  
 Pattaimeni  
 Visuvanatar Tamotampillai, landed proprietor  
 Chevachacheri

Fiscal's Office,  
 Kandy, September 29, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
 for H. R. FREEMAN, Fiscal.

I, LEONARD WILLIAM BOOTH, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. F. A. Rodrigo to be my Marshal for the division of Gampola, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Kandy, October 5, 1910.

L. W. BOOTH,  
 Fiscal.

I, LEONARD WILLIAM BOOTH, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Gabriel Theodore de Silva to be my Marshal for the division of Matale, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Kandy, October 5, 1910.

L. W. BOOTH,  
 Fiscal.

I, LEONARD WILLIAM BOOTH, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Loku Banda Rambukwelle to be my Marshal for the division of Hatton, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Kandy, October 5, 1910.

L. W. BOOTH,  
 Fiscal.

I, LEONARD WILLIAM BOOTH, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. A. D. C. de Silva to be my Marshal for the division of Nuwara Eliya, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Kandy, October 5, 1910.

L. W. BOOTH,  
 Fiscal.

## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No 13 of 1910.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

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, 1910."

(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, and his application has been allowed, 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 (urban) electorate.

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 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 or has been 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 subsection (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.*

Notifications of 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, 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 any such information 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 endeavours 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 practices.

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.

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, 1912, 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 and occupation : \_\_\_\_\_.

Age last birthday : \_\_\_\_\_.

Qualifications : † \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,  
Claimant.

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

† 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 are able to read, write, and speak the English language.



## SCHEDULE II.

## Rules for the Election of Members.

- Qualification for nomination.** 1. Any person not ineligible for election under this Ordinance may be nominated as a candidate for election.
- Proposer and seconder.** 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.
- Attestation of signatures of proposer and seconder. Form of nomination paper.** 3. The signatures of the proposer and seconder shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace or by a notary public.
- Supply of forms of nomination paper.** 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.
- Delivery of nomination papers.** 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—
- (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 counter-foils 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. Provided that upon the application of any candidate or his agent a recount shall be made before the returning officer makes the declaration.

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 4).

## Nomination Paper for \_\_\_\_\_\* Electorate.

1. Name in full of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Name of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Name of Secunder: \_\_\_\_\_.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Secunder) 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.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Counterfoil.

<p>Note.—The counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper.</p>		<p>1. A. B., of _____ 2. C. D., of _____ 3. E. F., of _____ 4. G. H., of _____</p>
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(Back.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Election for \_\_\_\_\_ Electorate, 191—.

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

Passed in Council the Twenty-eighth day of September,  
One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.