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### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 9 of 1912.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

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

#### CHAPTER I.

##### Preliminary.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912."

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise implies—  
"Medical Officer" includes any district medical officer and any officer of the Medical Department charged with duties of supervision or inspection in connection with estates.

“ District Medical Officer ” includes district medical assistant, visiting medical officer, and visiting apothecary.

“ Estate ” means any estate in which labourers are employed having ten acres of land actually cultivated in tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, coca, camphor, pepper, or cinchona.

“ Government Agent ” includes Assistant Government Agent.

“ Hospital ” means any Government hospital.

“ Dispensary ” means any Government dispensary.

“ Labourer ” means a labourer employed upon an estate, and includes kangani and female labourer, and any child or other relative of a labourer resident upon the same estate.

“ Immigrant labourer ” means any labourer as defined by section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance or, in the absence of such rules, by departmental rules or orders.

“ Superintendent ” means any person in the immediate charge of an estate.

## CHAPTER II.

### *Organization of Estates Medical Districts.*

Governor may declare estates medical districts.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Executive Council, to declare any district of the Colony an estates medical district for the purposes of this Ordinance, and to define the limits of the district by reference to the estates comprised therein.

District hospitals and dispensaries.

4 There shall be established for every medical district such hospitals and dispensaries as may be necessary for the medical wants of the estates of the district.

District medical officers.

5 The Governor may appoint district medical officers and apothecaries for any estates medical district at such salaries as may from time to time be provided by the Legislature, and with such duties as he may from time to time determine.

## CHAPTER III.

### *Duties of Medical Officers.*

Duties of district medical officer.

6 It shall be the duty of a district medical officer for the purposes of this Ordinance—

- (a) Upon the written request of a superintendent, to visit any sick labourer upon his estate;
- (b) To direct the removal to hospital of any such sick labourer whose removal he may consider necessary;
- (c) To attend upon all such labourers who at the direction of a district medical officer or otherwise may be admitted to hospital.

Duties of medical officer as to inspection of estates.

7 It shall be the duty of every medical officer (being a duly qualified medical practitioner registered under sections 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905) for the purposes of this Ordinance from time to time—

- (a) To visit the estates within his district, or any other estate which he may be specially directed to visit, and to inspect the sanitary condition thereof;
- (b) To examine the labourers on such estates for the purpose of ascertaining their condition of health, and whether they have been duly vaccinated;
- (c) To inspect all children under the age of one year resident upon such estates, and to give directions to the superintendent for their proper care and nourishment;
- (d) To direct the removal to hospital of any sick labourer whose removal he may consider necessary;

- (e) To draw the attention of the superintendent to any defect in the sanitary condition of his estate, and in the condition of health of the labourers;
- (f) If any estate has an estate hospital or dispensary, to inspect such hospital or dispensary.
- (g) To report to the Principal Civil Medical Officer on all or any of the above matters.

Obstruction of medical officer an offence.

8 Any person who shall wilfully obstruct any medical officer acting in the discharge of his duties under this chapter shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### *Rights, Duties, and Obligations of Superintendents, &c.*

Rights of superintendents.

9 Any superintendent shall be entitled—

- (a) To medical attendance by a district medical officer upon any sick labourer upon his estate;
- (b) To the reception at a hospital (subject to the accommodation of the hospital) of any labourer who in the opinion of a district medical officer ought to be admitted to the hospital;
- (c) To the free supply from the Medical Department for the purpose of any estate hospital or dispensary of all such prescribed drugs as he may require for the medical wants of his labourers to a value not exceeding fifty cents per labourer per annum;
- (d) To the supply at cost price from the Medical Department or from a Government dispensary of all such prescribed drugs as he may reasonably require for the medical wants of his labourers other than those authorized by the last preceding paragraph.

Charges payable by superintendent.

10 The following sums shall be payable by every superintendent in respect of medical services rendered under this Ordinance:

- (a) In respect of every visit to an estate for the purpose of attendance on any sick labourer or labourers, two rupees and fifty cents;
- (b) In respect of the maintenance of a sick immigrant labourer in a hospital for each day's maintenance, thirty cents, or such other sum as may from time to time be prescribed.

Provided that the liability in respect of such last-mentioned charge shall not extend beyond a period of sixty days.

Liability for charges.

11 All amounts due under the last preceding section shall be a debt to the Crown recoverable from the proprietor of the estate, and shall constitute a charge upon the estate.

Duties of superintendents.

12 (1) It shall be the duty of every superintendent—

- (a) To maintain the lines of his estate and their vicinity in a fair sanitary condition;
- (b) To inform himself of all cases of sickness on his estate, and to take such steps as he may deem best for the immediate relief of the sick;
- (c) To send any labourer to hospital when so required by a medical officer;
- (d) To send for the district medical officer in any case of serious illness or accident;
- (e) To inform the district medical officer within forty-eight hours of every birth and death upon the estate;
- (f) To supply at the cost of the estate every female labourer resident upon the estate, and giving birth thereon to a child, with sufficient food and lodging for one month after the birth of such child, and to take care that the female labourer be not required to work on the estate for one month, unless the district medical officer shall report sooner that she is fit to work;
- (g) To see that all children under the age of one year resident upon the estate receive proper care and nourishment, and to comply with all directions given by a medical officer under section 7 (c).

