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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision against Injuries by Dangerous Animals.

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to make provision against injuries by dangerous animals: 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 Dangerous Animals Ordinance, No. of 1921."
Interpretation.	2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— "Animal" includes a wild animal, provided it is the property of any person; "Owner" includes the person having control or charge of an animal.
Conditional order for destruction of dangerous animal, &c.	3 (1) Whenever a Police Magistrate considers, on receiving a report or other information, and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit, that an animal is dangerous and not kept under proper control by its owner, such Police Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring such owner, within a time to be fixed by the order— (a) To destroy such animal; or (b) To appear before himself or some other Police Magistrate of his court at a time and place to be fixed by the order and move to have the order set aside or modified. (2) No order duly made under this section shall be called in question in any civil court.
Service or notification of order.	4 (1) The order and any other order or notice made or given under this Ordinance shall, if practicable, be served on the person against whom it is made or to whom it is to be given in manner provided for service of a summons by "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

- (2) If such order or notice cannot be so served, it shall be notified by a copy thereof being posted up at such place or places as may, in the opinion of the Police Magistrate, be fittest for conveying the information to such person.
- Person to whom order is addressed to obey or show cause.
- 5 The person against whom such order is made shall, within the time specified therein—
- (a) Perform the act directed thereby; or
- (b) Appear in accordance with such order and show cause against the same.
- Consequence of failing to do so.
- 6 If such person does not perform such act or appear and show cause as required by the last preceding section, he shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in that behalf in section 185 of the Penal Code, and the order shall be made absolute:
- Provided that if such person be a corporate body, it shall be liable to a fine of such amount not exceeding one hundred rupees as the Police Court thinks fit.
- Procedure in case of appearance.
- 7 (1) If such person appears and shows cause against the order, the Police Court shall take evidence in the matter.
- (2) If such court is satisfied that the order is not reasonable and proper, it shall either rescind the same or modify it in accordance with the requirements of the case, and in the latter case the order as modified shall be made absolute.
- (3) If such court is not so satisfied the order shall be made absolute.
- Procedure on order being made absolute.
- 8 When an order has been made absolute under either of the last two preceding sections, the Police Court shall give notice of the same to the person against whom the order was made, and shall further require him to perform the act directed by the order within a time specified in the notice and inform him that in case of disobedience he will be liable to the penalties provided by section 6.
- Consequence of disobedience to order.
- 9 (1) If such act is not performed within the time specified in the notice issued under the last preceding section, the Police Court may cause it to be performed and may recover the costs of performing it by the distress and sale of any movable property of such person within or without the local limits of the jurisdiction of such court. If such property is without such limits, the order shall authorize its attachment and sale when endorsed by a Police Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the property to be attached is found.
- (2) If such act involves the destruction of any such animal, any police or peace officer or any person authorized by the Police Magistrate and all persons acting under the directions of any such officer or person may do all things which are necessary for the carrying out of the order, and for any such purpose may enter upon any premises and break down any doors, fences, or other obstacles necessary to enable him or them to seize or approach the animal with the object of carrying out such act as aforesaid.
- (3) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith under this section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THERE is difficulty, under the existing law, of dealing with animals which are notoriously dangerous. There is, for instance, the case of an elephant which has killed two men, but it has been found impossible to take effective action under the existing law.

This bill is framed on the lines of sections 105 to 111 of the Criminal Procedure Code and, while giving ample opportunity to the owner of an animal alleged to be dangerous, to defend himself, provides machinery for destroying it if proved to be dangerous.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 3, 1921.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble. **W**HEREAS 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 and commencement. 1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Medical Wants Ordinance; No. of 1921," and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

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 on which labourers are employed having ten acres of land actually cultivated in tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, camphor, pepper, or cinchona; and includes any estate exceeding ten acres in extent on which labourers are employed in operations preparatory to or in connection with bringing any such estate into such cultivation as aforesaid.

 "Government Agent" includes Assistant Government Agent.

 "Government hospital" means any Government hospital.

 "Government dispensary" means any Government dispensary.

 "Estate hospital," "estate dispensary" mean, respectively, a hospital or dispensary established and maintained by the proprietor of an estate or group of estates for the medical treatment of the labourers employed on such estate.

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

 "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. 13 of 1889.

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

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 and maintained for every medical district such Government 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 a Government or estate 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 any such 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 a Government or estate 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 Government 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, a fee of fifty cents per labourer, provided that such fee shall not be less than two rupees and fifty cents nor more than ten rupees per visit, such fee being receivable by the district medical officer for his own use.

