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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907."

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| Preamble. | WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907," 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 General Loan and Inscribed Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 191 ." |
| Amendment of section 3. | 2 In line 4 of section 3 of the principal Ordinance the word "revenues" shall be substituted for the word "revenue." |
| Amendment of section 6. | 3 In line 6 of section 6 of the principal Ordinance the words "sixty years" shall be substituted for the words "fifty years." |
| Amendment of section 18. | 4 In lines 5 and 6 of section 18 of the principal Ordinance the words "and the nominal amount of the debentures at that drawing" are hereby repealed. |
| Amendment of section 25. | 5 In line 4 of section 25 of the principal Ordinance the words "sixty years" shall be substituted for the words "fifty years." |
| Amendment of section 26. | 6 In line 4 of section 26 of the principal Ordinance for the word "revenue" there shall be substituted the word "revenues." |

- Amendment of section 27
- 7 In line 4 of section 27 of the principal Ordinance the word "revenues" shall be substituted for the word "revenue."
- Substitution of new sub-section (d) of section 31. Creation and sale of inscribed stock or debentures to raise loans and for other purposes.
- 8 For sub-section (d) of section 31 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :
- (d) He may authorize the creation and sale of any such inscribed stock or debentures for the purpose of raising money for redeeming any outstanding loans, for paying any expense in the creation of inscribed stock, and otherwise for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Amendment of sub-section (a) of section 32.
- 9 In lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (a) of section 32 of the principal Ordinance the words "a rate of interest not less than" shall be substituted for the words "a higher rate of interest than."
- Addition of new sub-section (c) to section 32.
- 10 Immediately after sub-section (b) of section 32 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (c) :
- (c) In accordance with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed under section 31 (a) of this Ordinance.
- Amendment of sub-section (2) of section 36.
- 11 In sub-section (2) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance for the word "stock" there shall be substituted the word "stocks."
- Substitution of a new sub-section for sub-section (5) of section 36.
- 12 For sub-section (5) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :
- (5) For issuing inscribed stock certificates to bearer and as often as occasion shall require re-inscribing them.
- Re-numbering of sections 38 and 39.
- 13 The numbering of sections 38 and 39 of the principal Ordinance is hereby re-arranged as follows :
- (1) Section 39 of the principal Ordinance shall be re-numbered section 38, and shall be read as having been inserted immediately after section 37 of the said Ordinance.
- (2) Section 38 of the principal Ordinance shall be re-numbered section 40, and shall be read as having been inserted immediately after the section which by this Ordinance is added and numbered section 39 of the principal Ordinance.
- Addition of new section 39.
- 14 After section 38 of the principal Ordinance as re-numbered by this Ordinance the following section shall be added and shall be numbered 39 :
- Saving clause.
- 39 Nothing in this Ordinance or in the repeal of Ordinance No. 19 of 1884 shall affect the rights of any person who holds stock or bonds under the authority of Ordinance No. 19 of 1884.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Bill is to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1907 in certain particulars in order to bring it into line with a model Ordinance received from the Secretary of State.

2. In sections 6 and 25 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1907 the redeemable period has been altered from fifty to sixty years.

3. Sub-section (d) of section 31 of the principal Ordinance has been amended empowering the Governor to authorize the creation and sale of debentures for the purposes mentioned in the sub-section.

4. Section 32 which relates to the exchange of securities for inscribed stock has been amended in two respects : sub-section (a) has been altered, and a new sub-section (c) has been added.

5. The other amendments do not require special mention.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 24, 1913.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries, and to amend the Law with regard to the Sale of Poisons.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient for the safety of the public that provision should be made for the registration of chemists, druggists, and apothecaries, and that the law relating to the sale of poisons should be amended: 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 Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1914," and shall come into operation at such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall appoint.

Provided that, immediately after the passing of this Ordinance and before the said date, it shall be lawful to register persons as chemists and druggists in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to do all things which are prescribed by this Ordinance for such purpose.

Repeal.

2 "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," is hereby repealed.

Interpretation.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
"Drug" includes medicine, compound medicine, and medicinal preparation.

"Council" means the Council of "The Ceylon Medical College," as incorporated by "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905."

"Poison" includes the articles named or described in schedule I. to this Ordinance, and any other articles which the Governor, on the recommendation of the Council, or on being otherwise satisfied of the expediency of so doing, may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare to be included in either part of the said schedule.

"Rules" means rules made by the Council under this Ordinance and under "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905."

"Registrar" means the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College.

"Registered person" means a person registered as a chemist and druggist under this Ordinance whose name has not been removed from the register of chemists and druggists, or any person whose name has been replaced thereon under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Examining Board.

4 (1) For the purpose of this Ordinance the Council shall appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of five legally qualified medical practitioners, of whom at least three shall be members of the Council.

(2) The Council shall from time to time, when any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise occurs, appoint some other legally qualified medical practitioner to fill the vacancy.

Its duties.

5 The Board of Examiners appointed under this Ordinance shall examine all such persons as tender themselves for examination in compliance with this Ordinance and any rules affecting examinations which may be made by the Council.

Examinations.

6 The examination to be passed by persons desiring to be registered as chemists and druggists under this Ordinance shall be such as is from time to time required by the rules of the Council.

Registration.

Right of successful candidate to be registered.

7 (1) The Board of Examiners shall, on the application of any person who has successfully passed the examination hereinbefore mentioned, give to him a certificate in the form A in schedule II. hereto.

(2) Every person to whom such certificate is given shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a chemist and druggist under this Ordinance.

Persons entitled to be registered without examination.

8 The following persons shall be exempted from the obligation of passing the examination hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be entitled on paying the prescribed fee to be registered as chemists and druggists under this Ordinance, namely:

- (a) Any person holding a certificate of proficiency as an apothecary granted by the Council under the provisions of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905."
- (b) Any person entitled to practise in Great Britain as an apothecary, chemist, or druggist, or pharmaceutical chemist.
- (c) Any person who satisfies the Council that during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the passing of this Ordinance he has kept a chemist's shop or drug store, and has during such period held a license under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," to sell poison by retail, and has had training in pharmacy and in the nature of drugs and poisons.