(2) Any superintendent who shall wilfully make default in the performance of any of his duties under this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Duties of kanganies

13 (1) It shall be the duty of every kangani employed upon an estate to give information to the superintendent of every birth, death, and case of sickness in his gang.

(2) Any kangani who shall fail so to do shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

#### CHAPTER V.

##### *Recovery of Charges.*

Government Agent to give notice of sums due.

14 When any sum of money shall be payable—

(a) In respect of drugs supplied under section 9 (d);

(b) In respect of medical services under section 10—

it shall be the duty of the Government Agent to give notice in writing to the superintendent of the estate in respect of which the same is payable, requiring the payment thereof within one month after such notice.

Power to seize property in default of payment.

15 In default of such payment it shall be lawful for the Government Agent or any person authorized by him in writing in that behalf to seize from time to time all the crops, live stock, and implements, or any part thereof found on the estate liable in respect of such sum, or any other article or thing whatsoever belonging to the proprietor or any of the proprietors of such estate, until the full amount due by such estate shall be recovered.

Power to seize timber and materials of buildings.

16 If there be no sufficient crop, live stock, or implements on such estate to realize the amount due, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent or other person authorized as aforesaid to cause the timber on the said estate to be cut, or the materials of the buildings erected thereon to be removed, and to seize the same.

Power to sell property seized.

17 At any time after thirty days from the date of seizure, unless the sum due shall be sooner paid, with the costs and charges incurred in respect of such seizure, it shall be lawful for such Government Agent or any person as aforesaid to sell the property so seized by public auction. Provided that perishable property may be sold at any time after the date of such seizure.

No seizure for arrears.

18 No seizure shall take place under this chapter for any sum of money which shall have been in arrear for a period of one year.

Removal of property seized.

19 Any property seized under this chapter may be removed for safe custody, pending the sale thereof, to such place as the person directing the seizure may think fit.

Possession of property not removable.

20 In the case of the seizure of any property which cannot conveniently be removed, it shall be lawful for the person making the seizure to place and keep a person in possession thereof pending such sale.

Costs of seizure and sale.

21 The costs and charges of seizure and sale shall also be payable from the proceeds of the property seized, and they shall be as follows

- (1) For cost of proceeding to the house or land of the party in default in order to seize property, a charge not exceeding eight per centum on the amount due.
- (2) For removal of the goods seized, in case such removal takes place, a charge not exceeding eight per centum on the amount due.
- (3) For keeping the same in safe custody in case of such removal, a charge not exceeding one rupee per day.
- (4) For keeping a person in possession, if the goods seized are not removed, a charge not exceeding one rupee per day.
- (5) For the expenses of sale, where any takes place, a charge not exceeding two and a half per centum on the nett proceeds of the sale.

Buildings may be broken open.

22 It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or person authorized as aforesaid to break open or cause to be broken open in the daytime any house or building for the purpose of seizing property in pursuance of this chapter, if he shall have affixed to a conspicuous part of such house or building three clear days previously a notice of his intention so to do.

Return of overplus.

23 In the event of a sale of property seized, the Government Agent at whose instance such seizure was made shall, after deducting the amount due by the defaulter, and also the costs and charges payable under section 21, restore the overplus arising from such sale, if any there be, to the owner of the property sold.

Obstruction of persons acting under this chapter.

24 Whoever shall wilfully obstruct any person in the performance of any duty imposed upon him, or in the exercise of any authority vested in or conferred upon him under or by virtue of this chapter, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

## CHAPTER VI.

### *Medical Wants Committee.*

Constitution of Medical Wants Committee.

25 There shall be established a Committee, to be called the Medical Wants Committee, consisting of such members, official and unofficial, as the Governor may from time to time appoint. Provided that three of such members shall be persons whose names are submitted to the Governor by the Planters' Association of Ceylon.

Duties of Medical Wants Committee.

26 The Medical Wants Committee shall advise the Governor—

- (a) On the requirements of labourers as regards the construction of hospitals and dispensaries;
- (b) On the annual statement prepared under section 30, and the estimate to be framed thereon;
- (c) On the rebates to proprietors authorized by section 27;
- (d) On all rules made under this Ordinance;
- (e) Generally on all such matters relating to the administration of this Ordinance as the Committee may desire to bring to the notice of the Governor, or as the Governor may refer to it for advice.

Power to grant rebates to certain proprietors.

27 When the proprietor of an estate or group of estates has at his own cost made provision to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the medical treatment of the labourers employed on such estate or group of estates, the Medical Wants Committee may at its discretion, and subject to rules made under section 32, allow to such proprietor a rebate of the whole or part of the duties paid under section 28 on the exportation of the produce of such estate or group of estates.

## CHAPTER VII.

### *Financial Provisions.*

Expenses of Ordinance to be met by export duty on certain products.

28 The Legislative Council may from time to time by resolution impose duties on the exportation of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, coca, camphor, pepper, and cinchona, at such rates as the Council may deem sufficient for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the administration of this Ordinance, in so far as the same are not herein otherwise provided for.

Annual financial statement.

29 For the purpose of estimating the amount for which it may be necessary to make provision under the last preceding section, it shall be the duty of the Principal Civil Medical Officer to prepare annually for submission to the Legislative Council a financial statement of the expenses of the administration of this Ordinance.

Debit side of  
statement.