(b) In respect of the maintenance of a sick immigrant labourer in a Government hospital for each day's maintenance, a sum of fifty cents or such other sum as may from time to time be prescribed.

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 a Government or estate hospital as and 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 kanganis.

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 or accident 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 or longer.
- 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 costs 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 Government hospitals and dispensaries ;
 - (b) On the annual statement prepared under section 31, and the estimate to be framed thereon ;
 - (c) On the grants and loans to proprietors authorized by sections 27 and 28 ;
 - (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.

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Power to make annual grant to certain proprietors.

27 Where the proprietor of an estate or group of estates has at his own cost established an estate hospital and made provision to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the medical treatment of the labourers employed on such estate or group of estates, the Medical Wants Committee may, at their discretion and subject to rules made under section 33, make an annual grant based on the average annual expenditure (including salary of staff, but excluding sums payable to Government for treatment in Government hospitals) incurred by such proprietor in maintaining such estate hospital and in the medical treatment of the labourers on such estate or group of estates: Provided, however, that such annual grant may be increased or diminished by the Medical Wants Committee from time to time at their discretion.

Proviso.

Power to make loans to proprietors for building estate hospitals.

28 (1) The Medical Wants Committee, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, may, at its discretion and subject to rules made under section 33 of this Ordinance, make loans to the proprietor of an estate or group of estates who proposes at his own cost to establish an estate hospital and to make provision for the medical treatment of the labourers on such estate or group of estates to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to meet the capital expenditure to be incurred on such hospital.

(2) Such loan may be made on such security for the repayment of such loan and on such interest as may be fixed by rules made under section 33.

(3) Such security shall be in favour of the Crown, and the Crown may sue to enforce such security on behalf of the Medical Wants Committee.

CHAPTER VII.

Financial Provisions.

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

29 The Legislative Council may from time to time by resolution impose duties on the exportation of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, cardamoms, 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.

30 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.

31 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 Government 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 Government 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 expenditure properly chargeable to a capital account in respect of all Government hospital or dispensary buildings declared by the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to have been primarily constructed or to be primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers (including, in the case of buildings completed after the commencement of this Ordinance, the cost of construction), such an

annual amount as would be sufficient to liquidate such expenditure, together with interest at four per centum per annum on any unliquidated part thereof, in such equal annual instalments as the Governor, with the like advice, may from time to time determine, until such expenditure is so liquidated, or alternatively, if the Governor, with the like advice, shall, with reference to any period of twelve months in question, so determine, the amount of any such expenditure, or of any part thereof outstanding, in a lump sum ;

- (e) In the case of any special Government hospital or dispensary building completed after the commencement of this Ordinance, such contribution to the cost of construction, whether by way of annual instalments on the terms aforesaid or otherwise, as the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, may determine.
- (f) The cost price of all drugs supplied to superintendents under section 9 (d) during the aforesaid period of twelve months ;
- (g) Any expenditure incurred under any general scheme undertaken by the authority of Government for combating any disease prevalent among estate labourers which the Governor, on the recommendation of the Medical Wants Committee, may direct to be so debited.
- (h) Any grant or loan made by the Medical Wants Committee under sections 27 and 28 of this Ordinance ;
- (i) All miscellaneous expenses incidental to the administration of this Ordinance during the same period.

Credit side of statement.

32 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 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 29 during the same period ;
- (f) Any sums received in repayment of loans granted under section 28 of the Ordinance or in payment of any interest due in respect of any such loans ;
- (g) 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.

33 (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 Government dispensaries ;
- (b) The management of estate hospitals and dispensaries ;
- (c) The supply of drugs to superintendents from Government dispensaries and from the Medical Department ;
- (d) The powers and duties of hospital and dispensary visitors ;
- (e) The conditions subject to which grants and loans will be allowed under sections 27 and 28 and the evidence which will be required in support of applications for grants and loans ;
- (f) The form in which and the time within which applications for grants and loans shall be made and the manner in which grants and loans shall be made ;
- (g) The rate of interest to be charged and the security to be obtained when loans are made under section 28 ;

- (h) Generally on all matters connected with the allowance of grants and loans made under sections 27 and 28 ;
- (i) 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.

34 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 29.

Penalty for offences.

35 (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.

Transitory provisions.

36 (1) Pending the imposition of the duties authorized by section 29, the duties authorized by section 28 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1912 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 Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1912, 16 of 1915, 25 of 1916, and 29 of 1916 are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

EXPERIENCE has shown that "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," requires amendment in several particulars, some of them important, and it has been thought well to introduce an amending and consolidating Bill. A table is attached to this statement which shows the sources from which this Bill is drawn, and also calls attention to the more important amendments in the existing law proposed :—

Table referred to.