Provided always that any person of the class named in clause (c) who desires to register under this section shall apply to the Council for registration not later than one year from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance.

Registrar's duties.

9 The Registrar shall make and keep a correct register as nearly as may be in accordance with form B set forth in schedule II. to this Ordinance of all persons registered under this Ordinance, and from time to time erase the names of any registered persons who have died, and make all necessary alterations in the addresses of the persons registered. If a registered letter is sent by post to any registered person according to his address on the register to inquire whether he has changed his address, and no answer is returned within three months, and a second letter of similar purport is sent in like manner and no answer is given thereto within one month from date thereof, the name of such person may be removed from the register. Provided always that the same may be replaced thereon by direction of the Council should they think fit to make such order.

Removal of name from register.

10 If any registered person is convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Council, renders him unfit to be a chemist and druggist, or shows such gross negligence or incapacity in the performance of his duties that, in the opinion of the Council, he cannot safely be allowed to continue to practise as a chemist and druggist, the Governor in Executive Council may, on the application of the Council, order the name of such person to be removed from the register, and the Registrar shall give effect to such order.

Publication of register.

11 The Registrar shall, in the month of January in every year, or as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be printed and published in the *Government Gazette* a correct register of all registered persons registered on the thirty-first day of December preceding, and in such register the names shall be in alphabetical order according to the surnames, and it shall be in accordance with the form B set forth in schedule II. to this Ordinance; such printed register shall be called "The Register of Chemists and Druggists," and a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing such register shall be evidence in all courts of law that the persons therein specified are registered persons, and the absence of the name of any person from such printed register shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not a registered person.

Offences.

12 Any person who wilfully makes or causes to be made any falsification of the register, and any person who wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself to be registered under this Ordinance by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration either verbally or in writing, and any person aiding or

assisting him therein, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

Persons not to be registered.

13 No legally qualified medical practitioner shall be entitled to be registered under this Ordinance, and if any registered person obtains a diploma or license entitling him to be registered under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905, or is registered under the said Ordinance, his name shall be removed from "The Register of Chemists and Druggists" during the time that he remains a member of such profession or is engaged in such practice.

Limit of effect of registration.

14 Registration under this Ordinance shall not entitle any person to practise medicine or surgery or any branch of medicine or surgery, or to hold himself out as being so entitled.

Exemption.

15 All registered persons shall be exempt from serving on any jury.

Fees.

16 Upon every examination and upon registration such fees as are from time to time fixed and determined by the rules of the Council shall be paid by the candidate to the registrar.

Provided always that all persons who at the date when this Ordinance is passed are entitled to be registered under section 8 shall pay a fee of five rupees only for being registered.

Sale of Drugs and Poisons.

Prohibition of sale of drugs, &c., by unregistered persons.

17 (1) No person shall sell or expose or offer for sale or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing, or compounding drugs or poisons, unless he holds a license issued under this Ordinance and unless he is a registered person, or employs a registered person personally to superintend and manage the sale, dispensing, and compounding of drugs and poisons.

(2) The registered person by whom or under whose supervision any drug or poison is dispensed or compounded shall write on a label on the bottle or other package containing such drug or poison his name or initials, and any label attached to any such bottle or package, and having the name or initials of any registered person written thereon shall be *prima facie* evidence in any case that such drug or poison was dispensed or compounded by him or under his supervision.

(3) The person who keeps any such open shop or in whose name any such open shop is kept shall, if any of the provisions of the preceding sub-section are not complied with in respect of all drugs or poisons sent from his shop, be deemed to be guilty of a breach of such sub-section.

Sale of poison to person under 12.

18 Any person who sells or causes to be sold any poison to any person under twelve years of age, except on a prescription by a legally qualified medical practitioner, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Restrictions on sale of poisons.

19 (1) No person shall sell any poison either by wholesale or retail unless the box, bottle, vessel, wrapper, or cover in which such poison is contained is distinctly labelled with the name of the article and the word "poison" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and with the name and address of the seller of the poison; and no person shall sell any poison named in part I of schedule I. of this Ordinance, or hereafter added thereto by the Governor, to any person unknown to the seller unless introduced by some person known to the seller; and on every sale of any such article the seller shall, before delivery, make or cause to be made an entry in a book (hereinafter called "The Sale of Poisons Book") to be kept for that purpose, stating in the form C in schedule II. the date of sale, the name and address of purchaser, the quantity of the article sold, and the purpose for which it is stated by the purchaser to be required, to which entry the signature of the purchaser and of the introducer, if any, shall be affixed.

2 Any person selling poisons otherwise than as herein provided shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and two hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.

(3) For the purposes of this section the person on whose behalf any sale is made by any one employed by him shall be deemed to be the seller.

(4) This section shall not apply to sales by wholesale to retail dealers in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing, nor to any article when forming part of the ingredients of any medicine dispensed by or under the supervision of a person registered under this Ordinance; provided such medicine be labelled in the manner aforesaid with name and address of the seller, and the ingredients thereof be entered with the name and address of the person to or for whom it is sold or delivered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Inspection of
"The Sale of
Poisons Book."

20 (1) Any police officer not below the rank of an inspector or any headman authorized in writing by the Government Agent may between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. of any day inspect "The Sale of Poisons Book" in the presence of the person responsible for the keeping of the said book, and any person refusing or failing within a reasonable time to produce for inspection "The Sale of Poisons Book" kept by him under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) Any such authority in writing shall, if required, be produced by the person to whom it has been granted before such person shall be entitled to inspect "The Sale of Poisons Book."

Issue and
withdrawal of
licenses.