30 The said statement shall contain on the debit side of the account the following expenses :

- (a) Any deficiency brought forward on the working of the account for the period of twelve months anterior to that covered by the statement.
- (b) A *pro rata* share of the actual expenditure (including salaries of staff) during the twelve months immediately preceding the date up to which the statement is made up of all hospitals in which immigrant labourers have been treated, based upon the proportion which the number of days passed by the said immigrant labourers in the said hospitals bears to the number of days passed by other patients in the same hospitals.
- (c) A *pro rata* share of the actual expenditure (including salaries of staff) during the same period of twelve months of all dispensaries at which immigrant labourers have been treated, based upon the proportion which the number of visits paid by the said immigrant labourers to the said dispensaries bears to the number of visits paid by other patients to the same dispensaries.
- (d) In the case of all hospital or dispensary buildings completed after the commencement of this Ordinance, which the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, shall determine to have been primarily constructed for the accommodation of immigrant labourers, such an annual amount as would be sufficient to liquidate the cost of construction of the said buildings, together with interest at four per centum per annum on any unliquidated amount, in twenty-five equal annual instalments, until the said cost of construction is so liquidated.
- (e) In the case of all other expenditure properly chargeable to a capital account upon such hospitals and dispensaries, and all existing hospitals and dispensaries which may be from time to time declared by the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to be primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers, an annual amount calculated upon the same basis.
- (f) The cost price of all drugs supplied to superintendents under section 9 (d) during the aforesaid period of twelve months.
- (g) All miscellaneous expenses incidental to the administration of this Ordinance during the same period.

Credit side of  
statement.

31 The said statement shall contain on the credit side of the account—

- (a) Any surplus brought forward on the working of the account for the period of twelve months anterior to that covered by the statement ;
- (b) The amount of all sums recovered as visiting or maintenance fees under section 10 during the twelve months preceding the date up to which the statement is made up ;
- (c) The amount of all fines recovered in respect of all offences against the Ordinance during the same period ;
- (d) The amount of all sums received as the cost price of drugs supplied to superintendents under section 9 (d) during the same period ;
- (e) The amount of the export duty collected under section 28 during the same period ;
- (f) An annual contribution out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council of an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total expenses of the administration of this Ordinance during the same period, as shown by the debit side of the account.

## CHAPTER VIII.

*Miscellaneous.*

Governor in Council may make rules.

32 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make rules regulating—

- (a) The fees payable to district medical officers by superintendents and persons other than labourers engaged upon estates for medical attendance and for medicines dispensed at dispensaries;
- (b) The management of estate hospitals and dispensaries;
- (c) The supply of drugs to superintendents from dispensaries and from the Medical Department;
- (d) The powers and duties of hospital visitors;
- (e) The conditions subject to which rebates will be allowed under section 27; and the evidence which will be required in support of applications for rebate;
- (f) The form in which, and the time within which, applications for rebate should be made;
- (g) The manner in which such rebates shall be made, and generally on all matters connected with the allowance thereof;
- (h) Any other matters necessary for the administration of this Ordinance that cannot be provided for by departmental rules and orders.

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

Power of Governor in Council to amend definition of estate and list of agricultural products.

33 The Legislative Council may, from time to time, by resolution amend the definition of "estate" in section 2 by the addition of any agricultural product to the list of agricultural products therein enumerated, or by the elimination of any agricultural product from the said list, and any such agricultural product shall thereupon become subject to or exempt from the imposition of duty on exportation, as the case may be, under section 28.

Penalty for offences.

34 (1) Any person convicted of any offence under this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

(2) Every such offence shall be triable by a Police Magistrate, and such Magistrate shall have power to impose the full penalty provided for by this section, notwithstanding any limitation of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

Commencement of Ordinance.

35 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," shall appoint.

Transitory provisions.

36 (1) Pending the imposition of the duties authorized by section 28, the duties authorized by section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882 shall continue to be levied and applied as though the said Ordinance were unrepealed.

(2) Any district appointed an estates medical district under any Ordinance hereby repealed shall continue as an estates medical district under this Ordinance, until provision is otherwise made under this Ordinance.

(3) All medical officers and apothecaries acting as district medical officers or apothecaries for the purpose of any Ordinance hereby repealed (whether in pursuance of that Ordinance or otherwise) shall continue to act as district medical officers and apothecaries under this Ordinance, until provision is otherwise made under this Ordinance.

Repeal.

37 The Ordinances enumerated in the schedule hereto are hereby repealed.

## SCHEDULE

Ordinance No. 17 of 1880.  
Ordinance No. 9 of 1882.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1905.  
Ordinance No. 12 of 1910.

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**No. 10 of 1912.**

**An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Diseases among Labourers.**

HENRY MCCALLUM.

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide measures to prevent the spread of diseases among labourers upon agricultural estates and other places: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

**Short title and commencement.**

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," and it shall come into operation on such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," may appoint.

**Definitions.**

2 In this Ordinance—

"Disease" means any disease which may from time to time be proclaimed by the Governor in Executive Council under this Ordinance.

"District medical officer" means a duly qualified medical practitioner registered under sections 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905, and attached to a Government hospital or dispensary.

"Superintendent" means any person in the immediate charge of any estate.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

"Labourer" includes kangany and female labourer, and any child or other relative of any labourer resident upon the same estate.

