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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Matrimonial Rights of the Tamils who are now governed by the *Tesawalamai* with regard to Property and the Law of Inheritance.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the matrimonial rights of those Tamils who are now governed by the *Tesawalamai* with regard to property and the law of inheritance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I.—Preliminary.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1911," and shall come into force on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Repeal.

2 So much of the provisions of the collection of customary law known as the *Tesawalamai*, and so much of the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1844, intituled "An Ordinance to make better provision for the disposal of Landed Property," as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Application of Ordinance.	3 This Ordinance shall apply only to those Tamils to whom the <i>Tésawalamai</i> applies.
Applicability of <i>Tésawalamai</i> to married women.	4 (1) Whenever a woman to whom the <i>Tésawalamai</i> applies marries a man to whom the <i>Tésawalamai</i> does not apply, she shall not during the subsistence of the marriage be subject to the <i>Tésawalamai</i> . (2) Whenever a woman to whom the <i>Tésawalamai</i> does not apply marries a man to whom the <i>Tésawalamai</i> does apply, she shall during the subsistence of the marriage be subject to the <i>Tésawalamai</i> .
Interpretation.	5 In this Ordinance, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context— The expression "immovable property" includes land, incorporeal tenements, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth, and any interest in land except such as arises from a mortgage. The expression "movable property" means property of every description except immovable property. The expression "matrimonial rights" means the respective rights and powers of married parties in or about the management, control, disposition, and alienation of property belonging to either party, or to which either party may be entitled during marriage. The word "unmarried" means not having a husband or wife living. All words expressive of relationship shall apply to a child in the womb at the time in question who is afterwards born alive.

II.—*Matrimonial Rights of Husband and Wife*
with reference to *Property*.

Matrimonial rights of spouses married before the Ordinance.	6 The respective matrimonial rights of any husband and wife with regard to property or status arising under or by virtue of any marriage solemnized before the commencement of this Ordinance, and all rights which any other person may have acquired or become entitled to under or by virtue of any such marriage, shall (except where hereinafter is otherwise expressly provided) be governed by such law as would have been applicable thereto if this Ordinance had not been passed.
Matrimonial rights of those married after the Ordinance to be governed by the Ordinance.	7 The respective matrimonial rights of every husband and wife married after the commencement of this Ordinance in, to, or in respect of movable or immovable property shall, during the subsistence of such marriage, be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance.
Property of a wife acquired during or before marriage, except <i>tediatétam</i> , to remain her separate property.	8 Any movable or immovable property to which any woman married after the commencement of this Ordinance may be entitled at the time of her marriage, or, except by way of <i>tediatétam</i> as hereinafter defined, may become entitled during her marriage, shall, subject and without prejudice to the trusts of any will or settlement affecting the same, belong to the woman for her separate estate, and shall not be liable for the debts or engagements of her husband, unless incurred for or in respect of the cultivation, upkeep, repairs, management, or improvement of such property, or for or in regard to any charges, rates, or taxes imposed by law in respect thereof, and her receipts alone or the receipts of her duly authorized agent shall be a good discharge for the rents, issues, and profits arising from or in respect of such property. Such woman shall, subject and without prejudice to any such trusts as aforesaid, have as full power of disposing of and dealing with such property by any lawful act <i>inter vivos</i> without the consent of the husband in case of movables, or with his written consent in the case of immovables, but not otherwise, or by last will without consent, as if she were unmarried.
Property of husband acquired before or after marriage,	9 Any movable or immovable property to which any husband married after the commencement of this Ordinance may be entitled at the time of his marriage, or, except by way of <i>tediatétam</i> , may become entitled during his marriage, shall,

except *tediatatam*, to be his separate property.

subject and without prejudice to the trusts of any will or settlement affecting the same, belong to the husband for his separate estate. Such husband shall, subject and without prejudice to any such trusts as aforesaid, have full power of disposing of and dealing with such property.

Power to District Court to supply consent in certain cases.

10 If in any case in which the consent of a husband is required by this Ordinance for the valid disposition of or dealing with any property by the wife, the wife shall be deserted by her husband or separated from him by mutual consent, or he shall have lain in prison under a sentence or order of any competent court for a period exceeding two years, or if he shall be a lunatic or idiot, or his place of abode shall be unknown, or if his consent is unreasonably withheld, or the interest of the wife or children of the marriage require that such consent should be dispensed with, it shall be lawful for the wife to apply by petition to the District Court of the district in which she resides or in which the property is situate for an order authorizing her to dispose of or deal with such property without her husband's consent; and such court may, after summary inquiry into the truth of the petition, make such order, and that subject to such conditions and restrictions as the justice of the case may require, whereupon such consent shall, if so ordered and subject to the terms and conditions of such order, become no longer necessary for the valid disposition of or dealing with such property by such woman. Every such petition shall require a stamp of ten rupees, but no further stamp duty shall be required for any legal proceedings under this section. Such order shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. Provided, however, that in any case where a separation *a mensâ et thoro* has been decreed by a competent court, the consent of the husband shall not be necessary to enable the wife so separated to deal with or dispose of her property. The summary inquiry prescribed by this section may be held by the District Judge in his private room if either party so requires.

Power of husband or wife to make gifts to each other.

11 It shall be lawful for any husband or wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance), notwithstanding the relation of marriage, to make or join each other in making during the marriage any voluntary grant, gift, or settlement of any property, whether movable or immovable, to, upon, or in favour of the other; but, except jewels, personal ornaments, and wearing apparel suitable in respect of value to the wife's rank given to her by her husband, all property so granted, gifted, or settled, and all acquisitions made by a husband or wife out of or by means of the moneys or property of the other, shall be subject to the debts and engagements of each spouse in the same manner and to the same extent as if such grant, gift, settlement, or acquisition had not been made or had not occurred.

Power of District Court to settle disputes between husband and wife.

12 If any question or dispute shall arise between any husband and wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) relative to any property declared by this Ordinance to be the separate property of the wife, either party may apply by motion in a summary way to the District Court of the district in which either party resides, and thereupon the District Judge may make such order, direct such inquiry, and award such costs as he shall think fit; and the District Judge may, if either party so require, hear the application in his private room. Any order so made shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. Every such motion shall require a stamp of ten rupees, but no further stamp duty shall be required for any other legal proceedings under this section.

Power to husband or wife to effect policy of insurance for his or her own benefit.

13 A husband or wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) may after the commencement of this Ordinance effect a policy of insurance upon his or her own life or the life of his or her wife or husband, as the case may be, for his or her separate use; and the same and all benefits thereof if expressed on the face of it to be so effected shall enure accordingly, and the contract in such policy with a married woman shall be as valid as if made with an unmarried woman.

Effect of insurance by husband in favour of wife or children.

14 A policy of insurance, whether effected before or after the commencement of this Ordinance by any married man (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance), on his own life and expressed upon the face of it to be for the benefit of his wife or of his wife and children or any of them, shall enure and may be deemed a trust for the benefit of his wife for her separate use and of his children or any of them according to the interest so expressed, and shall not, so long as any object of the trust remains, be subject to the control of the husband or his creditors or form part of the estate. Provided that if it shall be proved that the policy was effected and the premiums paid by the husband with intent to defraud his creditors, they shall be entitled to receive out of the sum secured an amount equal to the premium so paid.

Married woman having separate property to be liable to maintain her children. Husband's liability not affected thereby.

15 A married woman having separate property adequate for the purpose shall be subject to all such liability for the maintenance of her children as a widow is now by law subject to for the maintenance of her children. Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall relieve her husband from any liability at present imposed upon him by law to maintain her children.

Applicability of sections of this chapter of the Ordinance.

16 The following sections of this Ordinance shall apply to the estate of such persons only as shall die after the commencement of this Ordinance, and shall be then unmarried, or if married, shall have been married after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Mudusam or property devolving on death of ancestor.

17 Property devolving on a person by descent at the death of his or her parent or of any other ancestor in the ascending line is called *mudusam* (patrimonial inheritance).

Urumai or property devolving on death of relative.

18 Property devolving on a person by descent at the death of a relative other than a parent or an ancestor in the ascending line is called *urumai* (non-patrimonial inheritance).

Property derived from the father's side.

19 Property received by any person in *mudusam*, or in *urumai*, or in dowry, or under a will as heir, or legatee, or in donation, or in a manner other than for pecuniary consideration from a father, or any of his ascendants, or any of his collateral relations, is said to be property derived from the father's side.

Property derived from the mother's side.

20 Property received in *mudusam*, or in *urumai*, or in dowry, or under a will as heir or legatee, or in donation, or in a manner other than for pecuniary consideration from a mother, or any of her ascendants, or any of her collateral relations, is said to be property derived from the mother's side.

Meaning of *tediatetam*.

21 The following property shall be known as the *tediatetam* of any husband or wife :

- (a) Property acquired for valuable consideration by either husband or wife during the subsistence of marriage.
- (b) Profits arising during the subsistence of marriage from the property of any husband or wife.

Devolution of *tediatetam*.