21 (1) Any person who may be desirous to sell or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing, and compounding drugs and poisons shall apply in writing for a license to the Registrar. The application shall contain a true and full description of the name and residence of the person making the same, and of the place at which such sale is intended to be carried on or such shop is to be kept.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Registrar to refuse or issue such license. In case of a refusal it shall be open to the applicant to apply to the Governor in Executive Council, who shall confirm or reverse such refusal, and the order made by the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive; and if such order is in the applicant's favour, the applicant shall be entitled to the issue of such license on his complying with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(3) The license when issued shall specify the name and residence of the person to whom it is granted, and the place where such sale is to be carried on or such shop is to be kept, and the date on which it shall come into force. The license issued under this section shall be in force on and from the date specified in the license as the date on which it shall come into force until the thirty-first day of December next thereafter inclusive, and shall be subject to a stamp duty of ten rupees.

(4) The Registrar may, if he shall see fit to do so for sufficient reason, withdraw any license issued under this Ordinance. Such withdrawal shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and such license shall thereupon be deemed and taken to have been withdrawn, and shall be of no further force and effect. It shall be open to any person whose license shall be withdrawn to appeal to the Governor, who may confirm or reverse such withdrawal as to him, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall seem fit.

(5) Any person holding a license who shall sell or expose or offer for sale or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing, and compounding drugs or poisons at any place other than the one specified in such license shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding a sum of five hundred rupees.

Sign on shop
for the sale of
drugs, &c.

Penalty.

22 Every person having or keeping open shop for the sale of drugs and poisons shall have over the principal entrance of such shop painted in legible characters, at least one inch in length, the name of the person licensed and the words "Licensed to sell drugs and poisons." Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Cases to which
Ordinance does
not apply.

23 (1) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend or apply to—

- (i.) The sale or supply of medicines or poisons by any duly qualified medical practitioner or duly qualified dentist to his patients. Provided that such drugs or poisons are dispensed or sold by him or some person under his supervision.
- (ii.) The sale or supply of medicines by any duly qualified veterinary surgeon in the course of his practice.
- (iii.) The sale of any drug not being a poison by wholesale to retail dealers other than registered persons or persons licensed under this Ordinance in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing.
- (iv.) The sale of any drug or poison to any registered person.
- (v.) The sale by any person of the following articles, namely :
 - (a) Patent, proprietary, or homeopathic medicines (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) if sold in any box, bottle, vessel, or parcel and under wrapper or cover as imported into this Colony, or as prepared by any registered person. Provided that such box, bottle, vessel, or parcel is properly secured, and bears the seal, name, or trade mark of the proprietor, inventor, or manufacturer thereof, and directions for its use.
 - (b) Mineral or artificial waters or the salts or other material employed in their preparation.
 - (c) Simple medicinal substances mentioned in schedule III., or any other substance which the Governor may add to the said schedule by notification in the *Government Gazette*.
 - (d) Any herb, vegetable, gum, oil, or seed, not being a poison, in its natural state, or not specially prepared so as to be fitted for medical use only, though the same may be used in medicine.
 - (e) Articles not being poisons which are to be used for flavouring foods or drinks, or for perfumery, painting, tanning, dyeing, soap-making, or any other industrial art or manufacture.
- (vi.) The sale or supply of drugs to an estate hospital or the dispensing of drugs and medicines at any estate dispensary by a dispenser duly appointed under "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1912."
- (vii.) The sale of opium or cocaine under and in accordance with any Ordinance or Ordinances for the time being in force with regard to the sale of opium or cocaine.
- (viii.) The dispensing of drugs and poisons by vedaralas or native practitioners to their patients in the ordinary course of practice. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the sale of any poison in any form in which it is unfitted for use as a medicine, or in larger quantities than is necessary or proper for the treatment of the patient to whom it is supplied.

(2) Any person not being a registered person to whom a license under this Ordinance shall have been issued shall not be entitled to sell drugs or poisons, except in the cases and to the extent mentioned in this section, unless such person employs a person so registered to superintend and manage his business as provided by section 17 of this Ordinance.

Prohibition of
unregistered
persons
assuming title
of chemist, &c.

24 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance no person shall assume or use the title of chemist and druggist, or chemist or druggist, or dispensing chemist, or apothecary, or any name, title, or sign implying that he is registered under this Ordinance, or is entitled to practise as a chemist and druggist or apothecary, unless he has been duly registered under this Ordinance. Provided always that the use of any such title or sign on any shop kept by any person in conformity with section 22 of this Ordinance shall not be deemed a breach of this section.

Duty of chemist where excessive dose of poison is prescribed.

25 Every chemist and druggist who receives a prescription in which the maximum dose of any drug, poison, opium, or cocaine as laid down in the British Pharmacopœia has been exceeded shall not dispense the same, unless such dose is specially initialled by the prescriber, and if the same be not specially initialled, he shall without delay refer the prescription to him to be so initialled if correct before proceeding to dispense the same.

Evidence.

26 Any copy of the *Government Gazette* containing what purports to be a declaration of the Governor that any article is a poison or any article is a simple medicinal substance shall be sufficient evidence that such article has been duly added to the schedule of poisons to this Ordinance, or is a simple medicinal substance for the purposes of this Ordinance.

General penalty.

27 Every person who infringes any of the provisions of this Ordinance for the breach of which no penalty is provided in this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding one year, and such offence shall be triable summarily by a Police Court.

Prohibition as to stale, unwholesome, or adulterated drugs, &c.

28 (1) No person having or keeping open shop for the sale of drugs or poisons shall sell or offer for sale any drug or poison in a stale or unwholesome state, or in a state unfit for use.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Power of Council to make rules.