**Application of Ordinance.**

3 This Ordinance shall apply to all agricultural estates of which ten acres or more are cultivated.

Provided that in any case in which a provincial surgeon is satisfied that any disease in fact prevails upon an agricultural estate with a lesser area of cultivation, he may, by written notice under his hand addressed to the owner or superintendent of the estate, direct that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such estate, and upon the service of such notice upon the owner or superintendent the said provisions shall apply accordingly.

Provided further that in any case in which the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that the labourers employed by any Government Department or by any employer of labour other than a superintendent are housed under such conditions that the provisions of this Ordinance are capable of application to their residential quarters, he may, by Order in Council notified in the "Government Gazette," apply the provisions of this Ordinance to the residential quarters of such labourers with such modifications as may be necessary for the purpose.



Notification by superintendent of prevalence of disease.

4 Where any superintendent has reason to believe that any disease prevails among the resident labourers of his estate, he shall give notice in writing in the prescribed manner to the district medical officer and request his assistance in the treatment of the disease.

Inspection of infected estate by district medical officer.

5 Where a district medical officer receives a notice under the last preceding section, or where he has otherwise reason to believe that any disease is prevalent upon an estate, he may enter upon the estate and inspect all the labourers and the sanitary condition of the cooly lines of the estate, and give such directions as he may consider necessary for the treatment of the disease.

Treatment of labourers on infected estate.

6 In any such case the district medical officer may—

- (a) Require any labourer to be removed to hospital ;
- (b) Require the superintendent to treat the labourers in the prescribed manner in such convenient batches as he may indicate ;
- (c) By notice in writing require the superintendent to treat in the prescribed manner all the labourers of the estate—

and it shall be the duty of the superintendent to carry out all such requirements.

Exceptional measures where disease prevalent to aggravated extent.

7 (1) Where the Principal Civil Medical Officer is satisfied that any disease prevails upon an estate to such an extent or under such conditions that it cannot be effectively treated under the provisions of the last preceding section, he may direct a medical officer of his department to inspect the estate.

(2) In any such case the medical officer so authorized shall enter upon the estate and inspect the labourers, cooly lines, latrines, bathing places, and water supply, and to do all things necessary to enable him to report to the Principal Civil Medical Officer as to the measures to be taken for the treatment of the disease upon the estate.

(3) The Principal Civil Medical Officer upon receiving the said report may thereupon, by a notice in writing, require the superintendent to carry out such measures, not being measures provided for by section 9, as in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer are necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the superintendent to carry out all such measures accordingly :

Provided that where the expense involved by any such notice exceeds an amount of two rupees per cultivated acre of the estate, an appeal shall lie to the Governor in Executive Council.

Power of Governor to carry out such measures at expense of estate.

8 (1) If within three months from the date of the receipt of the said notice the superintendent shall not have carried out the measures required by the said notice to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, it shall be lawful for the Governor, on receiving a report to that effect from the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to cause the said measures to be effectively carried out upon the estate.

(2) The cost of any such measures so carried out shall be a debt to the Crown recoverable from the owner of the estate, and shall constitute a charge on the estate.

(3) The sum so due shall be recoverable in the manner prescribed by Chapter V. of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912.

Power of Governor to condemn insanitary cooly lines.

9 (1) In any case in which any medical officer charged with the duty of the inspection of estates shall report that any set of cooly lines is constructed in such a position or under such conditions that any disease prevalent or liable to become prevalent therein cannot be effectively controlled, and that the said set of cooly lines is not capable of adaptation for its effective control, it shall be lawful for the Governor to condemn such set of cooly lines, and to order its reconstruction to his satisfaction upon such site and under such conditions as shall be suitable for the purpose of the prevention of the spread of the disease, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent to carry out such order.

(2) If within three months of the communication of such order to the superintendent, or such further time as may be directed in the order, the superintendent shall not have complied therewith, it shall be lawful for the Governor to carry out the measures directed by such order, and the expenses thereof shall be a debt to the Crown recoverable from the owner of the estate, and shall constitute a charge upon the estate.

(3) The sum, so due shall be recoverable in the manner prescribed by Chapter V. of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912.

Superintendent may require labourers and others to submit to treatment.

10 (1) A superintendent may require any labourer employed upon an estate, whether resident upon the estate or otherwise, to submit to such treatment as may be prescribed or otherwise lawfully directed under this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of every such labourer, when so required by the superintendent, to attend at all reasonable times and places and to submit to such treatment.

Superintendent to notify medical officer.

11 It shall be the duty of a superintendent to notify the district medical officer if he has reason to believe that any disease prevails in the immediate vicinity of his estate.

Rules.

12 (1) The Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, may make rules for the whole Colony, or for any portion of the Colony, for the treatment of diseases under this Ordinance, and for the sanitation of cooly lines with a view to the prevention of the spread of diseases, and in particular for the following purposes :

- (a) For the location of new cooly lines.
- (b) For the provision and regulation of latrines.
- (c) For the daily removal and disposition of excreta.
- (d) For the provision of a surrounding area round each set of cooly lines clear of vegetation.
- (e) For the drainage of cooly lines and their surrounding area.
- (f) For the proper construction and drainage of bathing places.
- (g) For the provision of water supply.

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

Consultation of Medical Wants Committee.

13 There shall be submitted to the Medical Wants Committee for consideration and advice all rules proposed to be made under the Ordinance.

Offences.