Section of Bill.	Corresponding section in Ordinance No. 9 of 1912.	Remarks.
1	1	—
2	2	This is the definition section. An important amendment has been made to the definition of "estate." At present only estates which have 10 acres under actual cultivation are within the Ordinances. This prevents grants for the building of hospitals, &c., being made in respect of estates which are only in the development stage, and when, perhaps, such hospitals are most required. In the Bill "estate" is defined as including estates on which labourers are employed in development operations.

Section of Bill.	Corresponding section in Ordinance No. 9 of 1912.	Remarks.
3 to 9 ..	3 to 9 ..	—
10 ..	10 ..	Section 10 of the Bill proposes that fees in respect of visits by Medical Officers to estates shall be received by them for their own use. The fees for such visits and for the maintenance of patients in Government hospitals are also proposed to be raised.
11 to 26 ..	11 to 26 ..	—
27 ..	27 ..	Section 27 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1912 allows the Medical Wants Committee, where a proprietor has made satisfactory medical provision for his labourers, to grant him a rebate of a portion or the whole of the expenses paid by him. Section 27 of the Bill proposes that in lieu of such rebates, annual grants based on the annual expenditure incurred by a proprietor should be made in such cases.
28 ..	None ..	This is a very important section. It allows of loans being made by the Medical Wants Committee to proprietors of estates who want to establish hospitals on their estates. In view of the extension of the definition of the term "estate," to which attention has already been called, estates in the development stage will be able to avail themselves of section 28 of the Bill.
29 to 36 ..	28 to 36 ..	There are slight amendments of a formal character in sections 31 (h), 32 (f), and 33 (1) (d) to (i) of the Bill.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 10, 1921.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.
No. 1,639. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis Joseph of King street, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 24, 1921, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,
Kandy, May 27, 1921. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.
No. 1,640. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Una Chena Assen Ally Marrikkar, Mohamed Usoof, and Seyyadu Ibrahim Sayibu, carrying on business jointly under the name, firm, and style of A. O. S. Assen Ally Marrikkar of Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on July 8, 1921, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,
Kandy, May 27, 1921. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
No. 85. In the matter of the insolvency of Ali Muhamad Ahamad of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna.

WHEREAS Ali Muhamad Ahamad of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and Haribux Parmul of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna, a creditor, has filed a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Ali Muhamad Ahamad, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853:

Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ali Muhamad Ahamad insolvent accordingly, and that the first public sitting of the court, to wit, June 10, 1921, 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 other steps, of which the creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Jaffna, May 31, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
No. 80. In the matter of the insolvency of (1) Maria Arokiam Poovaiya Fernando, (2) Jesu Mutiah Fernando, and (3) Xavier Kithery Fernando, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of M. J. Fernando and Brothers at Nos. 37A and 38, Esplanade street, in Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned till June 10, 1921.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kurunegala, May 25, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.
No. 3. In the matter of the insolvency of Hendrius Georgius Rooy of Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above case will be held on June 15, 1921, so that the said insolvent may file his accounts, of which the creditors are required to take notice.

By order of court, A. J. WICKRAMASINHE,
Anuradhapura, May 25, 1921. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. M. Saminathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 71 of 1921. Vs.

Rajawasala Mohandirange Gabriel Rodrigo and his wife (2) Joseline Rodrigo nee Colombatantrige Joseline Perera, both of No. 40, Dean's road, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 28, 1921, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 258 dated October 16, 1919, and attested by C. Murgesu, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 19, 1921, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 17, 1921, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that allotment of land in extent 1 rood and 16 perches 60/100 square perches according to the survey plan No. 522 dated June 8, 1909, made by Mr. James Rodrigo, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; and bounded on the north by dewata road, on the east by the portion of Kongahawatta claimed by Colombatantrige people, on the south by the land claimed by Colombatantrige Manis Perera, and on the west by Telembagahawatta as per said survey plan; and situated at Etul Kotte, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, together with all the buildings, boutiques, wells, trees, and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1921.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

L. M. H. Mahamed Hassen of Messenger street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 219 of 1921. Vs.

S. L. M. Abdul Razaak of No. 205, Colpetty, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 1, 1921, at 2.30 P.M., 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. 2,299.16, with legal interest thereon from January 31, 1921, till payment in full, and costs (not yet taxed), viz. :—

The premises No. 104, lot A, situated at Barber street, in Colombo; bounded on the north-east by lot B allotted to M. C. Mahammedo Haniffa, south-east by premises No. 6 belonging to Saibo Aganeuma of No. 5 belonging to the mosque, south-west by premises No. 3 belonging to Deen and Shea Ally, No. 2, Kuruwe street, belonging to Mrs. J. Henry Perera and No. 105, Barber street, and No. 1, Kuruwe street, north-west by Barber street; in extent 2 roods and 19 37/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1921.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seyanna Rana Seena Thana Sathappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 948 of 1921. Vs.

