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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for the Protection of Areas subject to Damage from Floods.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take measures to provide against the damage caused in certain districts of the Colony by floods: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Flood Protection Ordinance, No. of 1923."

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"The Director" means the Director of Irrigation or any other person appointed by the Governor to prepare and carry out a scheme under this Ordinance;

"Thoroughfare" has the same meaning as in section 4 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, by order published in the "Government Gazette," declare any area in the Colony to be a flood area.

(2) While any such order remains in force, the area indicated therein shall form a flood area, and be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Preamble.

Short title.

Interpretation.

Power to declare any area in the Colony a flood area.

Preparation of scheme for protection of flood area.

4 (1) Where any area is declared to be a flood area, the Director shall prepare a scheme for the efficient protection of such area against floods, and also a statement of the estimated cost of the necessary work.

(2) The Director shall also delineate in distinguishing colours on a plan of such flood area the lands within the area liable to submergence and the dams, draining trenches, outfalls, sluices, locks, and other works which it is proposed to make or maintain, and, where it is expedient to change the position of any thoroughfare or portion thereof, shall delineate in distinguishing colours on the plan the best position and line for the proposed new thoroughfare.

Inspection of scheme and plan by persons interested.

5 (1) A copy of the scheme, together with the estimate of the cost of the necessary works, and of the plan of the flood area, with the proper delineations thereon, shall be lodged at the office of the Colonial Secretary in Colombo, and also at the office of the Government Agent of the Province in which such flood area or any part thereof is situated and at such other places as may be named by the Governor.

(2) Notice that the documents and plan above referred to have been so lodged and are open for inspection shall be given by public advertisement in the "Government Gazette" and at least one other newspaper published in the Colony.

(3) The documents and plan shall remain open for the inspection of every person desiring to see the same on every day, not being a Sunday or public holiday, during office hours, for two months after the date of the first publication of the notice.

(4) Any person whose lands are shown on any such plan as being liable to submergence, or who considers that his property, whether situated within or outside of the flood area, would be injured by the carrying out of the scheme may, within such period of two months, lodge with the Director his objections in writing to his lands being shown as so liable to submergence, or may state in writing the nature and extent of the damage he considers he would suffer if the scheme were carried out, furnishing full particulars in writing of such estimated damage.

(5) After the expiration of such period of two months, the Director shall forward the scheme, with the estimate and plan, and the objections to the scheme, if any, with a full report thereon, to the Colonial Secretary for submission to the Governor in Executive Council.

Powers of Governor in Executive Council on consideration of scheme.

6 (1) (a) The Governor in Executive Council, after considering the scheme referred to in the last preceding section, with all the objections thereto, may make such order as to him may seem fit—

- (i.) Confirming, varying, altering, or rejecting any such scheme ;
- (ii.) Altering or extending the limits of any such flood area ;
- (iii.) Directing works to be carried out for the drainage of the flood area ; or
- (iv.) Changing the position of any thoroughfare passing through such area or any portion thereof as to him may seem expedient.

(b) The Governor in Executive Council may, from time to time, make amending orders with respect to any of the matters hereinbefore in this sub-section mentioned.

(2) Such order of the Governor in Executive Council and any amending order shall be published in the "Government Gazette."

(3) The Director is hereby authorized to, and, if the Legislature provides the necessary funds, shall carry out and execute the works ordered or directed by the Governor in Executive Council, and no person shall, except as in this section provided, be entitled to claim compensation for any alleged damage in consequence of such works being carried out.

(4) If any buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees are injured, destroyed, or cut down by reason of any such works being carried out, any person entitled to such buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees may, within one month of such injury or destruction occurring, or of such trees being cut down, apply to the Court of Requests having jurisdiction within the division in which the flood area is situated to have the amount of his claim for such damage ascertained and certified.

(5) The Commissioner of the court shall, whether the amount of the claim is or is not within his ordinary jurisdiction, inquire into the amount of damage occasioned or estimated to be occasioned by such works, and shall have the same powers and follow the same rules and procedure as if the claim were in respect of a debt and the Attorney-General were the defendant, and shall, after investigation, certify, under his hand, what is the estimated amount of damage which the person so entitled may have suffered or will suffer by the carrying out of the works, and the amount certified shall be deemed part of the cost of the construction of the works and shall be paid in the same manner.