14 (1) Any person who without reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall lie upon such person, shall—

- (a) Make default in the performance of any obligation imposed upon him by this Ordinance, or any rule or order made under this Ordinance;
- (b) Wilfully obstruct any medical officer or any person lawfully acting under his direction in discharge of the duties of such medical officer under this Ordinance, or any rule or order made under this Ordinance—

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding one month.

(2) Such fine shall be recoverable before a Police Magistrate, notwithstanding any limitation of his ordinary jurisdiction.

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 11 of 1912.

An Ordinance to amend "The Forest Ordinance, 1907."

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Forest 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.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1912," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

2 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance and numbered 52 A:

Offences to be triable summarily.

52 A. Any forest offence other than an offence under section 47 shall be triable by a Police Court.

Provided that in the case of any such offence a Police Magistrate who is also a District Judge shall have power to inflict the full penalty prescribed for the offence, notwithstanding any limitation of his ordinary jurisdiction contained in the Criminal Procedure Code.

Provided further, that a Police Magistrate, in any case in which he thinks such a course expedient, may order that the proceedings shall be non-summary, and in any such case he shall proceed under Chapter XVI. of the Criminal Procedure Code, and the District Court shall have jurisdiction to try the offence.

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

*No. 57*  
*4/1100989*  
In the District Court of Kalutara.  
*Order Nisi.*  
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Estate of the late Kurukulasooriya Patabendige Silvestry de Silva Arsacularatna Muppu and Linda-mulage Ana Silva Hamine, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 7, 1912, in the presence of Mr. C. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kurukulasooriya Patabendige Peter de Silva Arsacularatne of Ja-ela on the part of the respondents; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 23, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kurukulasooriya Patabendige Peter de Silva Arsacularatne of Ja-ela be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as son of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) K. P. Catherina Silva Arsacularatne, (2) W. B. Stephen Antony Fernando, (3) W. B. Silvestry Charles Fernando, (4) W. B. Siman Jusey Fernando, minor, by his guardian the 3rd respondent, (5) W. B. Marry Fernando, wife of (6) W. B. John Arkadis Fernando, (7) W. B. Ana Fernando, wife of (8) Warnakula-artchirallage Don Romaldo, (9) W. B. Martha Fernando, (10) K. P.

Charles Silva Arsacularatne, (11) K. P. Jusey Silva Arsacularatne, (12) K. P. Mary Silva Arsacularatne, (13) Domingo Fernando Jayawardena, (14) K. P. Jane Maria Angelina Silva Arsacularatne, (15) Robert Marshal Silva, (16) K. P. Simon Philip Silva Arsacularatne, (17) K. P. Mary Elizabeth Silva, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 13th respondent—shall, on or before July 5, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

June 7, 1912.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the said *Order Nisi* is extended to July 12, 1912.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Davith Wijeyagunawardene, Vidané No. 737. Arachchi of Pahala Welgama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 22, 1912, in the presence of Mr. C. A. L. Orr, Proctor, on the part of the

petitioner Atulatmudalge Dona Mary Louisa Abeyskera Hamine of Pahala Welgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 17, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Atulatmudalge Dona Mary Louisa Abeyskera Hamine of Pahala Welgama be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Atukoralage Don Carolis Wijegoonewardene, (2) Lianora Wijegoonewardene Hamine, (3) Harriet Mary Wijegoonewardene, (4) Benny William Wijegoonewardene, (5) Peter Wijegoonewardene, (6) Sammy Wijegoonewardene, (7) Lambert Wijegoonewardene, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before June 19, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

May 22, 1912

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to July 10, 1912

June 19, 1912.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hewage Dionis Fernando of Walana, No 739. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 4, 1912, in the presence of Mr C. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mandadige Harmanis Fernando of Dikbedde; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 27, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mandadige Harmanis Fernando of Dikbedde be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hewage Juwanis Fernando, (2) ditto Helena Fernando, (3) ditto Hendrick Fernando—shall, on or before July 3, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

June 4, 1912.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to July 17, 1912.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order making Absolute Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Fretsz Peter Scharenguivel No. 741/132 and Joslin Emalia Scharenguivel of Kalutara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 4, 1912, in the presence of Mr A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Samuel Hesse of Colombo; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 20, 1912, (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated September 21, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of deceased above named dated September 28, 1895, already produced and filed in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above named is one of the surviving executors thereof.

And it is further ordered that probate of the said last will do issue to the petitioner accordingly in respect of the property left by the above testatrix Joslin Emalia Scharenguivel on his paying the required stamp duty and signing the usual oath of office

June 4, 1912

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Panambarage Bastian Fonseka, deceased, No 1,302. of Kochchikade

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 12, 1912, in the presence of Mr Karunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Dehiwalage Lucia Philips and Panambarage Christina Fernando, both of Kochchikade; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated June 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to them, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 25, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

June 12, 1912

JOHN SCOTT,  
District Judge

In the District Court of Negombo

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinhalapgedige Puhula, late Police Headman, deceased, of Assennawatta. No. 1,303

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 12, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Corea, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nuwarapassapedige Meniki of Assennawatta; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 17, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Sinhalapgedige Suwanerissa, Police Headman of Assennawatta, (2) ditto Sonda, (3) ditto Kerista, (4) ditto Maya, (5) ditto Podna, and (6) ditto Pema, all of Assennawatta—shall, on or before July 23, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

June 12, 1912.