Mappu Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar, (2) Sinna Hebbu Marikar Kiduru Mohamado Marikar, both of Hettiyakanda, Beruwala, trading in partnership at premises No. 7, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, under the name, style, and firm of Star Drapery Stores Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 25, 1921, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 7, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, the following property

mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,439 dated August 21, 1920, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,354.42, with interest on Rs. 3,194.75 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree, April 14, 1921, and costs of action, viz. :—

All the drapery and millinery goods and other sundries, clothes, goods, and other the stock in trade, merchandise, furniture fittings, effects, and things, nothing excepted, lying in premises No. 7, Dean's road, Maradana, and also all and singular the debts or sums of money which shall or may at any time during the subsistence of the said mortgage and by hypothecation become or be due and owing to them, the defendants, in respect of promissory notes, bonds, book debts, or other document, or in anywise howsoever with all interest thereon, and the full benefit and advantage of all securities for the same, and all their estate, right, title, and interest, property, possession, benefit, claim, and demand whatsoever or howsoever in and to the same, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1921.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Angelina Wickrama Aratchy, wife of (2) R. C. de S. Gunaratna, both of Wellawatta, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 1,816 of 1920. Vs.

Henry Marthenus de Silva of Idama, Moratuwa, presently of Colpetty, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 2, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated March 9, 1921, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,190, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 7 to 28, 1920, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of land called Kahatagahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; which said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Sampathawaduge Hendrick Fernando and formerly of Balapuwaduge Veronica Mendis and others, on the east by $\frac{1}{2}$ part of this land belonging to Sampathawaduge Davith Fernando and formerly of Merennage Abraham Fernando, on the south by land belonging to Wannakuwattawaduge Johannes Fernando and Joseph Fernando, and on the west by high road leading to and from Colombo and Galle; containing in extent 21 58/100 square perches, exclusive of half of the 3 jak trees and the entire breadfruit tree standing on the portion of land of the extent of 10 79/100 square perches lying on the southern portion of the said land.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1921.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muttu Kana Awanna Wina Seena Thana Avichehi Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 13,972. Vs.

(1) D. P. P. Ranasinha, (2) D. A. P. Ranasinha, (3) D. P. P. Ranasinha, President Muppu, all of Tudella, (4) P. B. Nonis, Muppu of Katunayaka Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 25, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Kongahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Tudella in Ragam pattu; and

bounded on the north by lands of Kuranage Migel Perera and others, east by dewata road, south by high road leading to Pamunugama, and west by land of Peduru Perera and Paulu Waas; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(2) The land called Makullagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situate at Tudella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of K. Migel Perera, east by Colombo road, south by land formerly belonged to Migel Perera Kankanama and now of Paulu Perera Ranasinha Muppurala, and west by land of Joseph Peries; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(3) The portion of land called Makullagaha *alias* Delgaha, situate at Tudella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of D. P. P. Ranasinha Muppurala, east by road leading to Colombo, south by land of Andrew Peries, and west by land of Joseph Peries; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Amount to be levied Rs. 592, with interest on Rs. 400 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 14, 1919, till September 21, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, less Rs. 200·96 recovered.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, May 31, 1921. FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Seena Nana Seena Weerappa Chetty of Negombo. Plaintiff.
No. 14,671. Vs.

Kurugamage Jeepin Fernando of Asgiri-Walpola, administratrix of the estate and effect of Pattage Louis Fernando, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 28, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from Kosgahawatta and from the field called Siyambalagahakumbura adjacent to each other, situate at Kimbulapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by field of Romel Silva and others, south by field of P. Charles Fernando and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Irippuge Domingo Fernando; containing in extent about 7 acres, together with the tiled house and the fibre mill standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 376·33, with interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 10, 1921, to February 14, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, May 31, 1921. FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Nanayakkara Don Bastian Ratnaike, *ex* Vidane Arachchi of Kapugama Plaintiff.

No. 11,538. Vs.