29 The Council may from time to time make, and when made, revoke, vary, or amend, rules consistent with this Ordinance for—

- (a) Regulating the subjects, time, method, and conduct of examinations held under this Ordinance.
- (b) Prescribing the fees payable by candidates tendering themselves for examination.
- (c) Prescribing in cases not specially provided for by this Ordinance the fees payable on the registration of persons as chemists and druggists.
- (d) Prescribing the evidence which the Council will require for the right of any person to be registered without examination.
- (e) Prescribing with respect to any fees payable under this Ordinance or any rule thereunder the payment of such fees by means of stamps and the documents to which such stamps shall be affixed.

Certificate of Government Analyst.

30 In any proceedings under this Ordinance the production of a certificate signed by the Government Analyst with regard to any substance alleged to be any of the articles named in any of the schedules to this Ordinance shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and no proof need be given of the signature or official character of the person signing the certificate.

Fees to be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

31 All fees payable under this Ordinance, if paid otherwise than by means of stamps, shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

SCHEDULE I.

Part I.

Poisons.

Acid, hydrocyanic, and its preparations.

Aconite and its preparations.

Amyl nitrate.

Antimony tartrate.

Antipyrin, antifebrin.

Arsenic, its compounds and preparations.

Atropine and its preparations and all poisonous alkaloids and their salts.

Belladonna and its preparations, except the plaster.

Bichloride of methylene.

Brucia.
 Butyl chloral hydrate.
 Calabar bean and its preparations.
 Cantharides and its preparations.
 Chloral hydrate.
 Corrosive sublimate.
 Croton oil.
 Curare.
 Cyanide of potassium and all cyanides and sulpho-cyanides.
 Elaterium and its preparations.
 Ergot and its preparations.
 Jaborandi and its preparations.
 Nicotine.
 Nitroglycerine.
 Nux vomica, its active principles and preparations.
 Paraldehyde.
 Phosphorus.
 Resosin.
 Savin and its preparations.
 Strychnine and its preparations.
 Vermin killers containing any poison in this part of this schedule, and all other poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts.

Part II.

Acid, acetic, glacial.
 Acid, carbolic.
 Acid, chromic, and its salts.
 Acid, hydrochloric, fort.
 Acid, nitric, fort.
 Acid, oxalic.
 Acid, pyrogallic.
 Acid, sulphuric.
 Alcohol, absolute.
 Almonds, essential oil of, unless deprived of its prussic acid
 Barium, salts of.
 Bromine.
 Caffeine.
 Cherry-laurel water.
 Chloroform.
 Cocculus indicus.
 Conium and its preparations.
 Copper, salts of.
 Creosote.
 Caustic potash and all caustic alkaloids
 Digitalin.
 Ether, anæsthetic.
 Filix mas.
 Gelsemium.
 Henbane and its preparations.
 Iodine.
 Lead, salts of.
 Lobelia and its preparations.
 Mercury, salts of, except corrosive sublimate in Part I. of this Schedule.
 Silver, salts of.
 Zinc, salts of.
 Vermin killers containing any poison not mentioned in Part I. of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE II.

Form A (Section 7).

No. —.

Ceylon.

The Board of Examiners of Chemists and Druggists hereby certify that —, of —, has been duly examined and is duly qualified to be registered as a Chemist and Druggist under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 191 ."

Given at Colombo, this — day of —, 191—.

A. B.,
President of the Board of Examiners.

C. D.,
Member of the Board of Examiners.

Form B (Sections 9 and 11).

Register of Chemists and Druggists.

| Name. | Residence. | Qualification. | Date of Registration. | Remarks. |
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Form C (Section 19).

| Date. | Name and Address of Purchaser. | Name and Quantity of Poison sold. | Purposes for which it is required. | Signature of Purchaser. | Signature of Person introducing Purchaser. | Signature of Seller. |
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SCHEDULE III.

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| Asafetida. | Glauber salts. |
| Bark, Peruvian. | Nitre. |
| Camphor. | Quinine. |
| Carbonate of magnesia. | Rhubarb. |
| Castor oil. | Senna. |
| Epsom salts. | |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1913.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

1. *General Object.*—The general object of the Draft Ordinance is to require persons who keep a chemist's and druggist's shop to be licensed, to introduce a system of registering chemists and druggists similar to that which is in force in the United Kingdom and in many Colonies, and to prohibit the sale of poisons by any other than persons licensed under this Ordinance.

2. The Bill provides that no person shall sell or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing, or compounding drugs or poisons unless he holds a license, and unless he is a registered chemist and druggist or employs a registered chemist and druggist personally to superintend and manage the sale, dispensing, and compounding of drugs and poisons.

3. *Qualifications for Registration.*—Persons entitled to be registered as chemists and druggists under the Ordinance are the following:—

- Persons holding certificates as apothecaries under "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905";
- Persons entitled to practise in Great Britain as apothecaries, chemists, and druggists, or pharmaceutical chemists;
- Persons who satisfy the Council of the Ceylon Medical College that they have twelve months previous to the date of the passing of this Ordinance kept a chemist's shop and held a license under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and had a training in pharmacy and in the nature of drugs and poisons; and
- Persons who hold certificates issued by a Board of Examiners to be appointed by the Council that they have passed an examination to be prescribed by the Council.

4. *Exemptions.*—The Ordinance will not affect—

- (a) The sale or supply of medicines by duly qualified medical practitioners or dentists to their patients, or by duly qualified veterinary surgeons ;
- (b) The sale of drugs not being poisons by wholesale to retail dealers ;
- (c) The sale of patent, proprietary, or homeopathic medicines ;
- (d) The sale of what are called in the Ordinance "simple medicinal substances," like camphor, castor oil, quinine, &c. ;
- (e) The sale of herbs, vegetables, gums, oils, seeds, not being poisons, in their natural state, or articles not being poisons which are used for flavouring foods or drinks or perfumery, &c. ;
- (f) The sale or supply of drugs to an estate hospital, or the dispensing of medicines at any estate dispensary ; and.
- (g) The dispensing of drugs and poisons by vedaralas in the ordinary course of practice.

5. *Register.*—A register of persons registered under this Ordinance will be kept by the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College, and provision is made for keeping it up to date.