22 The *tediatetam* of each spouse shall be property common to the two spouses, that is to say, although it is acquired by either spouse and retained in his or her name, both shall be equally entitled thereto. Subject to the provisions of the *Tesawalamai* relating to liability to be applied for payment or liquidation of debts contracted by the spouses or either of them on the death intestate of either spouse, one-half of this joint property shall remain the property of the survivor and the other half shall vest in the heirs of the deceased; and on the dissolution of a marriage or a separation *a mensâ et thoro*, each spouse shall take for his or her own separate use one-half of the joint property aforesaid.

Inheritance generally.

23 Subject to the right of the surviving spouse in the preceding section mentioned, the right of inheritance is divided in the following order as respects (1) descendants, (2) ascendants, (3) collaterals.

Rights of children, grand-children, and remoter descendants.

24 Children, grandchildren, and remoter descendants are preferent to all others in the estate of the parents. All the children take equally *per capita*; but the children or remoter issue of a deceased child take *per stirpes*.

Heir in default of children.

25 The children and remoter descendants failing, the whole of the property the deceased derived from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the estate of the deceased (exclusive of the property derived from the mother's side) the father, if surviving, shall inherit.

Mother's right where children fail.

26 The whole of the property the deceased derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the estate of the deceased (exclusive of the property derived from the father's side) the mother, if surviving, shall inherit.

Rights of brothers and sisters where father has predeceased intestate.

27 Father failing, the property of the intestate derived from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the mother's side) shall devolve upon the intestate's full brothers and sisters as well as upon half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the father, in equal shares, and their children and other issue by representation, or only on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the father and their issue by representation, if there are no full brothers and sisters or their issue.

Rights where mother has predeceased intestate.

28 Mother failing; the property of the intestate derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the father's side) shall devolve upon the intestate's full brothers and sisters as well as on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the mother, in equal shares, and their children and other issue by representation, or only on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the mother and their issue by representation, if there are no full brothers and sisters or their issue.

Rights of paternal grandparents, paternal uncles and aunts, and great-grandparents.

29 All the persons above enumerated failing, the property derived by the intestate from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of the property derived from the mother's side) shall devolve on the paternal grandparent or grandparents of the intestate, if surviving; and failing them, on paternal uncles and aunts and the issues of the paternal uncles and aunts by representation; paternal uncles and aunts and their issues failing, on the great-grandparent or great-grandparents *per capita*, if surviving; and failing them, on the brothers and sisters of the paternal grandparents and their descendants, if surviving; afterwards, on the brothers and sisters of the next nearest in the ascending line of the father and their descendants by representation, if surviving.

Rights of maternal grandparents, maternal uncles and aunts, and maternal great-grandparents.

30 The property derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the father's side) shall devolve on the maternal grandparent or grandparents, if surviving; and failing them, on maternal uncles and aunts and the issue of the maternal uncles and aunts by representation; maternal uncles and aunts and their issue failing, on the great-grandparent or great-grandparents *per capita*, if surviving; and failing them, on the brothers and sisters of the maternal grandparents and their descendants, if surviving; afterwards on the brothers and sisters of the next nearest in the ascending line of the mother and their descendants by representation who may be surviving.

How estate is divided where those who inherit are equally near in degree of relationship to intestate.
How property is divided on failure of kindred on the side of either parent.

31 Except when otherwise expressly provided, if all those who succeeded to the inheritance are equally near in degree to the intestate, they take *per capita* and not *per stirpes*.

32 On failure of kindred on the father's side, property derived from that side shall devolve on the mother and her kindred in the order mentioned in the preceding sections. On failure of kindred on the mother's side, property derived from that side shall devolve on the father and his kindred in the order prescribed in the foregoing sections.

When whole inheritance goes to the surviving spouse.

33 All the persons above enumerated failing, the entire inheritance goes to the surviving spouse, if any.

When estate escheats to the Crown.

34 If any one dies intestate without heirs, his or her estate escheats to the Crown. If, however, any heirs can be found even beyond the tenth degree, they take the inheritance.

Collation by children or grandchildren advance by intestate.

35 Children or grandchildren by representation becoming with their brothers and sisters heirs to the deceased parents, unless they abandon all right to inherit as heirs *ab intestato*, are bound to bring into hotchpot or collation all that they have received from their deceased parents above the others by way of dowry or otherwise on the occasion of their marriage, or to advance or establish them in life, unless it can be proved that the deceased parent either expressly or impliedly released any property so given from collation.

Rights of illegitimate children.

36 Illegitimate children shall inherit the property of their intestate mother, but not that of their father.

Devolution of property of illegitimate children.

37 When an illegitimate person leaves no surviving spouse or descendants, his or her property will go to the mother, and then to the heirs of the mother so as to exclude the Crown.

Cases not provided for by this Ordinance.

38 In all questions relating to the distribution of the property of an intestate where this Ordinance is silent, the provisions of "The Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1876," and such laws as apply to the Tamil inhabitants of the Western Province shall apply.

IV.—*Life Interest.*

Interest of surviving spouse in estate devolving on minor child.

39 When the estate of a deceased parent devolves on a minor child, the surviving parent may continue to possess the same and enjoy the income thereof until such child is married or attains majority.

Liability of surviving spouse to maintain minor child.

40 A surviving spouse continuing in possession of the estate of the deceased spouse as stated in the last section shall be bound to maintain the children till they attain majority either by effluxion of time or by marriage.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1911.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Planters' Benevolent Fund of Ceylon.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association consisting of persons engaged in the planting of tea, cacao, rubber, and other agricultural products, and called "The Planters' Benevolent Fund of Ceylon" (hereinafter referred to as "the said association"), was established in the year 1894 for the purpose of relieving necessitous persons of European birth who are or have been members of the planting community in Ceylon, and of the widows and children of any such persons:

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully pursued the objects for which it was founded and has applied to be incorporated, and it is expedient and for the public good to grant such application: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Standing committee of, and members of the association known as "The Planters' Benevolent Fund of Ceylon" to be a corporation.

1 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the standing committee for the time being of the said association, and such and so many persons as now are or shall hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the name of "The Planters' Benevolent Fund of Ceylon," and by that name shall or may sue and be sued in all courts, and shall have full power and authority to have and to use a common seal, and change and alter the same at their will and pleasure. Members shall consist of persons of European birth who are or have been members of the planting community of Ceylon, and who are or have been annual subscribers to or patrons of the fund.

Objects for which the corporation is constituted.

2 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be the relief of necessitous persons of European birth who are or have been members of the planting community in Ceylon, and of the wives, widows, and children of any such persons.

Administration of the affairs of the corporation.

3 The affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the rules made as hereinafter provided, be administered by the standing committee for the time being of the said association.

Constitution of the standing committee.

4 Such standing committee shall consist of the Chairman and Secretary of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, the Rural Member of the Legislative Council, the Chairmen for the time being of the several District Planters' Associations of Ceylon, one member from and elected by each of such District Associations, provided that they are members of the corporation, and all patrons of the fund who are entered on the roll of the corporation as such, or of such of the above-mentioned persons as may for the time being be members of the corporation.

Powers and rights of the standing committee.

5 The standing committee shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of any rules made under section 14, have full power and authority generally to govern, direct, and decide all matters whatsoever connected with the control and administration of the funds of the said association and the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

Provided that the said standing committee shall not exercise any powers which are by this Ordinance or by any rules made under section 14 declared to be exercisable by the corporation in general meeting.

Provided also that no rule made by the corporation in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the said standing committee which would have been valid if such rule had not been made.

Appointment of executive committee by the standing committee.

6 The standing committee shall have power to appoint annually an executive committee consisting of the Chairman and Secretary and one other member of the standing committee to deal with all cases of emergency which may arise between the meetings of the standing committee.

President and Chairman of the corporation and Chairman of standing committee.

7 The Chairman for the time being of the Planters' Association of Ceylon shall be President and Chairman of the said corporation and Chairman of the said standing committee. Provided that if the Chairman for the time being of the Planters' Association of Ceylon should not be a member of the corporation, or be unwilling to act as President and Chairman of the corporation or Chairman of the standing committee, a person appointed by the corporation at a special general meeting convened for the purpose shall be President and Chairman as aforesaid.

Secretary and Treasurer to the corporation.

8 The Secretary for the time being of the Planters' Association of Ceylon shall be Secretary and Treasurer to the said corporation. Provided that if the Secretary for the time being of the Planters' Association of Ceylon should not be a member of the corporation, or be unwilling to act as Secretary and Treasurer to the corporation, a person appointed by the corporation at a special general meeting convened for the purpose shall be the Secretary and Treasurer to the corporation.

Treasurer to keep accounts and make disbursements.

9 The Treasurer shall receive and keep account of all the moneys and funds belonging to the corporation, and shall pay all sums voted in respect of applications for relief by the standing committee, and, with the sanction of such committee, all expenses incurred in connection with the management and control of the moneys and funds of the said corporation. He shall also prepare and submit bi-monthly to the said standing committee an account of the transactions of the corporation.

Meetings of standing committee, when to be held.