(6) An appeal shall lie from any such certificate of a Court of Requests in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as in the case of appeals arising within the ordinary jurisdiction of such court.

(7) All proceedings before the Court of Requests or upon any appeal, as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same duties as are payable on ordinary proceedings in the said court or in respect of appeals therefrom.

7 The Government Agent of the Province in which the flood area is situated, or, if such flood area is situated in more Provinces than one, then such one of the Government Agents thereof as may be nominated by the Governor, shall be the flood authority for such area :

Flood authority.

Provided that where any flood area falls, either wholly or in part, within the limits of a Municipality, the Governor may order that the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall be substituted for the Government Agent as the flood authority for the flood area.

Proviso.

8 The flood authority shall maintain, and is hereby empowered to do all acts necessary to maintain, in good order, all such dams, draining trenches, outfalls, sluices, locks, and other works as are required for the protection of the flood area.

Duties of flood authority.

9 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and particularly, but without detracting from the generality of the powers hereinbefore in this section contained—

Regulations for management of flood area.

(a) For ensuring the maintenance of the drainage of the flood area ;

(b) For ensuring the maintenance in good order of the works required for the purpose of protecting such area ;

(c) For the recovery of flood rates by the seizure and sale of any land liable to such rates and of any crops and movable property being in or upon any such land.

(2) Such regulations may impose on the owner or occupier of any land in any such flood area all or any of the following obligations ; that is to say :

(a) To keep clear, and of a specified width and depth, the portion of any draining trench adjoining any such land ;

(b) To make and keep clear drains of sufficient size and depth to carry off the water from any such land into the draining trenches.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the "Government Gazette" and shall thereupon, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-section, be a legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(4) All such regulations shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council, and may at any time within forty days after the date of their being so laid before the Council, or at any of the three meetings of the Council next succeeding such date, by resolution of the Council, be disallowed, amended, or otherwise dealt with as may be directed by the said resolution, but without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder.

(5) Any person not complying with any such regulation shall be guilty of a summary offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

10 The Governor may appoint such number of persons to be inspecting officers as he may deem expedient, and fix the amount of remuneration to be allowed to each such officer.

Duties of inspecting officers.

11 The inspecting officer shall, under the direction of the flood authority, perform within the flood area to which he has been appointed, the following duties :

- (1) He shall cause the dams which are maintained by the flood authority to be properly weeded and kept in good order ;
- (2) He shall cause the draining trenches which are maintained by the flood authority to be kept free from obstruction and in good order ;
- (3) He shall cause the sluices and locks which are maintained by the flood authority to be opened and shut at the proper time ;
- (4) He shall collect all sums of money, rents, and rates payable for the land or works under the charge of the flood authority ; and
- (5) He shall follow such directions as he may receive from the flood authority.

Repayment of cost of executing works.

12 The cost of preparing a scheme, executing works, and payment of compensation under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be defrayed out of such funds as may be provided for the purpose by the Legislative Council, and the amount of such cost, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be repaid by a yearly rate on the land within the flood area shown on the plan referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance to be liable to submergence for such term as may be directed by the Governor in Executive Council.

Defraying of cost of maintaining works.

13 The cost of maintaining the works sanctioned under this Ordinance, including the salary of any inspecting officers, of maintaining the drainage of any flood area, and of meeting the other expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance not otherwise expressly provided for shall be defrayed by a yearly rate on the land within the flood area shown on the plan referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance to be liable to submergence.

Flood rate.

14 The amount of the yearly rates payable under the last two preceding sections shall be added together, and shall be made one rate, to be called the " flood rate."

Manner of levying flood rate.

15 The flood rate shall be levied on the acreage of the land within the flood area, and shall be the same whether the land is cultivated or uncultivated.

Mode of determining amount of flood rate.

16 The flood rate shall be determined in the manner following :

- (1) The flood authority shall, on or before the 1st day of October in each year, by writing signed by such authority, fix the rate for the ensuing year, and shall, on or before the said day, give public intimation thereof by notice to be published in the " Government Gazette " and one other newspaper published in the Colony ;
- (2) Any person objecting to the proposed rate may file his objections in writing at the office of the flood authority on or before the 1st day of November following ;

- (3) The flood authority, as soon as may be practicable, shall forward to the Colonial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor in Executive Council, the said notice fixing the rate and all objections thereto;
- (4) On receiving the said notice, and the objections in writing, if any, the Governor in Executive Council may finally determine what the rate shall be, and the rate so determined shall be the flood rate for the current year; and
- (5) The production of the "Government Gazette" containing an official intimation that the rate and the amount thereof have been determined by the Governor in Executive Council shall be conclusive evidence of the facts and that the rate has been duly made.