6. *Disciplinary Provisions.*—Provision is made for His Excellency the Governor in Council to direct the removal from the register of the name of any person who is convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Council, renders him unfit to be a chemist or druggist, or shows gross negligence or incapacity in the performance of his duties.

7. *Licenses.*—A license expires on December 31 in the year in which it is issued. The Registrar is given power to withdraw a license, but his order is subject to an appeal to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

8. *Poisons.*—"The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," has been repealed. The Draft Ordinance regulates the sale of poisons, and provides—

- (a) That the wrapper round the box or bottle in which the poison is sold shall be labelled with the name of the article and the word "poison" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and with the name and address of the seller ;
- (b) That the seller can only sell to a person known to him or introduced to him by some person known to the seller ;
- (c) That every sale shall be entered in a book called "The Sale of Poisons Book," and shall be signed by the purchaser and the introducer, if any ; and
- (d) That "The Sale of Poisons Book" will be open to inspection by the Police.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, October 31, 1913.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Excise Ordinance,
No. 8 of 1912."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912": 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 for all purposes as "The Excise Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Amendment of section 3.

2 The following definition shall be added immediately after sub-section (11) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered (11A) :

(11A) "Cocaine" includes coca leaves, alkaloids of coca, and every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the coca plant (*Erythroxyton coca*), and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine.

Amendment of section 21.

3 The words "as the Council shall direct" shall be inserted after the word "rates" and before the word "either" in the second line of section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1914.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The object of the Draft Ordinance is to define "cocaine."

2. An omission in section 21 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912 has been supplied.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 23, 1913.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Aranawattewaduge Abraham Mendis of
No. 4,692. Moratumulla in Moratuwa, deceased.

Telge Maria Pieris of Welikada.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Aranawattewaduge Luther John Mendis, (2) ditto Charles Edward Mendis, (3) ditto Wallie Richard Mendis, (4) ditto Abraham Solomon Mendis, (5) ditto Camel Mendis, all of Moratumulla in Moratuwa.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on October 8, 1913, in the presence of Messrs. Prins and Swan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 29, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 8, 1913. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late Charlotte Anne Anthony *nee*
No. 4,746. Cannon of Colombo, deceased.

Mark Anthony of Silversmith street, Colombo...Petitioner.

And

(1) Lury Anne Anthony, (2) Mark Collingwood Anthony, (3) Wilfred Felix Anthony, all of Silversmith street, Colombo, (4) O. C. Raffel of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 27, 1913, in the presence of Messrs. Prins and Swan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 24, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 27, 1913. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Tevarayan Chetty Sandanna of
No. 4,764. Layard's Broadway, Colombo, deceased.

Sellappa Chetty Rasayah of Layard's Broadway,
Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 23, 1913, in the presence of Mr. H. W. de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 23, 1913, and the affidavit of N. C. V. Modely, an attesting witness, dated December 23, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Tevarayan Chetty Sandanna of Layard's Broadway, Colombo, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited

in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 23, 1913. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Sinne Tamby Levan Kanduratcha,
No. 4,769. widow of Meera Lebbe Maricar, late of
Piachaud's lane, Colombo, deceased.

M. L. M. Abdul Rahaman of No. 60, Piachaud's
lane, Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 8, 1914, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, Jr., Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 6, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1914. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Daluwattage Dona Madalena
No. 4,770. Sapparamadu of Welisara in the Ragama
pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Rajapakse Korallage Alexander Caldera of
Welisara.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Rajapakse Korallage Agnes Caldera, (2) Rajapakse Korallage Edwin Alexander Caldera, (3) Rajapakse Korallage Wilfred Caldera, (4) Rajapakse Korallage Margarita Madelena Caldera, (5) Daluwattage Don Barlan Sapparamadu, all of Welisara in the Ragampattu of Alutkuru korale South.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Perera and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 15, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 15, 1914. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Henry Keith Johnson,
No. 4,774. late of Vauxhall street, Colombo, de-
ceased.

Ruth Barbara Johnson of Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on

January 20, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1914, and (2) of Mr. F. A. Prins, the attesting witness, dated January 19, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Henry Keith Johnson, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 20, 1914. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Horanahunuge Hendrick Fernando, de-
No. 855. ceased, of Werawatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 5, 1913, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner (1) Ukwatthunuge Charles Fernando and (2) Horanahunuge Rosana Fernando, both of Walana; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioners dated December 4, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners above named (1) Ukwatthunuge Charles Fernando and (2) Horanahunuge Rosana Fernando, both of Walana, be and they are hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased above named, as heirs of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 5, 1913. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Gamage Sathan Appu of Weniwelpitiya,
No. 856. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 19, 1913, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Danwattelianage Suihamy of Weniwelpitiya, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 15, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Danwattelianage Suihamy of Weniwelpitiya 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) Gamage Alice Nona and her husband (2) Polwatta Korallege Podi Sinno, both of Weniwelpitiya, (3) Gamage Elpi Nona and her husband (4) Guruge Gimo Sinno of Raminike, (5) Gamage Disi Nona, (6) ditto Nepo Sinno, (7) ditto Abraham Appu, (8) ditto Deelis Appu, (9) ditto William Sinno, all of Weniwelpitiya, (10) ditto Themis Appu of Batagoda, 5th to 9th respondents minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 10th respondent—shall, on or before February 4, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 19, 1913. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sokalingam Odayan's son Vangedasalam
No. 3,026. Kangany, deceased, of Atabage estate.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on December 15, 1913, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas and van

Langenberg, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Colond's daughter Mookai of Atabage estate, Atabage; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 22, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Colond's daughter Mookai of Atabage estate be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Vangedasalem's daughter Savi Amma, (2) ditto Aiamma, (3) ditto son Mekkan Perumal, (4) ditto daughter Amarawadi, (5) ditto son Arunasalam, by their guardian *ad litem* Sinnan Kangany, all of Atabage estate, shall, on or before January 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 15, 1913. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to January 29, 1914.