10 Meetings for the transaction of the business of the said standing committee shall be held on the same dates as the ordinary (bi-monthly) meetings of the committee of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, and the Chairman or Secretary shall on the requisition of five members of such committee call a special meeting of the committee for the transaction of such business as shall be mentioned in the requisition.

Quorum of standing committee and casting vote of Chairman.

11 Five members of the standing committee shall constitute a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote, in addition to his own original vote.

Standing committee to cause to be kept a register of members.

12 The standing committee shall cause a register to be kept in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Ordinance is a member of the said association, and every person thereafter duly admitted a member of the corporation hereby constituted shall have his name inscribed, together with the amount of his subscription or donation.

Standing committee to cause books of account to be kept.

13 The standing committee shall also cause proper books of account to be kept, which shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of members of the corporation.

Corporation to make rules to administer funds, for conduct of business, for management of affairs of corporation, &c.

14 It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time at any general meeting of the members and by a majority of votes to make rules for the control and administration of the funds of the corporation for the conduct of the duties of the standing committee for the procedure in the transaction of business, and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may at a like meeting be altered, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the requirements of section 18.

Provided no rule or alteration, amendment, or cancellation of any rule shall have effect until the same is subsequently confirmed in general meeting. Notice of such confirmation shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and thereupon the same shall be as valid and effectual as if it has been herein enacted.

General meetings of the corporation.

15 (1) The secretary upon the request of the standing committee or upon the written requisition of five or more members of the corporation shall call a general meeting.

(2) No general meeting shall be held unless the quorum of members prescribed by the rules be present, and unless at least ten days' notice specifying the time and place of such meeting and the purpose for which it is to be held has been given by advertisement in two of the local English newspapers, or in such other manner as may be required by any rule made by the corporation, and no business shall be brought before or transacted at such general meeting other than the business specified in such notice.

Annual general meeting of corporation when to be held, and business to be transacted thereat.

16 (1) An annual general meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the same day as the annual general meeting of the Planters' Association of Ceylon in each year, when there shall be submitted a balance sheet, a statement of assets and liabilities, and an account of receipts and disbursements during the previous twelve months, all of which shall be prepared by the Treasurer and duly audited.

(2) Such statement and account shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more auditors to be elected by the corporation in general meeting at least three months before the close of the year the accounts of which he is to audit.

President of corporation to preside at its meetings and of standing committee.

17 The President and Chairman of the corporation shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the standing committee, and in his absence the members present shall elect a chairman for the occasion. The President, or in his absence the chairman, shall have a casting vote.

Amendment of rules and decisions of Corporation.

18 No rule passed and no decision come to by the corporation in general meeting shall be altered, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.

Property of the present "Planters' Benevolent Fund of Ceylon" to vest in corporation.

19 (1) On the coming into operation of this Ordinance, all and every the property belonging to the said association, whether held in the name of the said association or in the name of any person or persons in trust, or otherwise for the said association, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the corporation hereby constituted, and the same, together with all after-acquired property, and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, and any other additions thereto received or to be received, shall be held by the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) All debts and liabilities of the said association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the corporation hereby constituted, and all debts due to and subscriptions and donations shall be paid to the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Investment of funds.

20 It shall be lawful for the corporation to place the whole of the surplus funds belonging to the corporation, and any moneys or funds belonging or left or which shall hereafter be paid into or come into the hands of the corporation or into the hands of any person in trust for the corporation, in or upon any stocks, funds, or securities of or guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom or of any British Colony or Dependency, or upon the debenture securities or preference shares of any company or corporation (Municipal or otherwise) with limited liability paying a dividend on its ordinary shares in the United Kingdom or any British Colony or Dependency, or upon any real or leasehold securities in the United Kingdom, India, or Ceylon, but not elsewhere, such leasehold securities being held for a term whereof sixty years at least shall be unexpired at the time of such investment with power for the corporation from time to time to vary any such investments for others of the same or a like nature, provided always that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the corporation shall be at liberty to hold any debenture securities, stocks, or shares, whether ordinary or preference, in any company with limited liability that may be bequeathed or given to the corporation, whether such company shall at the time of such bequest be paying a dividend on its ordinary shares or not without being obliged to sell or realize the same, and to invest the proceeds of any sale or realization when the same shall be made on investments hereby authorized.

Seal of corporation, how to be affixed.

21 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of the Chairman or one other member of the executive committee and of the Secretary, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Corporation to be competent to hold property that may vest in it.

22 The corporation shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any grant, gift, testamentary disposition, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Corporation to have the power to sell, mortgage, &c., property.

23 It shall be lawful for the corporation to sell, exchange, or mortgage, and demise any of the lands vested in it for building or other purposes, or on lease for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years, reserving in the event of a lease the best yearly or monthly rental procurable for the same, and with the ordinary covenants for re-entry in case of non-payment of rent, breach of covenant, or otherwise.

Questions among members as to interpretation of Ordinance to be decided by Attorney-General.

24 In case any doubt or ambiguity shall arise and any controversy shall take place among the members of the corporation and of the standing committee or either of them as to the interpretation of this Ordinance or as to the powers of the said committee, the same shall be referred to the Attorney-General, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1911.

An Ordinance to vest in the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association property held by, or in Trust for, the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS for many years past divers and sundry persons have purported and intended by divers gifts, grants, sales, devises, conveyances, and other modes of assurance from time to time to give, grant, sell, devise, convey, lease, or otherwise assure and set over unto the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association, or to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, or unto divers persons, to hold or possess for, on behalf of, or for the use of, the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, or as trustees for the said society, sundry allotments and parcels of land, and the houses, schools, churches, and other buildings thereon erected, in various districts in the Island of Ceylon:

And whereas the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society by and through its treasurers, secretaries, missionaries, or other persons has held and possessed movable and immovable property in the said Island, including the said allotments and parcels of land, and now holds and possesses such property:

And whereas the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society not being a body corporate is incapable in law of holding or transmitting immovable property, and inasmuch as many of the aforesaid grantees and trustees holding property on behalf of the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society are now dead or have ceased to reside in Ceylon, doubts have arisen as to the person or persons in whom the legal title to the said several allotments and parcels of land is now vested:

And whereas the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association is a company established and incorporated for the following objects:

- (a) To act as, and allow its name to be used as, trustee or agent, whether alone or jointly with any person or persons, for the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, whose office is at No. 17, Bishopsgate street, in the City of London, and accordingly to purchase, hold, deal with, and dispose of lands or real estate or buildings or any interest therein:
- (b) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire by way of contribution or hiring asportation on the part of its members or in any other way lands, buildings, investments, and property of any kind, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any interest in the same, respectively, belonging to, the said society in any part of the world:

- (c) To lease, let, underlet, exchange, charge, erect buildings upon, or sell and otherwise deal with and dispose of all or any part of the lands, buildings, and property of the company :
- (d) To incorporate or register the company or its title deeds, if necessary, in any country in which the company shall from time to time acquire or hold or contemplate acquiring or holding property, or to obtain for it a legal domicile in such country :
- (e) To enter into any agreement with any Government or authorities, supreme, local, municipal, or otherwise, in pursuance of the objects of the company ; to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them :
- (f) To sell, charge, mortgage, pledge, transfer, lease, exchange, surrender, or otherwise dispose of all, or any part of, or any interest in, the land, estates, interests, and rights of the company of every kind whatsoever, and to retain, manage, or deal with the properties of the company in any way the company may deem desirable, or to allow some or any part of the same to be used and occupied gratuitously by such person or persons, and for such objects and purposes, and for such periods as the company may deem fit :
- (g) To acquire by purchase, surrender, or otherwise any shares in the company's capital.
- (h) To do all or any of the above things as principals, trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with any other company, undertaking or person, and either by or through agents, trustees, or otherwise :
- (i) To do all such other acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them :

And whereas it is expedient that all the aforesaid allotments and parcels of land, and the houses, schools, churches, and other buildings erected thereon, and other property, should be vested in the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association to be held by the said association in terms of the memorandum and articles of the said Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association : 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 Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association Property Ordinance, 1911."

Definitions.

2 Unless anything shall appear in the context or subject repugnant thereto, the expression "the society" used in this Ordinance shall mean the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, and the expression "the association" shall mean the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association.

All property and rights of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association to vest in the said association without prejudice to the rights of third parties.

3 All property both movable and immovable in this Island, including the allotments and parcels of land aforesaid, and all rights and claims in respect of such property acquired, held, possessed, or exercised, or purporting to be acquired, held, possessed, or exercised, under or by virtue of any gift, grant, sale, devise, or other assurance, by the society or the association, and all property held or possessed or purporting to be held or possessed by any person in the name, on account or behalf, or for the use, of the society or the association, or as trustee for the society or the association, shall vest in, and be held, possessed, or exercised by, the association, subject to, and in terms of, the memorandum and articles of association thereof, and without prejudice to the rights of persons claiming independent title thereto.

Pending actions to be continued in the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association.