Daladawattege Porolis of Talpawela in Matara. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 2, 1921, at 9 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 for the recovery of Rs. 269·63, and the Fiscal's charges, viz. :-

The soil and trees and the buildings of the land Geeganappugawatta *alias* Rупpa, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Talpawela, in the Four Gravets of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Konewatta belonging to R. Nonis and others, east by road leading to Talpawela, south by Jasinhagewatta, and on the west by Ahangamagewatta. Valuation, Rs. 3,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, May 26, 1921. E. T. GOONEWARDENE, Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.
K. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 296/1921. Vs.

(1) P. C. de Silva, executrix of the will of J. J. de Silva, and (2) C. J. R. de Silva, both of Kanatta road, Colombo, presently of Kurunegala. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 30, 1921, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ share of Paragahakotuwepilewa and Paragahakotuwekumbura, situate at Kandy road in Kurunegala town; and both bounded on the north by Kandy road, east by the remaining portion of the same land belonging to Mr. J. C. de Silva, on the south by the ditch of the market green, and on the west by Crown jungle, now green; with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, containing in extent 1 rood 33 68/100 perches.

The above property is under seizure under writs Nos. 695/1921, 286/1921, 297/1921, 724/1921, 721/1921, 309/1921, 296/1921, 341/1921, 2,423/1921, and 682/1921, all in District Court, Colombo.

Amount Rs. 10,637·50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1921, till payment in full, and costs and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, May 30, 1921. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. A. A. R. Athappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 297/1921. Vs.

(1) P. C. de Silva and (2) C. J. R. de Silva, both of Kanatta road, Colombo, presently of Kurunegala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 29, 1921, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

All that land called Paragahakotuweewatta, situated at Kandy road in Kurunegala town; and bounded on the north by Kandy road, on the east by the land of P. P. Etana, on the south by field of Tumpeni Vedarala, and on the west by land belonging to Bastianappa and P. P. Etana; with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, containing in extent 3 roods and 30 perches.

The above property is under seizure under writs Nos. 695/1921, 286/1921, 297/1921, 724/1921, 721/1921, 309/1921, and 296/1921, all of the District Court, Colombo.

Amount Rs. 2,090, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1921, till payment in full, and cost of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, May 30, 1921. S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegala.

Merinnege Thiadoris Fernando of Hingurala. Plaintiff.
No. 4,851. Vs.

Karawdeniye Gamarallage Agosingho of Deraniyagala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 2, 1921, at 2 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. 371·40, together with legal interest on Rs. 370·20 from November 26, 1918, till payment in full, to wit :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Boralankadagammasama of about 125 amunams of paddy sowing (excluding therefrom the old plantations and Crown forests),

situate at Boralankada in Alutgam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; and bounded on the north by Arambo-oya, Pelage-oya, and Evington estate, east by Ila estate, south by Maha-oya *alias* Ilagotuella-dola, and west by Sapumalkanda estate.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, May 30, 1921.

L. GOONAWARDANA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

H. Mary Caroline Catherine Soysa of Sandagiri in Moratuwa, administratrix of the estate of the deceased W. H. Soysa Plaintiff.

No. 3,300. Vs.

Charles Fredrick Dharmaratne, Proctor, Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 28, 1921, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,365, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 12 per cent per annum from July 25, 1919, till October 7, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent per annum on the whole amount of decree till payment, and postage.

1. An allotment of land 32 yards in length, commencing from the house that was occupied by Owitigamage Dona Bastiana Hamine in the direction of the junction called Debichiyekade up to the tamarind tree and 30 yards in breadth in a straight line from the tamarind tree up to the strip of land belonging to Ellawala Ratamahatmaya (which is situated in the side of the Cross road which commences from the junction called Debichiya boutique), being the lower portion of the allotment of land as described in title plan No. 55,027; bounded on the north-east and south-east by roads, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 55,025 and land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown; in extent 1 rood and 4 perches, situate at Ratnapura.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the upper portion of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent from Tambewatta Dawatagaha to Gange Nawagaha, out of Waduwatta, of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by Tambiyawatta, east by Appunaidegewatta, south by Kalu-ganga, west by Hunuwalakadeagala; situate at ditto.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Godakumbura; bounded on the north by Walapeliya, east by Ratambalagahaliyadda, south by Bogahaliyadda, west by Acharigeliyadda; in extent 1 pela of paddy, situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 30, 1921.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. H. M. C. Muttu Kristna to be Marshal for the Puttalam District, under the provisions of the Fiscal's 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.

Given under my hand, at Kurunegala, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

in the Kurunegala District, under the provisions of the Fiscal's 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.