JOHN SCOTT,  
District Judge

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Yagabamunu Prethiraja Don Robert of Imbulanwala, deceased. No. 1,306

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 17, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Corea, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Yagabamunu Prethiraja Don David of Madabawita; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 11, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, unless the respondent Dona Corhelia Kulasekara Hamme shall, on or before July 25, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

June 17, 1912.

JOHN SCOTT,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Malnadelage Marshal Fernando, 4th Division, Kurana, deceased. No 1,307

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 19, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Karunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Malnadelage Rosa Maria Fernando and Malnadelage Marthunu Fernando of Kurana; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated June 17, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above named issued to them, unless the respondents—(1) M. Juan Fernando, (2) M. Gabriel Fernando, (3) M. Madalena Fernando, (4) M. Maria Fernando,

assisted by her husband B. Manuel Fernando, (5) M. Marthelis Fernando, (6) M. Lucia Fernando, assisted by her husband M. Marthelis, (7) M. Peter Fernando, (8) P. Jacob Fonseka, (9) P. Marshal Fonseka, (10) P. Marthinu Fonseka, and (11) P. Lucia Fonseka, all of Kurana—shall, on or before July 25, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOHN SCOTT,  
District Judge.

June 19, 1912.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Obada Liyane Aratchige Menchi Nona,  
No. 2,930. deceased, of Mulgampola in Gangawata  
korale of Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 10, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Obada Liyane Aratchige Jane Nona of Trincomalee street in Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Obada Liyane Aratchige Jane Nona of Trincomalee street in Matale be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Obada Liyane Aratchige Menchi Nona of Mulgampola in Gangawata korale of Yatinuwara, deceased, as the daughter of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before July 11, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 10, 1912.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Parapathippillai, wife of Ramanatar  
No. 2,529. Kandaiah of Karaitivu West, deceased.

Class I.

Ramanatar Kandaiah of Karaitivu West..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Aiyampillai Arumugam and his wife (2) Sinnappillai of Karaitivu West, and (3) Vallippillai, daughter of Arumugam of ditto, the 3rd respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramanatar Kandaiah, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parapathippillai, wife of Ramanatar Kandaiah, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on June 14, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 20, 1912, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 16, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,  
District Judge.

June 14, 1912.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sinnamma, wife of Velauther Kartikesu  
No. 2,551. of Kockuvil, deceased.

Velauther Kartikesu of Kockuvil..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Sanmukam Thampapillai of Kockuvil..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Velauther Kartikesu of Kockuvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnamma, wife of Velauther Kartikesu of Kockuvil, coming on for disposal before M. S.

Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 18, 1912, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivaperakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as lawful 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 July 4, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,  
District Judge.

May 15, 1912.

Time to show cause is extended till July 8, 1912.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Ponnamma, daughter of Paramu of  
No. 2,568. Karaitivu East, deceased.

(1) Paramu Kasinather and wife (2) Sithamparam  
of Karaitivu East..... Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Suppar Thamothary, (2) Suppar Kandar, (3) Suppar Sanmugam, (4) Suppar Vettivelu, (5) Narasingar Suppar, and wife (6) Valliammai, all of Karaitivu East..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Paramu Kasinather and wife Sithamparam of Karaitivu East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnamma, daughter of Paramu of Karaitivu East, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on June 11, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam and Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated June 6, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as one of the heirs of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before July 9, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 11, 1912.

M. S. PINTO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Parupathippillai, wife of Veluppillai  
No. 2,572. Seenivasakam of Puloly West, deceased.

Veluppillai Seenivasakam of Puloly West, next friend of the minors (1) Kanakamma, (2) Sekarajasinkam, (3) Mathiyapanam, and (4) Ratnam of ditto..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Valliar Thamar and wife (2) Pillai of Puloly West, (3) Kanapatippillai Vallipuram and wife (4) Sinnappillai of Puloly East..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupathippillai, wife of Veluppillai Seenivasakam, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on June 19, 1912, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Kandaiya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 19, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as lawful 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 respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before July 11, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 19, 1912.

M. S. PINTO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kanagaratna  
Jurisdiction. Marthenis Perera of Nugatiya, in Kos-  
No. 4,165. goda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. Smith, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 30, 1912, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Agampodi Richel Hamy Mendis of Nugatiya, in Kosgoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 27, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Agampodi Richel Hamy Mendis is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kanagaratna Charles Perera, (2) Kanagaratna Podi Hamy, wife of (3) Hendadura Darsin Soysa, all of Nugatiya, in Kosgoda—shall, on or before July 10, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 30, 1912.

F. J. SMITH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &amp;c.

No. 1910. In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Tuduwewattege Don Samel, deceased, of  
Talpawela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 14, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Hewa Koperage Sotchchohamy of Talpawela; and the affidavit of the petitioner aforesaid dated May 10, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hewa Koperage Sotchchohamy of Talpawela be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Tuduwewattege Don Samel *alias* Suduweli Kondege Don Samel, late of Talpawela, issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Tuduwewattege Adris de Silva, Police Officer of Kahawatta, (2) Tuduwewattege Andris de Silva, Velvidane of ditto, (3) Tuduwewattege Balahamy *alias* Timohamy of Dammulla, (4) Kapugamageganage Deonis Silva of Talpawela, (5) Tuduwewattege Bastian de Silva of Talpawela, (6) Tuduwewatte Podihamy *alias* Dona Christina of ditto—shall, on or before June 18, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
District Judge.