4 Where any action or proceeding is pending at any time in any court in the Island when this Ordinance comes into force in which the society, or any person acting as trustee for or agent of the society, is plaintiff, petitioner, defendant, respondent, or intervenient, such action may be continued by or against the association.

Certain actions maintainable against the association.

5 Where, but for the passing of this Ordinance, any action or other proceeding would have been maintainable against the association or the society, or any officer thereof or any person acting on behalf of or as trustee for the society, in respect of any powers aforesaid or in connection therewith, such action or proceeding shall be maintainable against the association.

Proviso.

Provided that no such action or proceeding shall succeed only on the ground that the society, or such officer or such person acting on behalf of or as trustee for the society, had not in it or him the legal title to such property at the time when this Ordinance came into force; and provided further, that it shall be incumbent on the plaintiff, petitioner, or claimant to prove that he, or the person on whose behalf he is lawfully acting, is entitled to the equitable as well as the legal interest in the property or right claimed. Nothing in this section shall be taken to deprive the association of the benefit of the Prescription Ordinance, No. 22 of 1871, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, or of any other existing or future Ordinance dealing with the law of prescription.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1911.

An Ordinance to amend in certain particulars "The Petroleum (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909."

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance" in certain particulars: 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 Petroleum (Amendment) Ordinance, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 3.

2 For the definition of "dangerous petroleum" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be substituted, namely:

"Dangerous petroleum" means petroleum having its flashing point below seventy-six degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer. Provided that when all or any of the petroleum on board a ship or in the possession of a dealer is declared by the master of the ship, or the consignee of the cargo, or by the dealer, as the case may be, to be of one uniform quality, the petroleum shall not be deemed to be dangerous, if the samples selected from the petroleum have their flashing point on an average at or above seventy-three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and if no one of these samples has its flashing point below seventy degrees of that thermometer.

Amendment of
Part III. of the
schedule.

3 Part III. of the schedule of "The Petroleum (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," entitled "Directions for preparing and using the Test Apparatus," is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Immediately after the end of paragraph 2 the following words shall be added "When gas is available it may be conveniently used in place of the little oil lamp, and for this purpose a test-flame arrangement for use with gas may be substituted for the lamp."
- (b) Paragraph 4 is hereby repealed, and the following paragraphs are re-numbered accordingly.
- (c) In paragraph 6 for the words "sixteen degrees Fahrenheit" in the third line of the paragraph the words "one and six-tenths of a degree Fahrenheit" are hereby substituted.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Anthonanhattige Manuel Dias of Mara-
No. 3,905. dana, deceased.
Class I.
Rs. 1,506.06.

Anthonanhattige Girigoris Dias of No. 83,
1st Division, Maradana, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Anthonanhattige Lawrence Dias, (2)
Anthonanhattige Siman Dias, (3) Anthonan-
hattige Simeon Dias, (4) Kankanamliyanage
Livina Perera, all of No. 83, 1st Division,
Maradana, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1911, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Tillekeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother and 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 1, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

May 1, 1911.

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 Don Alwis Warusap-
No. 3,883 C. peruma Appuhamy of Attygala, in the
Class IV. Medapattu of Hewagam korale, deceased,
Rs. 14,862. executed jointly with his wife Dona
Johana Amarasekera Warusapperuma
Hamine.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 4, 1911, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the

petitioner Don Daniel Warusapperuma Appuhamy of Attygala aforesaid; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1911, and (2) of the attesting notary and a witness dated March 20, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Don Alwis Warusapperuma Appuhamy, deceased, dated February 15, 1911, of which the original with its translation has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Don Daniel Warusapperuma Appuhamy 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 May 11, 1911, sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this cause to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

April 4, 1911.

Date for showing cause is extended to June 1, 1911.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

May 11, 1911.

In the District Court of Colombo:

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Kudatilge Abraham Peiris
No. 3,907. Katukurunda in Moratuwa, deceased.
Rs. 3,051 nett.

Guruge Johana Maraya Fernando of Korlawella,
in Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Lambert Abraham Peiris, minor, by his guardian
ad litem, (2) George Francis Peiris, both of
Katukurunda, in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 5, 1911, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 3, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly.

unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 5, 1911.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Magalage Joseph Perera of No. 35,
No. 3,909. Green street, in Colombo, deceased.
Class IV.

Between

Kulatunga Mudalige Dona Josephine Perera of
No. 35, Green street, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Charles Alfred Frederick Perera, (2) Kate Agnes
Beatrice Perera, (3) William Reginald Hector
Perera, (4) Henrietta Alexandra Perera, appear-
ing by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Magalage
Gabriel Perera, all of No. 35, Green street, in
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A.
Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 5, 1911,
in the presence of Messrs. de Livera and Jacolyn, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased
above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased,
and that letters of administration do issue to her accord-
ingly, unless the respondents above named or any other
person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1911,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

May 5, 1911.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Seena Kana Kana Sinniah Chetty of
No. 3,911. Sea street, Colombo, deceased.
Class IV.

Rs. 29,059-38.

Meenatchy Atchy of Aninipitty in Madura, South
India Petitioner.

And

(1) Sockkalingam Chetty, (2) Somasundram
Chetty, (3) Seena Muna Letchiman Chetty, all
of Aninipitty aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A.
Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 9, 1911, in
the presence of Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said
petitioner dated May 3, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased
above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased,
and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before June 1, 1911, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1911.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Hondaran-
Jurisdiction. galle Don Arnolis Appuhamy, late of
No. 663. Pattiya in Panadure, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russel,
Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 11, 1911, in the
presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner Hondarangallage Don Cornelis Appuhamy of

Pattiya in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated March 17, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hondarangallage Don
Cornelis Appuhamy of Pattiya in Panadure, be and he is
hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the
said deceased, as father of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless
the respondents—(1) Bopeachchige Dona Welmina Hamine,
(2) Hondarangallage Don Richard, (3) ditto Don Edward,
(4) ditto Don Edwin, (5) ditto Dona Edi Nona, (6) ditto
Dona Maud Nona, and (7) ditto Don Arthur, the 2nd, 3rd,
4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents by their guardian *ad
litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before June 2, 1911,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

April 11, 1911.

T. B. RUSSEL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Hondamuni Rosaline de Soysa
No. 3,916. of Alutnawata, Colombo, deceased.
Class I.

Rs. 2,250.

Conganige Periginus Antony of Alutnawata,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Conganige Edith Rosaline Antony, (2)
Gonganige Clotilda Rosaline Antony of Alut-
nawata, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A.
Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 17, 1911,
in the presence of Messrs. Rajaratnam and Vandergert,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the
affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1911, having
been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the husband and 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 respondent above named or any
other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 1,
1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

May 17, 1911.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Madage
Jurisdiction. Dona Nono Hamine, late of Pattiya in
No. 664. Panadure, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russel,
Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 11, 1911, in the
presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner Hondarangallage Don Cornelis Appuhamy of
Pattiya in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated March 17, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hondarangallage Don
Cornelis Appuhamy of Pattiya in Panadure, be and he is
hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the
said deceased, as husband of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless
the respondents—(1) Bopeachchige Dona Welmina Hamine,
(2) Hondarangallage Don Richard, (3) ditto Don Edward,
(4) ditto Don Edwin, (5) ditto Dona Edi Nona, (6) ditto
Dona Maud Nona, and (7) ditto Don Arthur, the 2nd, 3rd,
4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents by their guardian *ad
litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before June 2, 1911,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

April 11, 1911.

T. B. RUSSEL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gabriel Ponnaiah Thomme de Costa of No. 1,207. Periamulla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 27, 1911, in the presence of Mr. Amarasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mandalawallige Albina Moreas of 3rd division, Hunupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Gabriel Ponnaiya Thomme de Costa, deceased, and Mandalawallige Albina Moreas be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Mandalawallige Albina Moreas is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

April 27, 1911.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Don Babappuhamy Abeyagoonesekera Karunaratne Dissanayake, Muhandiram, deceased, of Talwatta in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta. No. 2,625.

* THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 30, 1911, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don Harmanis Abeyagoonesekera of Talwatta aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 22, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that petitioner Don Harmanis Abeyagoonesekera of Talwatta aforesaid, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration *de bonis non* with the copy of the will annexed to the estate of Don Babappuhamy Abeyagoonesekera Karunaratne Dissanayake Muhandiram of Talwatta in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta, deceased, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless (1) Dona Matilda Goonesekera *nee* Abeyagoonesekera, (2) Don Elias Goonesekera, both of Mawella in Talpe pattu of Galle, (3) Don Simon Abeyagoonesekera of Karandagolla in Kohoka korale in Uda Hewaheta, (4) Don William Abeyagoonesekera, Forest Ranger, Hatton, (5) Dona Elizabeth Goonetilleke *nee* Abeyagoonesekera, (6) Richard Henry Peiris Goonetilleke, both of Panadura, (7) Dori Martinus Abeyagoonesekera of Talwatta in Lower Hewaheta, (8) Don Cornelius Abeyagoonesekera, Korala of Bowala, in Gannewe korale of Uda Hewaheta (9) Dona Luisa de Silva *nee* Abeyagoonesekera, (10) Cyrus de Silva, both of Dugoda in Talpe pattu of Galle, (11) Edwin Wilfred Abeyagoonesekera of Talwatta in Lower Hewaheta, shall, on or before June 1, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 30, 1911.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Alice Ponnamma, deceased, of Matale. No. 2,831.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 30, 1911, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Daniel Joseph of Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Daniel Joseph of Matale, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Alice Ponnamma, wife of Daniel Joseph of Matale, deceased, as the husband of the deceased, unless (1) Louis Walter Nasadurai Joseph, (2) Arthur Hercules Ratnadurai Joseph, (3) Felix Hector Pooranadurai Joseph, (4) Sophia Lily Arulamma Joseph, (5) Leopold Benjamin Packiadurai Joseph, (6) Archibald

Crosette Sampornadurai Joseph, all of Matale, by their guardian *ad litem* Edgar Ernest Aiyadurai Joseph of No. 51, New Chetty street, Colombo, shall, on or before June 1, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

March 30, 1911.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Annamuttamma, wife of Swampillai No. 2,417: Philippiah, of Karampan, deceased.

Swampillai Philippiah of Karampan..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Peranchippillai Anthonippillai of Chundiculy and (2) Mary Rosaline of ditto, a minor, appearing by her grandfather and guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Swampillai Philippiah of Karampan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annamuttamma, wife of Swampillai Philippiah, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 19, 1911, in the presence of Mr. S. James, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 7, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the widower of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before June 1, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1911.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rasamma, wife of Veluppillai Visu- No. 2,419. lingam of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Veluppillai Visuvalingam of Kandy, now at Vannarponnai West..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Chinnyah Periatamby and wife Tankamuttu of Katukele street in Kandy..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Veluppillai Visuvalingam, the above named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased, Rasamma, wife of Veluppillai Visuvalingam, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 4, 1911, in the presence of Mr. S. Tambymuttu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 21, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband 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 May 30, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1911.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sekathi Marakkair Ayniapillai *alias* No. 2,421. Asanusanpillai of Jaffna town, deceased.

Asanusanpillai Marakkair Segu Ismail Marakkair of Kaddumavadi, by his general attorney Muham- madu Kalibawa Marakkair Muhammadu Lebbe Sahib Marakkair, presently of Vannarponnai... Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Asanusanpillai Marakkair Segu Ismail Marakkair of Kaddumavadi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased, Sekathi Marakkair Ayniapillai *alias* Asanusanpillai of Jaffna

town, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 9, 1911, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner's attorney dated May 9, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the only son and heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any other person shall, on or before June 5, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

May 9, 1911.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Vallinayagam-Jurisdiction. pillai, wife of Arumugam Thirugnana No. 90. Sampantner of Mullaitivu, deceased.
K. W. Thampiah, Mudaliyar of Mullaitivu. Petitioner.

Vs.

Thampiah, Mudaliyar Sabaratnam of Mullaitivu, now at Coombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Seymour, Esq., District Judge, Mullaitivu, on May 13, 1911, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 13, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father and heir of the deceased Vallinayagampillai, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before June 30, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
District Judge.

May 17, 1911.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Wijemuni-Jurisdiction. Intoris de Silva of Sarahmanawattagoda, No. 4,038. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on May 2, 1911, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Wijemuni Davith Silva of Brahmanawatta; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 28, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Wijemuni Davith Silva is son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hakkini Asohamy, (2) Wijemuni Aviappu de Silva, (3) Wijemuni Arnolis, (4) Wijemuni Pinohamy, (5) Wijemuni Asohamy, wife of (6) Hakkini Sawneris Silva, (7) Wijemuni Taisohamy, wife of (8) Aramadura Sandoris de Silva, all of Brahmanawatta—shall, on or before June 12, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE
District Judge.

May 2, 1911.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late-Lurisdiction. Lakanwassan Damburagamage Don 4,041. Hewna de Silva and his wife Petenalla, deceased, of China Garden.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 5, 1911, in the presence of Mr. C. D. Jayasundra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lakanwassan Damburagamage Don Abraham Chandrasinghe Aratchi of Kapuhempola; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 4, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Lakanwassan Damburagamage Dona Lucy Nona, wife of (2) Nanayakkarawassan Palloge Don Thoronis

de Silva Wijesekera, both of Kitulampitia, (3) Lakanwassan Damburagamage Dona Gimarah of Lekkada, (4) ditto Dona Catherina, wife of (5) Gamakankanang Thebenis Silva, both of Talpe, (6) the Secretary of the District Court of Galle—shall, on or before May 30, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

May 5, 1911.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late-Jurisdiction. Samarawira Arachchige Don Andris, No. 510. deceased, of Agalaboda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on March 13, 1911, in the presence of Don Dionis Wickremesinghe, ex-Fiscal's Arachchi of Agalaboda, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Don Dionis Wickremesinghe, ex-Fiscal's Arachchi of Agalaboda, dated March 13, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Samarawira Arachchige Don Andris of Agalaboda be issued to Don Deonis Wickremesinghe, ex-Fiscal's Arachchi of Agalaboda as her son-in-law, unless the respondents—(1) Gunasekere Patiranage Dinaka Hamine, (2) Samarawira Arachchige Naineris, Police Officer, (3) Brampy Wickremesinghe, all of Agalaboda—shall, on or before April 7, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the petitioner be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd respondent for the purposes of this case.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

March 17, 1911.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to June 7, 1911.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

May 19, 1911.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of-Jurisdiction. Aloysius Mount Carmel Casiechetty, late No. 303. of Puttalam, deceased.

Between

Mary Casiechetty of Puttalam. Petitioner.

And

(1) Mary Millicent Babapulle, (2) Philip Rodrigo Babapulle, (3) Mary Lilian Casiechetty, (4) Margaret Dorothy Casiechetty, (5) Martha Cecily Casiechetty, (6) Mary Angelina Casiechetty, (7) Mary Josephina Casiechetty, all of Puttalam, and (8) Christopher Muttukumaru of Mampury, in the Puttalam District. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. W. Arnott, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on May 16, 1911, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred Adam Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that Christopher Muttukumaru, the 8th respondent above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors (1) Mary Lilian, (2) Margaret Dorothy, (3) Martha Cecily, (4) Mary Angelina, and (5) Mary Josephina, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents, respectively, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1911, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

It is further ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. W. ARNOTT,
Additional District Judge.

May 16, 1911.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Velanther Sinnetaimby of Kalmunai,
No. 620. deceased.

Florence Sinnetaimby of Kalmunai Petitioner.

And

Richard A. Hoole, Secretary, Mudaliyar, Batticaloa,
guardian *ad litem* over the minors (1) Frederick
Charles Ratnam Sinnetaimby, (2) Gabriel Pakiam
Sinnetaimby, (3) Florence Nasamma Sinnetaimby,
(4) Grace Annamma Sinnetaimby, (5) Joseph
Arul Sinnetaimby, all of Kalmunai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-
house, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on April 27, 1911,
in the presence of Mr. J. A. Setukavaler, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of
the said petitioner dated February 16, 1911, having been
read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased
above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased,
and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1911, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

April 27, 1911.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Francina Fernando of Anu-
No. 194. radhapura, deceased.

Seena Pedro of Anuradhapura Petitioner.

And

Kiriage Kittu of Anuradhapura Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. S. de Saram,
Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on
May 11, 1911, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and

the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1911,
having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the son and 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 respondent above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1911, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Additional District Judge.

May 11, 1911.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. of Christopher William Goonetilleke,
No. B/385. deceased, late of Puttalam.

Between

Juliana Elizabeth Goonetilleke of Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Doyne Christopher Goonetilleke, (2) Beryl
Gwendoline Goonetilleke, (3) Vincent Hope
Goonetilleke, (4) William Augustus Goone-
tilleke, minors by their next friend Alfred
Ernest Goonetilleke, of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C.
Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, in the presence
of Mr. Robert E. Blazé, Proctor, on behalf of the petitioner,
on May 11, 1911, after reading the affidavit of the petitioner
Juliana Elizabeth Goonetilleke: It is ordered that the
petitioner is the widow of the above named Christopher
William Goonetilleke, and entitled as such to letters of admin-
istration to his estate, and that letters of adminis-
tration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents
or any other person show sufficient cause to the contrary
on or before May 24, 1911.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

May 11, 1911.

Time for showing cause extended to May 31, 1911.

By order of court,

T. HARDING,
Secretary.

May 22, 1911.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,428. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis
Xavier Casie Chetty of New Chetty street,
Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors
of the above named insolvent will take place at the sitting
of this court on June 1, 1911, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 23, 1911.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,432. In the matter of the insolvency of Maharan-
hiligey Babia of Puwakpitiya.