17 A flood rate shall be payable in such instalments as may from time to time be appointed by the flood authority.

Payment of flood rate in instalments.

18 A statement purporting to be signed by the flood authority or inspecting officer shall, without proof of the signature, be *prima facie* evidence that the amount stated is payable in respect of the rate.

Proof of amount due.

19 (1) If it becomes necessary for the purposes of any scheme under this Ordinance to change the position of any thoroughfare passing through a flood area or any portion thereof, the Governor in Executive Council may order such thoroughfare or portion thereof to be stopped up and another course for such thoroughfare or portion thereof to be substituted.

Change of thoroughfares.

(2) If in the execution of any such order it becomes necessary to take possession of the land of any person, it shall be lawful for the Director, subject to the approval of the Governor, to make an agreement with the owner, for the compensation to be paid for such land, and for any buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees, thereon, either by allowing him to possess the land, or part of the land, of the former thoroughfare, or by the grant of other land in exchange or by payment of money or by any two or more of such methods.

(3) The land of any private person taken possession of in pursuance of such agreement shall vest in the Crown without any formal transfer thereof, and the certificate of the Director that any person has been allowed to possess any part of the land of the former thoroughfare or such other land, together with a survey thereof, shall be a sufficient proof of the right of such person to the same.

(4) If the Director cannot agree with such owner as to the compensation to be made, or if the owner cannot be found, or if it be not thought advisable to enter into any such agreement, then proceedings may be taken for obtaining possession of such land, and for compensating the owner, in the manner hereinafter in this Ordinance provided.

20 The Director, any inspecting officer, and any flood authority, together with the assistants, servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under such Director, inspecting officer, or flood authority, may, at all times and with all necessary and proper vehicles and animals and other means, enter upon any land, and there severally do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance or for the effectual preparation of any scheme thereunder.

Power of entry.

21 Where under this Ordinance any land or building or part of any land or building is required for the purposes of this Ordinance, and the amount of the compensation in respect thereof is not settled by agreement, the Governor, upon the application of the officer or authority seeking to make the acquisition, may declare that the land or building or the part of the land or building is required for a public purpose, and

Acquisition of land for purposes of Ordinance.

may order proceedings to obtain possession of the same for the Government and to determine the compensation to be paid to the party interested, under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

GREAT damage is periodically caused in different parts of the Colony by floods, and the object of this Bill is to provide the means of altering this most unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The experience of other laws dealing with the making of town and other improvements has shown that over-elaboration in machinery is liable to make it very difficult to carry out such improvements. In the Bill an attempt has been made to provide simple machinery, whilst giving any private individual whose material interests may be affected, the opportunity of presenting his objections to the scheme of improvement, and claiming compensation for any damage to his buildings, growing crops, fences, or trees. It must, however, be borne in mind that if the powers in the Bill are to be made operative, claims for compensation must be limited to direct and obvious damage and that remote consequences must be ignored.

Under the Bill, the Governor in Executive Council may declare any area in the Colony to be a flood area (section 3), and thereupon the Director of Irrigation or another officer appointed by the Governor is to prepare a scheme for the efficient protection of the area against floods, and a statement of the estimated cost and the necessary plans (section 4). The scheme and other relevant documents are to be deposited at the Colonial Secretary's Office, the Kacheheries of affected areas, and such other places as may be named by the Governor for inspection by interested parties; and an opportunity for making objections to the proposed scheme is provided (section 5).

The Governor in Executive Council is then to consider the scheme and all objections, and, if he thinks fit, may make order for its being carried out under the directions of the Director of Irrigation or some other specially appointed officer (section 6). Special attention is called to the provisions of section 6 (4), which only allows of compensation being obtained for damage to buildings, growing crops, fences, or trees. It is thought that this limitation on the right to compensation is justified in view of the general benefit that would accrue to the person claiming compensation by reason of the carrying out of the scheme.