January 12, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Samararatne Muhandiramage Birich-
No. 3,027. hamy alias Anni Nona of Katukele
Kandy, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on December 18, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Akuretiya Hewage David of Madulkele; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 19, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as her husband, unless (1) Akuretiya Hewage Edmand, (2) ditto Clara, (3) ditto Edwin, (4) ditto Alice, (5) ditto Harriet, by their guardian *ad litem* ditto William, all of Dodanwala in Kandy, shall, on or before January 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1913. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 29, 1914.

January 15, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ranaperadevage Emanis Fernando,
No. 3,028. ceased, of Alawatugoda in Harispattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on December 18, 1913, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasooria and Wijeyaratne, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Thomas Fernando of Alawatugoda aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless (1) Bogahagedera Salippu, (2) Ranaperadevage James Fernando, (3) Ranaperadevage Julia Fernando, (4) Ranaperadevage Roida Fernando, (5) Ranaperadevage Piloris Fernando, the 4th and 5th by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, all of Alawatugoda aforesaid, shall, on or before February 5, 1914, show sufficient cause, to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1913. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Alice Clara Ratnayake, deceased.
No. 4,358. of Kaluwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 10, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Abeysekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Andreas Seneviratne Dissanaikē, Mudaliyar; and the affidavit of the petitioner and of D. A. Ferdinandus Yapa and A. B. Karunaratne dated January 8, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Alice Clara Ratnayake, deceased, dated June 18, 1911, and the codicil dated November 27, 1913, be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 23, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said Andreas Seneviratne Dissanaikē, Mudaliyar, is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Sophia Matilda Dissanaikē of Kumbalwella, (2) William Abraham Ratnayake of Galle Kachcheri, and (3) Julius Benedict Ratnayake of Wauwa—shall, on or before February 23, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.
January 10, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Anayimuttu, wife of Markupillai Santhiapillai
No. 2,781 Anthonypillai of Karampan, deceased.

Markupillai Santhiapillai Anthonypillai of Karampan Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Mariachy, widow of Santhiapillai of Karampan,
(2) Anthoniapillai, daughter of Anthonypillai of ditto, the 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Markupillai Santhiapillai Anthonypillai of Karampan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Anayimuttu, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 16, 1914, in the presence of Mr. S. James, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated December 1, 1913, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as husband of the said intestate, 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 January 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.
January 16, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kanapathy Aiyar Ramalinga Aiyar of
No. 2,767. Nallur, deceased.

Nakesa Aiyar Sivasuppiramaniakurukkal of Vaddukkodai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Meenachi Ammah, widow of Kanapathy Aiyar of Nallur, (2) Kanapathy Aiyar Kurumoorthy Aiyar of ditto is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nakesa Aiyar Sivasuppiramaniakurukkal of Vaddukkodai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapathy Aiyar Ramalinga Aiyar of Nallur, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on

December 4, 1913, in the presence of Mr. E. Murukesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 4, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the maternal grandfather of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before January 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 4, 1913. — M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

Time to show cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to January 27, 1914.

By order of court,

January 15, 1914.

E. M. RANAYAGAM,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kamalamma, wife of Chittampalam
No. 2,789. Ponnuturai of Chandirippay, deceased.

Theivanai, widow of Veluppillai Kantheppu of Vannarponnai East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chittampalam Ponnuturai of Chandirippay, (2) Annappillai, widow of Vallipuram of ditto, (3) Ampalavanar Chanmugam of ditto, and (4) his wife Parupathipillai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Theivanai, widow of Veluppillai Kantheppu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kamalamma, wife of Chittampalam Ponnuturai, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on December 18, 1913, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 18, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful heir of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before January 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1913. M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kunchippillai, wife of Tillainathar of
No. 2,795. Araly South, deceased.

Kandappar Ampalavanapillai of Araly South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttukkumaroo Tillainathar of Araly South,
(2) Muttukkumaroo Suppiramaniam of Vaddukkodai and wife (3) Pattinai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kandappar Ampalavanapillai of Araly South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kunchippillai, wife of Tillainathar, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 7, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Sinnaprakasam and Kairesu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 5, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the sole heir 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 January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnattamby Punniasingam of Copay No. 2,799. South, deceased.

Muttukkumaru Sinnattamby of Copay South... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnattamby Kanakasingam of Copay South and (2) Annappillai, wife of Sinnattamby of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Muttukkumaru Sinnattamby, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnattamby Punniasingam, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 8, 1914, in the presence of Mr. M. Asaipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he 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 him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before January 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

January 8, 1914.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Meenadchi, widow of Arumugam, of No. 106. Kumulamunai.

Murugar Manikkam of Kumulamunai Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnamma, widow of Chinniah, of Kumulamunai, (2) Sinnapillai, widow of Chelliah, (3) Pattamma, widow of Sinnapillai, (4) Chinnachi, wife of Sankari, and (5) Marku Pedurupillai, all of Mullaittivu Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Hughes, Esq., District Judge, Mullaittivu, on January 3, 1914, in the presence of Mr. T. M. Sabaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 20, 1913, and (2) of the witnesses dated December 20, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the last will of Meenadchi, widow of Arumugam of Kumulamunai, deceased, which has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared duly proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Mullaittivu,
January 3, 1914.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Manuel Pedro Fernando of Punnapitiya, deceased.

Manuel Regina Fernando of Punnapitiya, widow of the deceased above named Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Pedro Lenos Fernando, (2) Pedro Lazar Fernando, (3) Pedro Theonis Fernando, (4) Pedro Manuel Fernando, all of Punnapitiya, the last three above-named minors by their guardian *ad litem* Pedro Lenos Fernando, the 1st respondent above named Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on November 27, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Ben. Kanakasundra, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated November 27, 1913, having been duly read: It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above named, to letters of administration to the above estate; and it is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and the 4th respondents above named, unless the respondents shall, on or before January 28, 1914, appear and show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

November 27, 1913.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Paragala Sri Sobithabidhana, High Priest, of Adam's Peak, deceased.