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 July 20, 1911, for the grant of a certificate
of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 18, 1911.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,429. In the matter of the insolvency of Mawenna
Ana Ena Sagul Hamidoo and Mawenna
Ana Ena Salayman, both of Kachcheri
road, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvents
have been allowed a certificate as of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 23, 1911.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No 2,451. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Kawanna Cader Ibrahim Saibo of No. 32, St. John's road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above named Moona Kawanna Cader Ibrahim Saibo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. L. M. Abdul Samid, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Moona Kawanna Cader Ibrahim Saibo

insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 15, 1911, and on June 29, 1911, 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,

Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1911.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

D. E. J. R. de Vaz of Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 8,211. Vs.

(1) M. C. Moraes of No. 80, Barber street, Colombo,
(2) Hugo Coonghe of Negombo, as administrators
of the estate of the late Antony Ambrose Croos
Moraes Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, as administrators, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,565.42, viz. :—

The land called Nalla estate *alias* Malwelwatta or Kudaoyawatta, situated at Nalla, in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and bounded on the north by the live fence separating Gambiriskotuwa, on the east by Gambiriskotuwa and the land belonging to Jacob F. Silva, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by the high road leading from Negombo to Giriulla; containing in extent 52 acres 2 roods and 22 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Welandage John Daniel of Maligakanda lane in 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 17,701. Vs.

(1) Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Carim and his wife (2) Saibo Dorey Seenath Umma of No. 85, Temple road, in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 26, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 9/14, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 216.20, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 27.25, viz. :—

All that western half part marked B of the allotment of land called Okuspullettan, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Drains (*alias* Dean's) passage in Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; which said divided western half is bounded on the north by the property of Casie Lebbe Marikar, east by the other half of the same premises marked A, south by the road called Drains (*alias* Dean's) passage, and west by the property of S. Sinne Lebbe Marikar; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mawenna Shawanna Assen Mohamado of No. 31, Main street, in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 21,663. Vs.

Wellege Catherine Holmes, in her personal capacity and as executrix of the last will and testament of of her deceased husband, Albert Holmes, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1911, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in her personal capacity and as executrix of the last will and testament of the late Albert Holmes, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 26, 1905, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of all those two contiguous allotments of land, now forming one lot, bearing assessment No. 23, situated at 2nd Cross street, Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of S. Daniel, S. Kelaart, and K. P. Classen, on the east by the property of Mrs. Nell, on the south by the property of J. B. Fernando and J. Soysa, and on the west by the 2nd Cross street, presently bearing assessment No. 41; containing in extent 9 $\frac{71}{100}$ square perches.

At 4 P.M.

(2) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of all that house and premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Prince street, Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Prince street, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 45; belonging to Dr. van Geyzel, on the south by the property bearing assessment Nos. 28 and 29, Maliban street, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No. 47, also belonging to Dr. van Geyzel; containing in extent about 40 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 25,161. Vs.

(1) Chas. Batuwantudawa, (2) S. Batuwantudawa, and (3) Robert Batuwantudawa, all of Barnes place, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 20, 1911, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 687.42, with interest at 9 percent. per annum from November 10, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The land called Pelengahawatta and Tuduwewatta, situated at Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

and bounded on the north by the property of Carolis Perera and D. C. Lewis, on the east by the property of Podi Vedarala and M. D. Perera, on the south by Kotte road, and on the west by Kotigawatta road; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nawana Pana Lana Suma Palaniappa Chetty of
Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 26,449. Vs.

W. D. Williams of Yatawaka in Veyangoda . . . Defendant.
Wickrama-atchiappuhamillagey Don Cornelis
Appuhamy, executor of the estate of W. D.
Williams Substituted defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said substituted defendant, as executor of the estate of W. D. Williams, deceased, in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,145.50 with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 6, 1908, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the entire land called Dambagahanda *alias* Katuwalanga and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Urapola, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Sardiell, Police Widanerala, and the lands belonging to others, on the south by the ditch, on the west by the high road leading from Hanwella to Pasyala, and on the north by the land belonging to Moor people; containing in extent about 20 acres, excluding the Government school building and the ground on which it stands.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vana Pana Lana Vana Palaniappa Chetty of Sea
street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 30,830. Vs.

Madarasa Kader Ratcha of Wilson street in
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,102, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 6, 1911, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that piece of ground with the two rooms or boutiques standing thereon, formerly bearing assessment Nos. 52 and 53, now bearing Nos. 38 and 39, situated at New Bazaar, now called Wilson street, in Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by room No. 54 of Silo Hamy *alias* Mananna, on the east by the rooms of Nalla Meera Natchia, wife of Uduana Lebbe Mappulle, on the south by the room No. 51 of Sellamma, wife of Assen Lebbe, and on the west by the road; containing in extent 1 and 66/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Layna Rawana Mana Pana Lana Natchiappa
Chetty of No. 200, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 31,477. Vs.

Kawana Theagaraja Kurukal of Captain's Garden,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 20, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,215.50 with interest thereon

at 9 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1910, till payment in full and costs, less Rs. 1,750 paid on November 24, 1910, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Pedroe Soose Sittambala Pulle, on the east by the property of Thambo, on the south by the property of Joronis Morais, and on the west by the Brassfounder street; containing in extent 14 66/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. Frederick Charles Loos of Colombo . . Plaintiff.
No. 31,967. Vs.

J. E. Amerasekera and another of Colombo . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 29, 1911, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,520 and costs and interest thereon from January 18, 1911, at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

An allotment of land called Kelampitiyehena, situated at Diddeniya, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the north by the allotment of land appearing in the plan No. 123,081, on the east by the land purchased by G. Marku and Crown land, on the south also by Crown land, and on the west by road and ela; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

2. Another allotment of land called Kelampitiyehena, situated at Diddeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by ela, on the north-east by land purchased by D. Paulu, on the east by the land purchased by D. Paulu, on the south by Crown land, on the west and north-west by Hindakarak-deniyaela; containing in extent 5 acres, 2 roods and 22 perches.

At 1 P.M.

3. Another allotment of the said Kelampitiyehena, situated at Diddeniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by a road, on the south-east by Crown land, and on all the other sides by ela; containing in extent 1 acre and 14 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Wellewattage Dona Porelentina Perera Hamine of
Molligoda, executrix and the sole heiress of the
estate of the late Lianage Siman Perera Appu-
hamy Plaintiff.
No. 4,418. Vs.

Meegomuwage Anoris Fernando of Potupitiya . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 26, 1911, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff, viz. :—

1. The entire 3 contiguous portions of land called Puragewatta *alias* Mudillagahawatta of the extent of about 3 acres excluding 10 coconut trees bordering the western boundary, situated at Pohaddaramulla; and bounded on the north by Kiripellagahawatta and Mudillagahawatta, on the east by the rail road, on the south by Gorakagahawatta, Mahawatta *alias* Kiripellagahawatta, Puragewatta, and the land belonging to Gunamuni Sadris Silva, and on the west by the seashore.

2. The northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Puragewatta of the extent of about 1 acre, situated at Pohaddaramulla; and bounded on the north by

Puragewatta *alias* Mudillagahawatta, on the east by Mahawatta *alias* Kiripellagahawatta, on the south by Karandagahawatta, and on the west by the land called Hiswatta belonging to Gunamuni Sadriss Silva.

For the recovery of Rs. 3,164.49 with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 17, 1910, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 22, 1911.

B. P. J. GOMES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wana Chena Mohamadu Abdul-Cader of Matale... Plaintiff.
No. 18,776. Vs.

Eddoris Silva Baas... Defendant.

(1) Nona Hamy and (2) Peris Singho, both of Dewilla... Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. All that garden called Siyambalagahamulawatta of about 1½ acre in extent, together with the buildings and the plantation standing thereon, situated at Dewilla in Asgiriya, Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale; and bounded on the east by high road leading to Kurunegala, south by the fence of the garden of Bodee and Aruma, west by fence of the paddy field, and north by fence of the garden of Ukkuwa.

2. All that garden called Koorakolayayewatta of about 15 acres in extent, with everything standing thereon, situated at Koorakolayaya in Asgiriya, Pallesiya pattu in Matale; and bounded on the east by liminary ridge of the paddy field *alias* ela, south by limit of the chena of Puncha Wedakaraya, west by Crown forest and the estate of the gentleman, and on the north by the boundary of the estate of the gentleman.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 297.88.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 22, 1911.

F. G. TYRELL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Samuel Nicholas Asseerwatham of Jaffna, now residing at Colombo, as administrator of the estate of his late wife Caroline Sibel Asseerwatham... Plaintiff.
No. 7,102. Vs.

Muttammah, widow of B. Santiagopillai of Jaffna town, personally and as administratrix of the estate of the late B. Santiagopillai of Jaffna town... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant and of the late B. Santiagopillai in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 3,600 and costs of suit being Rs. 228, and charges, viz. :-

In an undivided six-eighth share of the stone-built house and premises, situated on the Third Cross street, Jaffna town, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams varaku culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the Third Cross street, on the north by the property of John Rodrigo, west by the property of Teivanaippillai, widow of Mootatamby, and on the south by the back door path belonging to Teivanaippillai, widow of Mootatamby.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 18, 1911.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Chinniah Veluppillai and wife (2) Annappillai of Vannarponnai East... Plaintiffs.