It is obvious that an authority to see to the maintenance of the flood protection works and to the carrying out of the provisions of the Bill is necessary, and it is provided that the Government Agent of the affected area is to be the flood authority; but where any part of the flood area is within the limits of a Municipality, the Governor may order the substitution of the Chairman of the Municipal Council for the Government Agent (sections 7 and 8). Provision is also made for the appointment of inspecting officers under the flood authority and for the duties they are to perform (sections 10 and 11).

The benefit to be derived from the carrying out of a scheme being practically confined to the particular flood area, the Bill provides that the cost of erecting the necessary protection works and of maintaining them in order is to be met by a rate on the acreage of the land liable to submergence within the flood area (sections 12, 13, 14, and 15), which is to be fixed, levied, and recovered as laid down in sections 9 (1) (c), 16, 17, and 18 of the Bill.

Power is given to the Governor in Executive Council to make regulations for carrying out the objects of the Bill (section 9), and provision is also made to allow of entry upon any land for purposes of the Ordinance (section 20) and for the acquisition of land required for a scheme (section 21).

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 28, 1923.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Municipal Councils (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Short title and commencement.

2 Section 3 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) To the definition of "building" and at the end thereof, there shall be added the words "or advertising station."

(b) The following definition shall be added immediately after the definition of "building."

"Advertising station" means any land or building used temporarily or permanently for the exhibition of advertisements, or for the erection, or attachment thereto, of any hoarding, frame, post, wall, or structure used or designed for the exhibition of advertisements.

3 The definition of "annual value" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted thereon as section 3A :

Addition of new section 3 A to the principal Ordinance.

3 A. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) hereof, "annual value" means the annual rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected, taking one year with another, to pay for any house, building, land, or tenement if the tenant undertook to pay all public rates and taxes, and if the landlord undertook to bear the cost of repairs, maintenance, and upkeep, if any, necessary to maintain the house, building, land, or tenement in a state to command that rent :

"Annual value."
"Capital value."

Provided that in the computation and assessment of annual value, no allowance or reduction shall be made for any period of non-tenancy whatsoever :

Provided also that in estimating the annual value of any house, building, land, or tenement occupied for trade, business, or manufacturing purposes, there shall be excluded from the assessment any increased value arising from machines, tools, or appliances which are not fixed or attached to the house, building, land, or tenement, or are only so fixed or attached to the same that they can be removed from their place without necessitating the removal of any part of the house, building, land, or tenement. But the value of any machinery, machine, or plant used in or on the house, building, land, or tenement, for producing or transmitting motive power, or for heating or lighting the house, building, land, or tenement shall be included in the assessment :

(2) (i.) In the following cases the Chairman may, in his discretion, compute and ascertain the annual value of premises by taking the same to be a sum equivalent to the interest at five per centum per annum on the capital site value thereof :

(a) In the case of land which is suitable for building purposes or is capable of being developed for building purposes at a reasonable cost, and upon which there is no house or building ;

(b) Where such land is partially covered by buildings, but where the extent to which such land is covered by buildings is less than one-third of the total area thereof, or, where the main buildings thereon are of two or more storeys, less than one-fifth of such total area ;

(c) In any case in which the buildings upon the land are of such a character that the rental or the probable rental value of the premises is in the opinion of the Chairman unduly small, having regard to the capital site value of the land ;

Provided that in the cases specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) hereof, the annual value of the premises shall be computed and assessed with reference to the capital site value of the whole of such land, notwithstanding that a portion thereof is covered by buildings, and, in the case specified in paragraph (c), notwithstanding that the area covered by such buildings is in excess of the limits prescribed in paragraph (b).

(ii.) "Capital site value" with reference to land shall mean the probable price which would be paid for such land if the same were sold in the open market free of all mortgages, leases, encumbrances, or other charges, and as if it were bare land with no buildings, plantations, or trees of value thereon.

(iii.) In every case in which annual value is determined in the manner set out in paragraph (i.) hereof, the Chairman shall, in the notice of assessment prescribed by section 117 (3), insert the following words :

You are hereby further notified that the annual value of the property herein referred to has been computed and ascertained on the capital site value thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 A of the said Ordinance.

(iv.) The owner of such premises may, within one month of the service of such notice, appeal from the decision of the Chairman to assess the said premises, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the Municipal Council, whose decision thereon shall be final : Provided that any objection to the amount of the assessment shall be made under and in accordance with the provisions of section 117 hereof.