Paragala Somananda of Kotamulla Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wijesundera Mudiyanse Mudiyanse of Udugala, (2) ditto Punchimahatmaya of Paragala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, in the presence of Mr. A. Wijetilaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner on January 6, 1914; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 29, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as son of the brother of the deceased above named, entitled 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 January 31, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this to the contrary.

January 7, 1914.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,571. In the matter of the insolvency of Sana Kanagasabai of No. 38, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Sana Kanagasabai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Sivakolunthoo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Sana Kanagasabai insolvent accordingly; and that two

public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 19, 1914, and on March 5, 1914, 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, January 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,570. In the matter of the insolvency of Samuel Gordon Ludekens of Wellawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Samuel Gordon Ludekens has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. H. de Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Samuel Gordon Ludekens insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 19, 1914, and on March 5, 1914, 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, January 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo:

No. 2,572. In the matter of the insolvency of Veena Kana Eliyatamby of No. 38, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Veena Kana Eliyatamby has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by C. Moethatamby, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Veena Kana Eliyatamby insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 19, 1914, and on March 5, 1914, 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, January 20, 1914.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Panadura.

M. Martheenu Fernando of Moratumulla Plaintiff.
Warnadipthia Kurukulasuria Pattinihennedige
Henry Isac Rodrigo of Rawatawatta..Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 10,360.

Vs.

M. Arnolis Abraham Fernando of Laksepathia..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 305.08, with legal interest on Rs. 275 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1911, till payment in full and subsequent costs Rs. 17.91, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all those two contiguous parts or shares of the land called Kapurubandarawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at the village Laksepathia in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Sellapperumage Gabriel Fernando, Merennege Simon Fernando, and Widhanalage Martenu de Mel, on the east by the land belonging to Merennege Joranis Fernando, on the south by the lands belonging to Mr. C. H. de Soysa, Hawariradage Simon Fernando, and Lindamulage John Daniel Silva and by Lunadenia, and on the west by the Lunawa lake; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 5 square perches excluding the life interest of Merennege Simon Fernando.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Sesma Lebbe Abdul Careem of No. 43, 2nd
Division, Maradana, Colombo Plaintiff

No. 33,828.

Vs.

Mastan Bawa Abdul Rahaman of No. 37, Dean's
road, Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 18, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7.50 a month, damages from

February 2, 1912, until delivery of possession to the plaintiff of the two portions coloured yellow in the plan No. 3,273 dated April 14, 1913, made by G. E. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor, of the lot A of premises No. 43, 2nd Division, Maradana, and costs of suit Rs. 116.25, viz. :—

All that lot B with the house thereon of premises No. 43, 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; the said lot B being bounded on the north by the other part of the same land marked letter A, on the east by Maradana road, on the south by property No. 44 and a passage, and on the west by the property of S. L. M. Mohamado Hadjar; and containing in extent 4 73/100 perches as per plan No. 2,927 dated January 22, 1912, made by G. E. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

P. R. Muttiah Pulle of Matale Plaintiff.

No. 10,365.

Vs.

(1) Podi Singho and (2) Martha Gunasekera of
Letchimiewatta, Elkaduwa, in Matale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 17, 1914, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—The land called Karagahahinnagederawatta, of about 3 acres in extent, situate at Letchimiewatta, in Elkaduwa of Medasiya pattu, in Matale South; and bounded on the east by the high road, south by the limits of the lands belonging to Kiri Banda, late Korala of Udasiya pattu, and others, west by the limits of the lands belonging to Wannia Kapurala and others, and on the north by the limit of the land belonging to Bala Appu and by the footpath, together with the buildings and everything standing thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 279.05, with interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, January 17, 1914.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Deputy Fiscal.

S. 41
Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Hambantota.

D. H. Amarasinha of Tissa Plaintiff.
No. 2,791. Vs.

S. Wellayan of Lunuganwshera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 12, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Gangawelana, in extent 20 acres, situated at Tissa, in Magam pattu; and bounded on the east, north, and south by the lands belonging to K. P. Don Jakoris de Silva, and on the west by the Kirinda river.

Writ amount Rs. 68·91, with legal interest on Rs. 60 from September 18, 1911, until payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. W. METZELING,
Hambantota, January 14, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

S. 71
Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Katirkamar Tambimuttu of Chankuvily Plaintiff.
No. 8,948. Vs.

(1) Kanapatyar Murukesu and wife (2) Chinnachchi,
both of Uduvil Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 19, 1914, 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, for the recovery of Rs. 1,250, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1913, and charges and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with its appurtenances, of a piece of land situated at Uduvil, called Kottyanthoddam and Arankavalai and other parcels; containing or reputed to contain in extent 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture, with cultivated plants, palmyras, margosa trees standing on the western boundary, and share of water of well standing on the western land, and the right of using the Thurvai way, and water-course; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by lane, west by by-lane and path, and on the south by the property of Veerakatty Arumukam and shareholders.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with its appurtenances, of a piece of land situated at Uduvil, called Uduvilanollai; containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams of varaku culture, with palmyras, spontaneous plants, and share of water of well standing on the western land, with the right of using the usual way and water-course; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Tankamuttupillai, wife of Tambimuttu, north by the property of Sethupillai, wife of Velupillai, west and south by lane.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the ground and its appurtenances and plantations, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house belonging to the first defendant and to his late brother, Vairamuttu, of a piece of land situated at Uduvil, called Pattiyollai; containing or reputed to contain in extent 33 lachams of varaku culture, with well, cultivated plants, spontaneous plants, palmyras, and houses; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by lane, west by the property of Suppiramaniam Motalitamby and shareholders, and south by by-lane; the houses built by other shareholders are, however, excluded.