No. 7,197. Vs.

(1) Arunasalam Mailvaganam and wife (2) Tangamuttu of Vannarponnai East, (3) Chinnattamby Kandiah of Vannarponnai East... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property hypothecated to the plaintiffs and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 626.66, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1910, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 96.26, and charges, viz. :-

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kuttakaitoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams varaku culture and 9½ kullies, with house, well, kitchen, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sinnattamby Kandiah, north by the property of Apiramippillai, widow of Muttukkumar, and others; west by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Kathiravelu Myloo, and on the south by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 18, 1911.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Puwakdandawe Loku Achcharige Carlinahamy and another, both of Kumbalwela in Galle... Plaintiffs.

No. 10,327. Vs.

Halwature Achcharige Nonahamy of Kalegama... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1911, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :-

1. The 7/10 parts of the fruit trees and soil of a defined portion of Madangahawatta and all the buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 1 rood and .34.45 perches, situate at Kalegama.

2. All the fruit trees and soil of a defined 1/10 portion of Mestriclasgewatta *alias* Mawatawatta, together with the masonry-built tiled house of 9 cubits and the kitchen standing thereon; containing in extent 29.665 perches, situate at Kumbalwella.

Writ amount Rs. 1,823.12, with interest on Rs. 1,100 at 15 per cent. per annum from October 18, 1910, to December 16, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 20, 1911.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Hagenbeck of Colombo... Plaintiff.

No. 30,402. Vs.

Francis Jayasuriya of Matara... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 Rs. 727.64, viz. :-

An undivided ½ part of the land called Kahandawa, in extent 941 acres and 2 roods, described in the title plan No. 155,502, situated in the village Kahandawa in West Giruwa pattu; and bounded on the north by Kahandawa, Crown land, the land sold to the Mudaliyar, and the land claimed by Kahandawa temple; east by the land claimed by the villagers, Crown land, Kalapuda, Kirilana, Medakumbura, and Lunuweraniagahawatta; south by Ketangahayaya, Crown land, reservation for a road, Crown land claimed by the villagers, Padumullekumbura, and the land claimed by D. S. Matangawira; and west by the Crown land called Netolpitiya.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, May 16, 1911.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

LIST of Persons in the Western Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898 (Criminal Procedure Code), as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year 1911. The following names are added to the list published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,366, dated April 15, 1910.

N.B.—The letter § prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve both as a Special and an Ordinary (English-Speaking) Juror. The mark * prefixed to a name denotes that it also appeared in the original list above referred to.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

§ De Silva, Francis Stephen, landed proprietor, Kalutara North.

§ Jayasinghe, Joseph Alfred, merchant and planter, Mahayaya Walawwa, Hanwella, Hewagam korale.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1911.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

LIST of Persons in the District of Kurunegala who are qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year 1911.

[N.B.—The letter § prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve as a Special and an Ordinary (English-Speaking) Juror. The mark * prefixed to a name denotes a fresh name added.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Andree, Charles Ambrose, landed proprietor	Kurunegala	Jumar, Baba Shom, chief clerk, Forest Department	Kurunegala
* Almeida, J. R. S. de, superintendent, Moragolla group	do.	§ Jaymanna, Simon, landed proprietor, Wilpola estate	do.
*sBrind, Victor Charles, planter, Clovis estate	do.	§ Jayasundara, Alfred de S., landed proprietor, Denagamma	Polgahawela
* Brown, Arthur Anthony, planter, Delvita estate	do.	* Jayasinghe, Solomon, dispenser, Udapola estate	do.
* Beath, William Alexander, Delvita estate	do.	* Jayasinghe, Elias, conductor, Udapola estate	do.
Cheyne, Murray Dalzel Mackenzie, assistant superintendent, Delvita estate	do.	* Joseph, E. H. A., superintendent, Mary Mount estate	Narammala
* Caspersz, J. L., irrigation inspector	do.	* Jayman, R. A., forester	Kurunegala
§ Colling, C., planter, Udapola estate	Polgahawela	* Jayawickrama, S. H., land clerk, Kachcheri	do.
§ Cox, Henry Leonard, superintendent, Pitakanda group	Kurunegala	§ Leitan, C. S., notary public and landed proprietor	do.
*sCollin, Charles de Eggesfield, planter, Pitakanda estate	do.	*sLushington, A. B., deputy conservator of forests	do.
§ Daniels, Edward Benjamin, clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do.	* MacDonald, Ronald, planter, Andigama estate	Giriulla
De Zoysa, superintendent, Delgolla estate	do.	* MacPhail, R. S., irrigation engineer	Batalagoda
§ Delaney, Henry J., superintendent, Kerry estate	do.	§ Moraes, James A., district engineer	Ambanpola
§ Dodanwala, G. W., landed proprietor	do.	*sMorris, R. F., irrigation engineer	Kurunegala
*sDissanayaka, H. D. S., 3rd clerk, Kachcheri	do.	* Meurling, E. J., irrigation inspector	Wariyapola
* Doratiyawe, W., Gansabhawa clerk, Kachcheri	do.	Muttiah, Fredrick Solomon, irrigation sub-inspector	Nikaweratiya
Gould, A. V., assistant superintendent, Delvita estate	do.	* Osborne, Lionel Charles, planter, Delvita estate	Kurunegala
§ Gray, Arthur Warburton, superintendent, Arampola estate	do.	* Preena, B. J., conductor, Daisy Valley estate	do.
* Gonetilake, Sampson Wilfred, clerk, Ridigama estate	do.	*sPeris, E. J., district engineer	Dandagamawa
Halpe, James Henry, landed proprietor	Piduma	Paranavithane, R. L., registrar of lands	Kurunegala
§ Harris, F. H., superintendent, Belmont estate	Rambukkana	Pulle, Joseph Levis Gnanamuttu, shroff mudaliyar, Kachcheri	do.
§ Ingleton, H. R., superintendent, Pangala estate	Kurunegala	*sRothwell, A., provincial engineer	do.
		Silva, John E. de, clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do.
		§ Sittampara Pillai, V., superintendent, minor roads	do.

s Scott, Edmund, superintendent, Daisy Valley estate	Kurunegala	* Van Cuylenberg, Lloyd, conductor, Udapola estate	Polgahawela
*sSproule, F. W., district engineer	do.	*sVander Poorten, E. F., planter, Green Wood	Galagedara
* Stainton, J., superintendent, Delhena estate	Matale	Weerapperuma, James Alexander, irrigation inspector	Ambanpola
* Simpson, Ernest Gordon Trewor- ware, planter, Muwankanda	Kurunegala	Wijesinghe, Julius David Conrad, kachcheri muhandiram	Kurunegala
* Suraweera, B. O. A., assistant super- intendent, Bridstowe estate	do.	Wijegooneratna, Don Albert, assist- ant superintendent, Notting Hill estate	do.
* Scarborough, John, planter, Udapola estate	Polgahawela	* White, O. S., assistant superinten- dent, Moratenna estate	do.
*sShillitve, Godfrey Rickman, planter, Dynevor estate	Kurunegala	*Woutersz, S. L. C., superintendent, Notting Hill estate	do.
Talgodapitiya, A. B., clerk, Kach- cheri	do.	* Wittachy, D. A., head clerk, Land Registry	do.
*sTrefusis, Arthur Owen, superintend- ent, Shakerley estate	do.	sWijetunga, U. D., head clerk, Kach- cheri	do.
*sTaylor, Gerard Thorn, planter, Andi- gama estate	Giriulla	s Zilva, A. de, planter, Kiriwawla estate	do.
s Vanderstraten, Cyril A., planter and landed proprietor, Newfoundland estate	Ennoruwa		