4 In line 9 of section 37 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is contained in section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1917, the word "one" shall be deleted.

5 In line 2 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 45 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "washing places" and before the word "quarantine" there shall be inserted the word "laundries."

6 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 59 thereof, and numbered 59 A :

59 A. (1) No matter or thing done, and no contract entered into by any Municipal Council, and no matter or thing done under the direction of any Municipal Council by any member or officer of such Council or by any other person whomsoever shall, if the matter or thing so done, or the contract so entered into was done or entered into *bona fide* for the purpose of executing this Ordinance or any other Ordinance relating to the powers and duties of the Council, or any by-law, rule, or regulation made thereunder, subject any member of the Council or any such officer or other person personally to any action, liability, claim, or demand whatsoever ; and any expense incurred by any such Council or by any member, officer, or other person, acting as last aforesaid, shall be borne and repaid out of the Municipal Fund.

Provided that nothing in this section shall exempt any member of any such Council from liability to be surcharged with the amount of any payment which may be disallowed upon the audit of the accounts of such Council and which such member authorized or joined in authorizing.

(2) Subject and without prejudice to any other powers, the Municipal Council, where the defendant in any action, prosecution, or other proceeding is its officer, agent, or servant, may, if it thinks fit, except so far as the court before which the action, prosecution, or other proceeding is heard and determined otherwise directs, pay out of the Municipal Fund all or any part of any sums payable by the defendant in or in consequence of the action, prosecution, or other proceeding, whether in respect of costs, charges, expenses, fine, or otherwise.

Amendment of section 37 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 45 of the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.

Protection of Council and its officers.

7 Section 74 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

- (a) By inserting the words " or banks " immediately after the word " bank " in lines 3 and 10 thereof ;
- (b) By inserting immediately after the word " Chairman " in line 6 thereof, the words " or Assistant Chairman."

Amendment of section 74 of the principal Ordinance.

8 Sections 82 to 93 of the principal Ordinance, both inclusive, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 82 to 93 of the principal Ordinance.

9 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 105 thereof, and numbered 105 A :

Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.

105 A. (1) Every auditor acting in pursuance of this Ordinance shall disallow every item of account contrary to law, and surcharge the same on the person making or authorizing the making of the illegal payment, and shall charge against any person accounting the amount of any deficiency or loss incurred by the negligence or misconduct of that person any sum which ought to have been, but is not, brought into account by that person, and shall in every case certify the amount due from such person.

Recovery of surcharges.

(2) Before making any surcharge or disallowance, the auditor shall afford an opportunity to the person against whom such surcharge or disallowance is made, to be heard or to make any representations with reference to the matter which he may think fit, and shall, in the event of his making such surcharge or disallowance, on application by any such person, state in writing the reason for his decision in respect of such surcharge or disallowance.

(3) Any person aggrieved by any surcharge or disallowance may appeal against such decision to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court may either confirm the said surcharge or disallowance, or, if it shall be of opinion that such surcharge or disallowance is not in accordance with law, may modify or set aside the same accordingly :

Provided that no such appeal shall be entertained in any case in which the appellant has failed or neglected to make any representation in regard to the matter of such surcharge or disallowance after an opportunity so to do had been afforded him by the auditor in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding section.

(4) Every such appeal shall be presented, prosecuted, and enforced within the time and in the manner specified in rules prescribed for and observed in appeals from interlocutory orders of District Courts, and all proceedings in connection therewith shall be subject to the same stamp duties as appeals from District Courts.

(5) In lieu of such appeal any person so aggrieved may, within fourteen days of the date of the decision of the auditor duly communicated to him, appeal from such decision to the Governor in Executive Council, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, upon any such appeal, to decide the same according to the merits of the case, and if he shall find that any surcharge or disallowance shall have been, or shall be, lawfully made, but that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as make it fair and equitable that the surcharge or disallowance should be remitted, the Governor in Executive Council may by order direct that the same shall be remitted on payment of the costs, if any, which may have been incurred by the auditor in the enforcing of such surcharge or disallowance. Any amount directed to be recovered from any such person under any order made by the Governor in Executive Council may forthwith be recovered by the Chairman in the same manner as any sum certified to be due by an auditor is recoverable under the provisions of this section.

(6) No expenses paid by any Municipal Council shall be disallowed by the auditor if such expenses have been sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council.