At 10 o'clock on the following day, i.e., February 20, 1914.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with three mango trees, absolutely (exclusive of the other cultivated plants possessed absolutely by other shareholders) of a piece of land situated at Suthumalai, called Alankudalvalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varaku culture, with well, cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by front of by-lane and by the property of Sinnakkuddi, wife of Nakamuttu, and

Muttupillai, wife of Marimuttu, north by lane, west by lane and by-lane and by the property of the heirs of the late Seethey, wife of Marimuttu, and south by the property of Thankamuttu, wife of Tambiah, and shareholders and Sinnappillai, wife of Sinnatamby, and by-lane. This land is, however, subject to prior mortgage for Rs. 100 and interest in favour of Sellappah Sinnatamby.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 17, 1914.

A. ARIACUTTY,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Arumugam Nagamuttu of Valvedditturai Plaintiff.
No. 9,226. Vs.

(1) Muttiah Asaippillai of Vannarponnai East, personally and as administrator of the estate of the late wife Loganayaki Amma, (2) Amirtham, daughter of Asaippillai of Vannarponnai East, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st defendant Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 23, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 2,720·83, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1913, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 162·48 and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West, called Periyavalavu Navalady Karaikkadu and other parcels; containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 lachams of varagu culture, with house, well, share of well, standing on the eastern boundary, cultivated plants and palmyras; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Arunthathy Amma, wife of Raja Gopal, north by road, west by the property of Manikkampillai Sellatturai, and on the south by the property of Sinnattamby Kanakasimgam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 19, 1914.

A. ARIACUTTY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kanthaperumal Pereeatampy Vattiar of Arapattai. Plaintiff.
No. 3,688. Vs.

(1) Cheddiody Kanapathypillay Vanniah, (2) Satturukapody Vanniah Chelliah of Naypaddum-mai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 21, 1914, commencing at about 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following properties, viz. :—

At about 9 A.M.

(1) Land lot No. 129, situated at Mailanlanthukadu, in Sadayantalawaikandom in Sorikalmunai in Samanturai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by Crown lands, east by the land of Kadramale and Crown land, south by river, and west by land of Anthony Barthelot; containing in extent 27 acres 2 roods and 26 perches, with all inlet and outlet water rights.

At about 11 A.M.

(2) Land lot No. 7,036, situated at Sorikalmunai, in Samanturai pattu; and bounded on the north by Nathalia-kenypoomey, east and west by Crown lands, and south by Mailanlanthupoomey; in extent 7 acres and 18 perches, with inlet and outlet water rights.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,215·18, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1913, till payment, and costs, Rs. 195·95.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, January 12, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kanthaperumal Periatampy Vattiar of Arapattai. Plaintiff.
No. 3,688. Vs.

(1) Cheddippillay Kanapatippillay Vanniah, (2)
Satturukappody Vanniah Chelliah of Naypad-
dummai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 19, 1914, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following properties, viz. :—

At about 9 A.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the fields called Meddupattupalayamuttaduvayal Karachaivayal or Mullaikarenvayal, situated at Sinivelapattuvely, in Kalmunaikandom in Karavakupattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and the joint boundaries of the said two fields are on the north by the boundary of the field called Kottanpattu Karachaimuttaddu, on the south by the boundaries of the fields called Kottapattu Kulyvayal and Sikkather Elairsam, east by Kulakkaddu, and on the west by Medduchandavelyvaikal; in extent north to south eastern side 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, in the centre 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, western side 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west 157 fathoms, with outlet and inlet water rights.

At about 11 A.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Choddai-karenvayal, situated at Kalmunaikandom, in Karavaku pattu; and bounded on the north by Muttaddupothu, south by Periakalmunaively and the boundary of Vilapuvayal,

on the east by Periakalmunaively, and on the west by Thamaraikenyvayal; in extent north to south eastern side 32 fathoms, western side 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west northern side 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, southern side 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with outlet and inlet water rights.

At about 1 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Siruvayal, situated at Kalmunaikandom, in Karavaku pattu; and bounded on the north by the boundaries of Kaney and Nanthavanattukeetu, on the south by the boundary of the Muttaddu, on the east by the boundary of Periakalmunaively on the west by the boundary of Thamaraikeuleyvayal; in extent north to south eastern side 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, western side 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west northern side 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, southern side 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms; with outlet and inlet water rights.

At about 3 P.M.

(4) A field called Perivilapupomey, situated at Kalmunaikandom, in Karavaku pattu; and bounded on the north by Kaleypamankaivaikal, on the south by Sirukaneyvaikal, on the east by Sirukalmunaively, and on the west by Sankarhyvayalvaikal; in extent north to south eastern side 42 fathoms, western side 34 fathoms, east to west 105 fathoms, with outlet and inlet water rights.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,215.18, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1913, till payment, and costs, Rs. 195.95.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, January 12, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

District Court,
Negombo, January 19, 1914.

Nil.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Hatton for Half-Year ending December 31, 1913.

District Court,
Hatton, January 15, 1914.

Nil.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for Half-Year ending December 31, 1913.

District Court,
Hatton, January 15, 1914.

Nil.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mullaittivu for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 12, 1914.

Nil.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

Return of Money received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administrators for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 12, 1914.

Nil.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 14, 1914.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 14, 1914.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

| No. of Case. | Whose Estate. | Value of Estate. | | Date of Letters. | To whom issued. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Rs. | c. | | |
| B/361 | Galkotuwagedera Himiya of Nawela | 2,674 | 25 | .. May 10, 1911 .. | Secretary, District Court |

District Court,
Badulla, January 15, 1914.

T. REID,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Badulla for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Badulla, January 15, 1914.

T. REID,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Badulla has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Badulla, January 15, 1914.

T. REID,
District Judge.

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 Jaffna will be holden at the District Court-house at Jaffna on Monday, February 16, 1914, 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,
Jaffna, January 14, 1914.

A. ARIACUTTY,
for Fiscal.