Given under my hand, at Kurunegala, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Ponweera Aratchige Don Elias to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha North and West and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu, Giratalane, Baladora, and Angomu korales of Dewamedhi hatpattu, Karandapattu, Meddeketiya, Katugampola Medapattu East and West, Yatikaha, Yagampattu, Kinyama, Katugampola North and South, and Pitigal korales of Katugampola hatpattu,

I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Edward Dracon Corea to be Marshal for Pitigal korale south and Pitigal korale central, in the Chilaw District, under the provisions of the Fiscal's 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.

Given under my hand, at Kurunegala, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Weerasingha Aratchige Natale No. 423. Philip Fernando Jayatilleke, deceased.

Class I.—Rs. nil.

Weerasingha Aratchige Marshal Fernando Jayatilleka of Kalaeliya in Ja-ela Petitioner.

And

Jayasuriya Mahatelge Ana Maria Fernando of Kalaeliya aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 13, 1921,

in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1921, having been read;

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 13, 1921.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Goniamalimigey Justina Aponso of Angulana in Moratuwa, deceased. No. 424. Class I. Rs. 2,175.

Kalutarapatabendigey Domingo Peiris of Angulana in Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Kalutarapatabendigey Monis Peiris, (2) Kalutarapatabendigey Elpi Peiris, (3) Kalutarapatabendigey Annie Peiris, (4) Kalutarapatabendigey Helanis Peiris, (5) Kalutarapatabendigey Arnolis Peiris, (6) Kalutarapatabendigey Cecilia Peiris, all of Angulana in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 13, 1921, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 6, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower 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 June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

May 13, 1921.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Abdul Careem Raffia Umma, late of 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased. No. 429. Class II. Rs. 3,150.

Ahmed Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Ismail of 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

Ahmed Lebbe Saboor Umma of 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 18, 1921, in the presence of Mr. S. M. Aboobucker, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

May 18, 1921.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Peter Manamperi, deceased, of Bandaragama. No. 1,339.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 17, 1921, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Eskdale Orr, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don James Manamperi of Bandaragama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 23, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that petitioner, as the son of the above-named deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Apolonia Manamperi and her husband (2) Joseph Attygalle, Police Officer of Madapatha, (3) Dona Carlina Manamperi of Bandaragama and her husband (4) D. H. Kannangara of Bandaragama, (5) Don William Manamperi of Bandaragama, (6) Don Philip Manamperi of the Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

January 17, 1921.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Undugodage Maita Rodrigo Appuhamy, deceased, of Paragastota in Rayigam korale. No. 1,372.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 12, 1921, in the presence of Mr. M. H. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Malalage Sopiana Peiris Hamine of Paragastota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 9, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondent, Undugodage Albinona Rodrigo Hamine of Paragastota in Rayigam korale, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 30, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

May 13, 1921.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Maharage Theris Fernando Dandugama in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased. No. 1,925, D. C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. T. Stace, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 5, 1921, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Koragalagame Veronica Perera of Dandugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 28, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above-named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless, the respondents—Maharage Ana Elizabeth Fernando of Palliyapitiya assisted by her husband (2) Brahmanage Pabiliano Perera of ditto, (3) Liyanage Anthony Perera of Dandugama—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. T. STACE, District Judge.

May 5, 1921.

The time for showing cause against this Order Nisi has been extended for June 13, 1921.

W. T. STACE, District Judge.

May 26, 1921.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dissanayake Mudiya Suge Punchi Banda, deceased, of Naranpanawa. No. 3,736.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge,

Handwritten signature and date: 5/27/21

Kandy, on March 21, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Beminiwatte Adikaram Walawwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Mudiyanse Lalahamilage Puchi Banda Beminiwatte; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1921, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as brother-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Beminiwatte Adikaram Walawwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Dissanayake Mudiyanse Lalahamilage Loku Kumarihamy, (2) Dissanayake Mudiyanse Lalage Allan Kumarihamy, both of Naranpanawa; the 1st respondent by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1921, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

March 21, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for showing cause till June 6, 1921.

April 28, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late John Philip Gunsekera, deceased, of Katugastota, Kandy. No. 3,762.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on May 16, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Dona Misia Nona de Alwis Gunsekera of Katugastota, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 6, 1921, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Martha Pelpola, wife of (2) Pelpola, both of Gampola, (3) Caroline Perera, wife of (4) Baron Perera, (5) Regina Senanayake, (6) D. James Senanayake, (7) Ellen Weeraman, wife of (8) D. Simon Weeraman, (9) Albert Gunsekera, (10) Wilfred Gunsekera, by their guardian *ad litem* the 11th respondent, and (12) Salina Gunsekera, also by her guardian *ad litem* the 11th respondent Magiris de Alwis—shall, on or before June 20, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1921.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Everard Bartholomeusz, deceased, of Nuwara Eliya. No. 118.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Francis Marshall, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on May 27, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Dorothy Bartholomeusz of Havelock town, Colombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 16, 1921, having been read:

It is declared that the said Dorothy Bartholomeusz is the widow of the said Everard Bartholomeusz, and as such entitled to administer his estate, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Nuwara Eliya, May 27, 1921

F. MARSHALL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Don Arnolis de Silva Tilakaratna, deceased, of Ratgama. No. 5,347.