(7) Every sum certified to be due from any person by any auditor under this Ordinance shall be paid by such person to the Chairman of the Municipal Council within fourteen days after the same has been so certified unless there is an appeal against the decision, and if such sum is not so paid and there is no such appeal, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to recover the sum from the person against whom the sum has been certified to be due, and any sum so certified to be due may, on application to a Police Magistrate having local jurisdiction, be recovered in the same manner as a fine in court by such Magistrate, together with all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement thereof.

Amendment of section 110 of the principal Ordinance.

10 Section 110 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

- (1) By substituting for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) thereof, the following :
 - (b) The summoning of Council and committee meetings and the regulation of such meetings including the conduct of business, the determination of the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, the manner of voting, and the exercise of a casting vote by the Chairman or other presiding member and the preservation of order thereat.
- (2) By the addition of the following new sub-paragraphs to paragraph (5) thereof, immediately after sub-paragraph (f) :
 - (g) The regulation and control of the keeping of swine;
 - (h) The prevention of malaria and the destruction of mosquitoes and disease-bearing insects.
- (3) By the addition of the following at the end of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (8) thereof :

“And in the case of public markets the declaration of a market area, and the licensing, restriction, or prohibition of sales within such area.”
- (4) By the addition of the following new paragraph at the end thereof :
 - (21) The regulation and control of advertisements displayed or exhibited so as to be visible from any street, road, canal, or lake and the charging of fees for the same.

Amendment of section 115 of the principal Ordinance.

11 Section 115 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended—

- (a) By substituting for the words “all school buildings” in line 3 of the first proviso to sub-section (1) thereof, the words “all school buildings forming part of a school at which no fee is charged for tuition.”
- (b) By adding after the words “appropriated to” in line 4 of the said proviso, the words “public religious worship all lands or buildings used for purposes of public charity, unless any trade or business is carried on or in such last mentioned lands or buildings, or any rent is derived therefrom, whether such rent is or is not applied exclusively to purposes of public charity.”

Amendment of section 117 of the principal Ordinance.

12 Section 117 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

- (1) The words “of each house, building, land, or tenement” in lines 2 and 3 of sub-section (1) thereof shall be deleted, and there shall be substituted in lieu thereof the words “of houses, buildings, lands, or tenements which separately or in combination form the subject of one assessment.”
- (2) The words “which relates to his premises” being the last five words of sub-section (2) thereof shall be deleted.

(3) At the end of sub-section (3) thereof, there shall be added the following proviso :

Provided that in the case of premises consolidated under the provisions of this Ordinance, a single notice of assessment served on or left at the premises of the occupier of any part of the premises so consolidated shall be deemed to be a sufficient notice under this section.

(4) At the end of sub-section (4) thereof, there shall be added the following words :

“ And that every such objection to an assessment must specify the grounds of the objection, and the amount at which it is claimed the premises should be assessed.”

(5) Immediately after the word “ shall ” in line 2 of sub-section (8) thereof, there shall be inserted the words “ subject to the provisions of section 123.”

(6) The following sub-section shall be added immediately after sub-section (8) thereof and shall be numbered (9) :

(9) It shall be the duty of the Chairman at any time before the end of each quarter of the year to serve on, or leave at the premises of every occupier whether he be proprietor, joint proprietor, or tenant of a house, building, land, or tenement assessed under this Ordinance a notice stating the amount of rates due for such quarter in respect of such premises and the date on which payment of the same is due : Provided that in the case of premises consolidated under the provisions of this Ordinance, a single notice served on or left at the premises of the occupier of any part of the premises so consolidated shall be deemed to be a sufficient notice under this section : Provided further that the failure to serve any such notice shall not affect or prevent the recovery of any rate or rates due and payable in respect of any premises assessed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

13 Section 120 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting immediately after the words “ annual value thereof ” in line 5 thereof, the words “ and give all such other information as may be necessary for the assessment thereof,” and by substituting the words “ one hundred ” for the word “ fifty ” in the last line thereof.

Amendment of section 120 of the principal Ordinance.

14 Section 121 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Substitution of new section for section 121 of the principal Ordinance.

121. If any house, building, or tenement which is the subject of one assessment, or any tenement forming part of premises consolidated under this Ordinance becomes wholly untenanted for any reason whatsoever, a proportionate remission of the rate or rates payable in respect of such premises may be allowed for each calendar month during which such premises remain untenanted :

Remission of rates for non-tenancy.