Extended for July 8, 1912.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

37 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kumbalgodagei Don Lewis, deceased, of  
No. 631. Tihawa in Magam pattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 25, 1912, in the presence of Goigodagamage Dona Gimara Hamine, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 23, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Kumbalgodagei Don Lewis of Tihawa, deceased, be issued to his widow, the petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Kumbalgodagei Martin, (2) Kumbalgodagei Anthonis, (3) Kumbalgodagei Hinnihamy—or any other person interested shall, on or before July 16, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the respondents, who are her minor children for the purposes of this case.

June 25, 1912.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects  
Jurisdiction. of the late Ibralebbaipody Isuppulevve  
No. 661. Marakair of Kattankudy, deceased.

Between

Isuppulevve Marakair Muhamadulevvai of Kattan-  
kudy ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Mahomodulevvai Hadjar Kalimahtummah,  
widow of Ibralebbaipody Isuppulevve Marakair,  
(2) Isuppulevve Marakair Pattummah, (3) Isup-  
pulevve Marakair Meeramohaideen, (4) Isuppu-  
levve Marakair Adamlevvai, (5) Isuppulevve  
Marakair Maimmunatchy, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th  
respondents are minors represented by their  
guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, all of  
Kattankudy ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 13, 1912, in the presence of Mr. E. T. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 17, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son 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 18, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 13, 1912.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended for proof of publication  
for July 16, 1912.

June 18, 1912.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. the late Pananiammal, wife of Kasinatha  
No. 684. Aiyar *alias* Sami Aiyar of Batticaloa,  
deceased.

Sapapathi Kurukal Kasinather Aiyar *alias* Sami  
Aiyar of Batticaloa ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Suppaiya Kurukal Muttaiya Kurukal of Nal-  
lore, Jaffna, (2) Vivakami Ammal, wife of  
Karthikesu Aiyar, and husband (3) Sapapathi  
Kurukal Karthikesu Aiyar of Batticaloa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on June 21, 1912, in the presence of Mr. E. T. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 20, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 16, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 21, 1912.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Meera Natchia, deceased, of Madampe.  
No. 935.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 13, 1912, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Meeyanna Mohidin Tamby of Madampe; the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June

13, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that Meeyanna Mohidin Tamby of Madampe be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Muttu Meera Natchia of Madampe, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before July 18, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 25, 1912.

T. R. E. LOFTUS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Warnakula Weerasooriya Alwin Rowel, No. 936. deceased, of Marawila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge, Chilaw, on June 25, 1912, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Corea, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnakula Aditta Arasanilayitta Anasthasia Lowe of Marawila; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 22, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the said Warnakula Aditta Arasanilayitta Anasthasia Lowe of Marawila be and is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Warnakula Weerasooriya Alwin Rowel of Marawila, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless (1) Warnacula Aditta Arasanilayitta Dona Claudia Rowel of Marawila, (2) Jusse de Rowel Vidane Arachchirala, and his wife (3) Warnacula Aditta Arasanilayitta Michchelia Thamel, both of Waikal, shall, on or before July 12, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 27, 1912.

T. E. R. LOFTUS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Suna Jurisdiction. Pana Sona Muttiah Chetty of Panaipatty No. 601. in Pudukota, South India, and of Balangoda in Ratnapura, deceased.

Suna Pana Sona Annamalay Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, and presently of Balangoda. . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Yekammai, wife of (2) Sithambaram Chetty, son of Murugappa Chetty, (3) Walliammai, wife of (4) Sinna Carpen Chetty, son of Murugappa Chetty, (5) Muttu Caruppi, (6) Ramasamy Chetty, (7) Sivanadiyan Chetty, son of Sokalingam Chetty of Panaipatty, Pudukota, South India, 5th and 6th respondents, by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, in the presence of Mr. Thambapillai Walloppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before May 25, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

April 20, 1912.

This Order Nisi extended and re-issued returnable on July 27, 1912.

June 22, 1912.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,494. In the matter of the insolvency of Awenna Mana Kuna Sivasuppramaniam Pillai.

WHEREAS the above-named Awenna Mana Kuna Sivasuppramaniam Pillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by T. S. Candasamy Pillai, attorney of S. N. Naina Mohamado and Brothers, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Awenna Mana Kuna Sivasuppramaniam

Pillai insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 1, 1912, and August 15, 1912, 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,

Colombó, June 27, 1912. D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

P. R. P. L. R. M. Ramen Chetty of Sea Street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 24,091. Vs.

(1) Mary Mendis, (2) A. de Zoysa, (3) C. Abeyasinghe, and (4) E. M. J. Abeyasinghe, all of Kotahena in Colombo . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 29, 1912, 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 270.75, with legal interest thereon from October 31, 1911, until payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 54.75, viz. :—

All that and those the premises bearing assessment Nos. 104 and 105, together with the buildings, plantations, and trees standing thereon, situated at Kortaboen street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the

north by the house and premises bearing assessment No. 103, on the east by the land belonging to Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co., on the south by the premises called Mutwal Mills, and on the west by Kortaboen street; containing in extent land 131 feet in length from north to south and 55 feet in breadth from east to west.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1912.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. K. N. Meyappa Chetty by his attorney P. L. K. N. Nagappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 29,426. Vs.