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abeygooneratna, A. M., notary public	Kurunegala	Dingirihamy, Adikari Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator, Detawa	Pahalagama
Appuhamy, Basnayakarallage, culti- vator	Panaliya	Disanayaka Appuhamy, D. P., landed proprietor	Kurunegala
* Appuhamy, Herat Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Godigamuwa	Fonseka, P. J., superintendent, Rag- lan estate	do.
Appuhamy, Pambe Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Badullawa	Fernando, Isadore, superintendent, Malkaduwwa	Kurunegala
Appuhamy, Herat Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Mutugala	Fernando, J. E., superintendent, Carlsfield	do.
* Appuhamy Vidane, Atapattu Mudi- yanse- lage, cultivator	Talawattegedara	Gunaratna, W. D. Albert, muhan- diram, landed proprietor	Mawatagama
Appuhamy, Wijekon Herat Mudi- yanse- lage, cultivator	Bambarugama	Herathamy, Komara Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Vidanegedara
* Appuhamy, Banda Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Wewelpola	Herathamy, late arachchi, culti- vator	Tumbulla
Appuhamy, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Pinnawala Malakara Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Walakumbura	Herathamy, <i>ex-korala</i> Arachchi, Narayana Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Lokahettiya Polgahawela Kurunegala
* Appuhamy, Rajapaksa Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Panaliya	* James Appuhamy, J. D., cultivator	
* Appuhamy, Edirisinha Atchillage, cultivator	Panaliya	Jayawardena, J. P. S., notary public	
Appuhamy, Adikari Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator, Dewata	Pahalagama	Kapuruhamy, <i>ex-korale</i> arachchi, cultivator	Halpandeniya
Appuhamy, <i>ex-korala</i> , Tennakon Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Pubbowa	Kapuruhamy, Herat Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Kiruwanapola Bowatta
Ausadahamy, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Ratna- yaka Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Pahalamadawala	Kaluhamy, <i>ex-korala</i> , cultivator	
Aviappu, W. H., trader	Kurunegala	Kapuruhamy, <i>ex-korale</i> arachchi, Patiraja Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Ambakadawara Gurussa
Attygala, D. M., landed proprietor	do.	Kapuruhamy, <i>ex-korala</i> , cultivator	
Banda, late korala, Tennakon Mudi- yanse- lage	Manapaya	Kiri Banda, late vidane, Basnayaka Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Yalawa
Banda, <i>ex-korala</i> , Mayabandara Jayasekara Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Ambahera	Kiri Banda, Wijekon Herat Mudi- yanse- lage, cultivator	Babarugama
* Banda, Ilankon Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Bulupitiya	Kiri Banda, Rajaguru Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Imbulgoda
* Bandihamy, <i>ex-korala</i> , cultivator	Potuwewa	* Kirihamy, vidane, Hitihami Mudi- yanse- lage, cultivator	Potuhera
Bandihamy, Arampat Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Wakkunuwala	Kiri Banda, Patiraja Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Murutenga
Cooray, M. J., trader	Kurunegala	Menuhami, <i>ex-korale</i> arachchi, cultivator	Kuliyapitiya
* Costa Appuhamy, Y. L., merchant	do.	Mudalihamy, Ratnayaka Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Karalappala
Delwita, T. B., basnayaka nilame and landed proprietor	Delwita	Mudalihamy, Randunu Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Pahalamedagoda
Dingiri Banda, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Patiraja Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Wettewa	Mudalihamy, late peace officer, cultivator	Riligala
Dingiri Banda, Ilankon Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Uhumiya	Mudiyanse, Semasinha Navaratna Wanninayaka Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Hulugalla
Dingiri Banda, Wijekon Herat Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Kalundawa	Olupeliyawa, T. M., landed proprie- tor	Ohupeliyawa
Dingiri Banda, Atapattu Mudiyanse- lage, cultivator	Mawatta	Perera, Ranasinha Arachchige Ma- thes, landed proprietor	Udabadalawa
* Dingiri Banda, late <i>ex-korala</i> , Jaya- wardena Mudiyanse- lage, cultiva- tor	Polpitigama		

Perera Appuhamy, M. P., landed proprietor	Kurunegala	Silva, W. Monis, trader and landed proprietor	Kurunegala
* Perera, B. J., conductor, Daisy Valley estate	Kurunegala	* Silva, B. Abraham de, planter, Bata-galla	Weuda Kurunegala
Punchi Banda, <i>ex-fiscal's</i> arachchi, cultivator	Dodanpotta	Soyza, Henedige Simon de, trader	Kurunegala
Punchi Banda, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Ekanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator	Polambe	Sirimalhami, <i>ex-korale</i> arachchi, Jayakodi Mudiyansele, cultivator	Otarakiruwanapola
Punchi Banda, Heratgama Basnayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator	Bamunugama	Tikiri Banda, Abayakon Mudiyansele, cultivator	Panaliya
Punchirala, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Adikari Mudiyansele, cultivator	Nungamuwa	Ukku Banda, late korale arachchi, Ratnayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator	Dewatagedera
* Punchirala, Jayasekera Mudiyansele, cultivator	Panagamuwa	Ukku Banda, <i>ex-arachchi</i> , Ratnayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator	Mandawala
Punchiappuhamy, vel-vidane, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator	Nugawala	Ukku Banda, late korale arachchi, Sewratna Yapa Mudiyansele, cultivator	Nelawa
Punchi Nilame, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator	Mawatta	Ukku Banda, Madurumudiyansele, cultivator	Piduruwella
* Punchi Banda, Marapane, cultivator	Kolambalamulla	Ukku Banda Appuhamy, landed proprietor	Makandura
* Punchappuhamy, Rajapaksa Mudiyansele, cultivator	Panaliya	Ukku Banda, Wirasinha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Mewewa	Bamunumulle-gedara
Ranhami, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator	Piduruwella	Ukku Banda, Lankatilaka Adikari Mudiyansele, cultivator, Delawa	Pahalagama
Ranhami, vedarala, Wirasekara Mudiyansele, cultivator	Wellawa	* Ukku Banda Appuhamy, S. M., landed proprietor	Handalankawa
Ranhami, late arachchi, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator	Mamunnawa	Ukkurala, vedarala, Tennakon Mudiyansele, cultivator	Wilakatupota
Ranhami, Adikari Mudiyansele, cultivator	Ambagamma	Wanduragala, P. B., landed proprietor, Wanduragala	Kurunegala
Ranhami, Samarakon Mudiyansele, cultivator	Yatigaloluwa	Wijetunga Don Hendrick, notary public	do.
* Senanayaka, H. S. T., notary public	Kurunegala	Yahapathami, late arachchi, Wisinha Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator	Hambare
Sugatapala, G. M., trader	do.		
* Selestinu Appuhamy, D. Don, merchant	do.		
Simon Appuhamy, D. A., landed proprietor	do.		
Silva, K. B., trader	do.		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abdul Cader, A. S. S., trader and landed proprietor	Kuliyapitiya	Mohammadu, Abdul Cader Hadjar, Kavenna Muna, trader	Kurunegala
Cassin, Ana Mammadu, head moorman, trader	Kurunegala	Muhammadu, Meera Saibo, S. M., landed proprietor	Bammanne
Cader Meedin, Thana Muna Kavenna, trader	do.	Natchi Appen Chetty, S. P. A. S., trader	Kurunegala
Fernandesz, Francis, trader	do.	Peiris, S. T., trader	do.
Hadjar, Kana Muna, trader	do.	Paldano, Gabriel, trader	do.
Hamido, Meeyantha Kana, trader	do.	Sadakku, Ana Muna Mohideen, trader	do.
* Ibrahim Saibo, M. M., landed proprietor	Siyambalagaharuppe	Seyadu Mohammadu, Sena Ana Chena, trader	do.
* Lahar, Allal Deen, conductor, Andigama estate	Kurunegala	Udeyappa Chetty, Rawanna Muna, trader	do.
Meera Saibo, Lena Ana Ahamadu, trader	do.	* Vytilingampillai, M., dispenser, Delvita estate	do.
Muttaiya Chetty, Pana Lana Kana Nana, trader	do.	* William, Abraham Samuel, clerk, Delvita estate	do.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 20, 1911.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Destitute Immigrants Regulation Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Destitute Immigrants Regulation Ordinance, 1907" (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 Destitute Immigrants Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of the definition of "costs and charges" in section 2.

2 For the definition of the expression "costs and charges" in section 2 of the principal Ordinance, the following definition shall be substituted, namely :

"Costs and charges" means any money expended out of public funds of the Island for the relief, maintenance, care, or treatment of any destitute immigrant, and the expenses computed according to a scale prescribed by the Governor of such relief, maintenance, care, and treatment in any hospital, almshouse, or other institution maintained out of public funds for the relief of sick or destitute persons, or in any hospital, almshouse, or other institution maintained for the said purpose by any charitable institution to the support of which the Government contributes, and includes, in the case of a stowaway, any money expended out of the public funds of the Island for his deportation, or for his maintenance, care, or treatment during imprisonment on conviction of an offence under this Ordinance or of any other offence.

Amendment of section 10.

3 The following clause shall be added to the proviso which by section 3 of "The Destitute Immigrants Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910, was substituted for the proviso to section 12 of the principal Ordinance :

(c) If the destitute immigrant came on board as a stowaway, and the master, owner, agent, or charterer of the vessel has not within a period of two months of his being so landed provided him with a passage to some place where he can be lawfully landed and placed him on board the vessel by which such passage has been provided, the master shall be liable to repay to the Government of Ceylon all costs and charges incurred by the Government on behalf of such immigrant from the date of his landing until he is provided with a passage to some place where he can be lawfully landed and is placed on board the vessel by which such passage has been provided either by the Government, or the master, owner, agent, or charterer of the vessel from which he landed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Draft Ordinance is intended to amend "The Destitute Immigrants Regulation Ordinance, 1907," and to supply what is practically an omission in that Ordinance.

2. It adds to the definition of the expression "costs and charges" in the principal Ordinance, so that under that heading would now be recoverable from the party liable money expended out of the public funds of the Island for the deportation of a stowaway, or for his maintenance, care, or treatment during imprisonment on conviction of any offence.

3. Provision is also made for the recovery, in the case of a stowaway, of costs and charges incurred by Government during a period even exceeding that of two months mentioned in section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 15, 1911.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.