Provided that no such remission shall be allowed unless the person claiming such remission shall—

- (a) Have given to the Chairman within seven days of the commencement of the period for which remission is claimed, a written notice of the fact that such premises are untenanted, and shall in such notice have stated the date on which such premises became untenanted and the reason thereof, and an address to which all communications in respect of such notice may be posted ; and also
- (b) Have given to the Chairman a written notice of the fact that such premises were re-occupied within seven days of the new tenancy, and shall in such notice state the fact of such re-occupation and the date of the commencement thereof ;

Provided further, that in the event of any dispute arising regarding the occupation of such premises during any particular period, the decision of the Chairman thereon shall be notified in writing to the address given in the notice required by paragraph (a) of the first proviso to this section, and such decision shall be final, unless a written application for

the revision of such decision be presented to the Chairman within seven days of the date upon which notice of such decision was posted or left at such address, when such decision shall be subject to revision by the Council.

Amendment of section 137 of the principal Ordinance.

15 Section 137 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by deleting the last sentence thereof, and substituting therefor the following :

“ And the said warrant shall—

“(a) In the case of the non-payment of any rate or rates be in the form contained in schedule F to this Ordinance; and

“(b) In the case of non-payment of any tax or taxes be in the form contained in schedule F 1 to this Ordinance,

with such variations as circumstances may require.”

Substitution of new section for section 139 of the principal Ordinance.

16 Section 139 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Scale of costs.

139. The costs of recovery leviable under any warrant shall be such fraction, being not less than one-tenth and not more than one-fifth of the amount of rate or tax for the recovery of which the warrant is issued, as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine.

Insertion of new section 139 A in the principal Ordinance.

17 Immediately after section 139 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be inserted the following section to be numbered 139 A :

Receipt for property seized.

139 A. The officer executing a warrant shall give to the owner or other person in charge of any movable property seized under this Ordinance, a receipt for the property so seized, and may in his discretion remove the property under seizure to some other place for safe custody, or keep the same in safe custody at the place at which it was seized.

Substitution of new section for section 140 of the principal Ordinance.

18 Section 140 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Sale of property seized.

140. (1) The property seized in virtue of any such warrant shall be sold by public auction (of which at least 21 days' notice shall be given in respect of property exceeding the value of one thousand rupees, and at least six days' notice in all other cases) by the officer to whom such warrant is addressed, or some other officer of the Council appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, at any time after the expiration of twenty-four days in the case of property exceeding the value of one thousand rupees, and of eight days in all other cases from the day of such seizure, unless in the meantime the amount of the rate or rates, or tax or taxes, and the costs shall be duly paid.

(2) Such notice of sale by public auction shall be given—

(a) In the case of immovable property, by publication in the “Government Gazette” and in one or more of the local newspapers, and by affixing a copy of such notice on some part of the property seized ;

(b) In the case of movable property exceeding the value of one thousand rupees, by publication in the “Government Gazette” and in one or more of the local newspapers ; and in all other cases by beat of tom-tom, or by affixing a copy of the notice of sale at the place at which the movable property under seizure is being kept, or by publication in one or more of the local newspapers, or in any other manner which, in the opinion of the Chairman, gives sufficient notice of such sale.

(3) The amounts realized by the sale of movable or immovable property seized under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Chairman, and should the amounts so realized exceed the amount of the rate or rates, or tax or taxes, and of the costs due on the warrant, the surplus so accruing shall be restored by the Chairman to the owner or joint owners of the property sold.

(4) Every such sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Chairman who is hereby empowered to cancel any such sale for reasons which may appear to him to be equitable.

19 Sections 144, 145, 146, and 147 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 144 to 147.

20 Section 153 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by deleting the words "by public auction" in line 2 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Amendment of section 153 of the principal Ordinance.

21 For paragraph (b) of sub-section (7) of section 191 of the principal Ordinance, as the same is contained in section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1919, there shall be substituted the following :

Amendment of section 191 of the principal Ordinance.

(b) In the event of any contravention of the provisions of this sub-section, every person having the use in common of such privy, water closet, or urinal, or the approaches thereto as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have committed such contravention, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that he was not in default.

22 Section 199 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Substitution of new section for section 199 of the principal Ordinance.