W. Don Cornelis Appuhamy of Yatawaka in Veyangoda, executor of the last will and testament of the late W. D. Williams, deceased. . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 3, 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the

said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 379, with interest on Rs. 350 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 27, 1909, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The half part of the land called Kadurugahawatta, situated at Yatawaka, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the east by the ditch of the lands belonging to Punchiappuhamy and others, on the south by the field and Horagahawatta belonging to Don Baron Appuhamy, on the west by the ditch between the land belonging to Sumathai Appuhamy, and on the north by the ditch of the land belonging to Allis Appu and Don Thomas, Vidane Arachchi; containing in extent 20 acres.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1912.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Sinna Lebbe Samsy Lebbe Marikar of Deenagoda. Plaintiff.

No. 4,448.

Vs.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Hanifa Marikar of Deenagoda and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 30, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case) for the recovery of Rs. 2,077.87, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 25 per cent. per annum from December 25, 1910, till July 3, 1911, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided one-half part of the soil and of all the trees standing thereon of the land called Nawasiadipityawatta, situate at Indiriligoda, in Maggona of Maggon badda, in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Parangipalliyewatta, east by Malimiawatta, south by Toppuwewatta, and the wall of Nawasigahawatta, and on the west by Toppuwewatta; containing in extent about 1½ acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, July 1, 1912.

B. P. J. GOMES,  
Deputy Fiscal.

#### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Purushothama Aiyar Chinnappa Aiyar of Vannarponnai (dead) ..... Plaintiff.

Sornamma, widow of Chinnappa Aiyar of Vannarponnai, administratrix of the estate of the late Purushothama Aiyar Chinnappa Aiyar of Vannarponnai ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 7,169.

Vs.

Kasivisuvanata Aiyar Sannuga Aiyar of Vannarponnai West ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Anaikkoddai, called Erukakalampiddi, containing or reputed to contain in extent 19 lachams of paddy culture according to deed, but 26 lachams of paddy culture according to possession; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by channel, north by the property of Ponnupillai, widow of Tampu, west by the property of Pettar Vavasaihu, and south by the property of Sekuttamby Sultan Meyadeen.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, June 29, 1912.

S. SABARATNAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

#### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ravenna Mana Muna Veena Venathithan Chetty of Madampe in Chilaw District ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,184:

Vs.

Mana Kana Ana Seeni Mohamradu of Madampe in Chilaw District ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 25, 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 146, dated March 7, 1908, and attested by B. P. Samarasingha, Notary Public, viz. :—

(1) Kurukkeppitiahena, of about 8 acres extent; bounded on the north and east by the land of Guruhamy and another, south by the land belonging to the heirs of Muna Kana Abdul Rahiman Lebbe, and west by oya; and situated at Kattimahana in Katugampola korale.

On Thursday, July 25, 1912, at 3 P.M.

(2) Kohombagahakumbura, of about 2½ beras paddy sowing extent, and the land called Beligahkele, of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, both adjoining one another; and bounded on the north by the liminary ridge of the field of Herathamy Gamarala and another, east by bakmi tree on the limit of the garden of Buria Naide, south by the high road, west by the row of coconut trees (polpantia) on the limit of the garden of Tikirala Tikiri Naide; situated at Palugamuwa in the aforesaid korale.

On Friday, July 26, 1912, commencing at 1 P.M.

(3) Keenagahamulahena, plantable with 500 coconut trees 24 feet apart; bounded on the north by the village limit of Siyambalagaharuppe, east by the village limit of Dampitiya, south by palu tree and milla tree, west by a portion of this land owned by Muna Kana Abdul Rahiman Lebbe's heirs; situate at Heeralumulla in Yagampattu korale.

(4) The land called Kahatagahamulahena, of about 24 seers of kurakkan sowing soil; bounded north by chena of Andihamy Gamarala and others, east by chena of Babappu and others, south by chena of Menuhamy and others, and west by land purchased by Martinu Fernando; situated at Heeralumulla in Yagampattu korale.

On Friday, July 26, 1912, at 3 P.M.

(5) Out of Keenagahamulahena a portion plantable with 400 coconut trees 24 feet apart; bounded on the north by the village limit of Siyambalagaharuppe, east and south by lands of Andirisa and others, west by the village limit of Hiralumulla; situated at Dampitiya in Yagampattu korale.

On Saturday, July 27, 1912, commencing at 1 P.M.

(6) The land called Paragahamulahena, of about 12 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; bounded north by road to Yagamwela, east by high jungle owned by Herathamy, south by the village limit of Heeralumulla, and west by the land owned by Maulana Kanni; situated at Siyambalagaharuppe in Yagampattu korale.

(7) Ketakalagahahena, of about 1 bushel kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the north by cart road, east by chena of Ranhamy Gamarala and others, south by the village limit of Heeralumulla, west by chena of Kiri Menikhamy, the wife of Andirala; situated at Siyambalagaharuppe in Yagampattu korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,625, with legal interest thereon from September 7, 1911, till payment in full and costs.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, July 1, 1912.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.



I, HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Vairamuttu Tambiappa to be Marshal for the divisions of Vadamarachy West and East, in the District of Jaffna, under the provisions of the Fiscals Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

July 1, 1912.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Vaitilingam Ponnaiyah to be Marshal for the divisions of The Islands, of Jaffna District, under the provisions of the Fiscals Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

July 1, 1912.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on Thursday, August 1, 1912, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Anuradhapura, July 1, 1912.

P. B. GALGAMUWA,  
Deputy Fiscal.