(1) Gunawati Tilakaratna, (2) Don Edmund Tilakaratna, (3) Liyana Sarlais Mendis Wickramasinghe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 21, 1921, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Garumuni Siwn Mendis Hamine; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 20, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd minor respondents, unless the respondents or any others interested shall, on or before May 26, 1921, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Garumuni Siwn Mendis Hamine is the widow of the deceased, and as such entitled to administer the estate of the deceased and to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before May 26, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 21, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

Extended to June 16, 1921.

May 26, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abdul Rahuman Baay, deceased, of Talapitiya. No. 5,357.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 11, 1921, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Saheed, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abdul Rahuman Poo Umma; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 10, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent Alia Marikar Asia Umma, widow of Paokir Bawa Abdul Rahuman, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st respondent Abdul Rahuman Beebee, unless the respondents or any others interested shall, on or before June 16, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Abdul Rahuman Poo Umma is, as widow of the deceased, entitled to administer his estate and to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before June 16, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late James de Silva Abeyewickrama, deceased, of Ahangama. No. 5,359.

Koggala Patabendige William de Silva of Galuppiadda, Galle..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Lucy Sudricku Jayawickrama Goonasekera of Ahangama, presently of Magalle, Galle, (2) Gintota Polwattege Babahamy Weerasuriya Hamine of Ahangama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 9, 1921, in the presence

of Mr. E. S. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner and the attesting witnesses dated May 9, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of James de Silva Abeyewickrama, deceased, dated February 24, 1921, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Koggala Patabendige William de Silva is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any others interested shall, on or before June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kudatelge Charles Peiris, deceased, of
No. 5,363. Hikkaduwa.

Lekanwassan Liyanage Bemma Nona of Hikka-
duwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kudatelge Lucia Peiris, wife of (2) Gardiye Maha-
wattege Thomas de Silva, (3) Kudatelge Edmund
Peiris, (4) Kudatelge William Peiris, (5) Kudatelge
Maria Peiris, (6) Kudatelge Wilmon Peiris, all of
Hikkaduwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 18, 1921, in the presence of Mr. E. S. Jayawickrama on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 17, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 5th and 6th minor respondents, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before June 16, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Lekanwassan Liyanage Bemma Nona is the mother of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to administer his estate and to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any others interested shall, on or before June 16, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1921.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of late Danis
Jurisdiction. Dias Abeywardena Wickramasingha,
No. 2,709. deceased, of Athuraliya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on March 2, 1921, in the presence of Mr. Abeyagoonawardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Louis Dias Abeywardena Wickramasingha of Athuraliya, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 21, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as eldest brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Pentias Dias Abeywardena Wickramasingha of Athuraliya and (2) Mendias Dias Abeywardena Wickramasingha—shall, on or before June 16, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Puhulwelle Hettiatchige Don Dines,
No. 2,724. deceased, of Kirinda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 1, 1921, in the presence of his own person, the petitioner, Puhulwelle Hettiatchige Don Andris of Kirinda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 23, 1921, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner as an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly unless the respondents, viz., (1) Puhulwelle Hettiatchige Heenappu of Kirinda, (2) ditto Balahamy of ditto, and husband (3) Siriwetti Mohottige Don Andris of ditto, (4) Puhulwelle Hettiatchige Hamiya of ditto, (5) ditto Babyhamy of ditto, (6) ditto Davithhamy of ditto, (7) ditto PUNCHIAMY of ditto, shall, on or before May 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the 1st respondent may be appointed as guardian *ad litem* over the said minors, the 5th to 7th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before May 3, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 1, 1921.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Extended till June, 10, 1921.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Elizabeth Selvaretnam, wife of Solomon
No. 4,335. Paul Sinnatamby of Jaffna town
deceased.

Solomon Paul Sinnatamby of Jaffna town Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rose Sebamany Sinnatamby, (2) Grace Nannany Sinnatamby, and (3) Elizabeth Muttamma Arulambalam, all of Jaffna town; the 1st and 2nd respondents being minors appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 12, 1921, in the presence of Mr. J. A. J. Tisseverasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 17, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is, as the widow 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 June 9, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1921.

H. VANNIASINKAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Velayutar Thambiah of Inuvil deceased.
No. 4,429.

Seenikkuddy, widow of Velayutar Thambiah of Inuvil Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Valliammai, daughter of Thambiah (2) Teywanai, daughter of Thambiah, (3) Thambiah Vallipuram, (4) Sinnammah, daughter of Thambiah minors by their guardian *ad litem* Muthayar Velayutar of Inuvil Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Seenikkuddy, widow of Velayutar Thambiah of Inuvil, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Velayuthambiah of Inuvil, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April —, 1921, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 7, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 26, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time allowed to show cause extended to June 7, 1921.

J. H. VANNASINKAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kasippillai Elayatamby of Pattaineny, No. 4,378. deceased.

Subramaniam Rajaratnam of Jaffna Petitioner.

- (1) Appapillai Duraisingham of Achchuvoly, (2) wife, Ratnammah, of ditto, (3) Elayatamby Rajaratnam of ditto, (4) Makespary, daughter of Elayatamby of ditto, (5) Elayamby Amirthalingam of ditto, and (6) Kathirasipilai, widow, of Elayatamby of ditto; the 3rd, 4th, & 5th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Subramaniam Rajaratnam of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kasippillai Elayatamby of Pattaineny, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 11, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam & Katiyesu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 29, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as next of kin of the said intestate 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 June 7, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 20, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Arthur Gladwin Lee of Sankanai, late of Bentang in the Federated Malay States, deceased. No. 4,394.

Rasamma Lee, widow of Arthur Gladwin Lee of Sankanai Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Florence Rasamani Lee of Sankanai, (2) Alfred George Lee of ditto, (3) Ada Roslin Parimalathiraviam of ditto, (4) Arthur Gladwin Lee of ditto, (5) Emily Pooranam Lee of Thunavy in Vaddukkodai West; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arthur Gladwin Lee of

Sankanai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 19, 1921, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 10, 1920, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Eladchumippillai, wife of Sinnattambiar No. 4,431. Karthigesu of Karaveddy West, deceased.

Sinnattambiar Karthigesu of Karaveddy West... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Veeragattiar Suppar of Karaveddy West, (2) Karthigesu Sidamparappillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Eladchumippillai, wife of Sinnattambiar Karthigesu, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasinkam, Esq., District Judge, on May 25, 1921, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 14, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 June 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1921.

J. H. VANNASINKAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Viyaladchi, widow of Sabapathipillai No. 4,465. Kanapathipillai of Vaddukkodai West, deceased.

Kanmany, widow of Nallatamby Annamalai of Vaddukkodai West Petitioner.

- (1) Rasamalai, daughter of Annamalai of Vaddukkodai West, (2) Akilandam, widow of Sabapathipillai of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanmany, widow of Nallatamby Annamalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Viyaladchi, widow of Kanapathipillai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 19, 1921, in the presence of Mr. M. Kanapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 7, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1921.

J. H. VANNASINKAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Vethanayagammal, wife of K. Valli-
No. 22. puram, deceased.

Kandavanam Vallipuram of No. 3 Division, Trinco-
malee Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vallipuram Arumugaswamy of No. 3 Division,
Trincomalee; (2) Vallipuram Nagalingam, (3) Valli-
puram Kathiravatpillai, and (4) Vallipuram Thiru-
navatkarasu, minors, by their next friend Aru-
mugam Thiruchittampalam of No. 3 Division, Trinco-
malee Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. M. M.
Moore, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on May 20,
1921, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the
petitioner dated May 18, 1921, having been read: It is
declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said
deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of adminis-
tration in respect of the said estate issued to him accordingly,
unless the respondents or any one interested in the said
estate show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
on June 17, 1921, to the contrary.

Trincomalee, May 20, 1921.

H. M. M. MOORE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Kahandawitagamage Dona Alice Hamine
No. 421. of Grandpass, deceased.

Class I.
Rs. 342.

C. W. Duckworth of Sutherland road in Colombo. Petitioner.
And

(1) Bentara Hettiaratchige Don Edwin Alwis Senevi-
ratne, (2) Maria Alwis Seneviratne, (3) Leo Francis
Alwis Seneviratne, (4) Michael George Alwis Senevi-
ratne, all of Grandpass in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M.
Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on
May 11, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. van Cuylenbur
& de Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 4,
1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a creditor 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 June 9, 1921, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

May 11, 1921.

W. S. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.