199. (1) It shall be the duty of every Municipal Council within its limits—

Public and private markets and charges for same.

(a) To establish and maintain all such public markets as are required for the service of the inhabitants and to secure the proper scavenging, washing, disinfecting, and conservancy of all such markets.

(b) To regulate, supervise, and control all private markets licensed under this Ordinance.

(2) The Council may charge such rents, tolls, and fees as to them may seem fit for the use of, or right to expose goods for sale in public markets, and for the use of shops, stalls, sheds, pens, and standings therein. All such rents, tolls, and fees shall be recoverable by the Council from the persons liable to pay the same, as if the amounts payable in respect thereof were taxes due under this Ordinance.

23 The following sections shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 203 thereof, and shall be numbered 203 A, 203 B, 203 C, 203 D, 203 E, 203 F, 203 G, 203 H, 203 I, 203 J, 203 K, 203 L, and 203 M, respectively :

Addition of new sections to the principal Ordinance.

203 A. (1) No private market shall be established within the limits of a Municipal Council, except under and in pursuance of a license from the Chairman.

Private markets within Municipal limits.

(2) After the expiration of a period of six months from the _____ day of _____, 1923, no private market shall continue to be maintained within the said limits, except under and in pursuance of such a license.

203 B. (1) The owner of every private market in existence on the _____ day of _____, 1923, who desires to continue to carry on such market, shall, within three months of the said date, make application to the Chairman of the Council, and with such application furnish to the Chairman a declaration signed by such owner substantially in the form A in schedule K of this Ordinance.

Owner of private market to apply for license and furnish declaration.

(2) Every such declaration shall be conclusive evidence as against such owner with respect to all particulars therein contained in all questions that may arise as to assessment of annual value, fees for licenses, compensation, or acquisition.

(3) Every such application shall be accompanied by such plan and specification as may be prescribed by any by-laws in force in that behalf, or in the absence of such by-laws, as may be required by the Chairman.

203 C. (1) Every license granted in respect of a private market shall be substantially in the form B in schedule K, and shall be subject to the by-laws framed under this Ordinance, and to such special conditions not inconsistent with such by-laws, as to the Chairman shall seem fit.

Form of license and fee therefor.

(2) Every such license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which it is granted.

(3) There shall be payable to the Council in respect of every such license and of every renewal thereof, such sum as shall be prescribed by by-laws, or, in the absence of such by-laws, may be directed by the Chairman, not being less than ten rupees or more than an amount equal to ten per centum of the average annual profits of such market during the previous three years.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the amount of such annual profits, the question shall be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Council.

New private markets to conform to prescribed standards.

203 D. No license shall be granted in respect of any new private market, unless such market shall conform to the standards prescribed by schedule L, subject to such modification or additions as may be prescribed by by-laws.

Cleansing and scavenging of markets.

203 E. No license for a private market shall be issued until the owner shall have satisfied the Chairman that he has made satisfactory provision for the scavenging, washing, disinfecting, and conservancy of the market premises.

New private markets to acquire no vested interests.

203 F. All licenses granted to any new private markets after the coming into operation of this section shall be upon the condition that, should the Council at any time decide that it is in the public interest to establish a public market in place of such private market, the Chairman may refuse to renew the license of such private market, and that the owner of such private market shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such refusal.

Power of Chairman to refuse new license.

203 G. The Chairman may refuse to issue a license for any new private market, or to issue or renew any license in respect of any private market established within one year prior to the _____ day of _____ 1923, if he is satisfied that the wants of the locality are sufficiently provided for by the public and private markets already in existence or in contemplation.

Refusal of licenses to existing private markets.

203 H. The Chairman may refuse to license or to renew the license of any private market existing on the _____ day of _____ 1923 (not being markets established within one year prior to such date) without the payment of compensation in the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) Where such market does not conform to the standards prescribed by schedule L, and its owner or occupant neglects or refuses, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Chairman, to carry out such alterations, additions, or improvements as are, in the opinion of the Chairman, necessary to bring such market into conformity with the said standards, subject to such modifications, if any, of the said standards as in the circumstances of the case the Council may sanction ;
- (b) Where the Council is satisfied that owing to the inherent defects of such market or for any other reason such market cannot be so improved as to bring it into conformity with the said standards or such modification of the said standards as the Council might be prepared to sanction ;
- (c) Where the Council is satisfied with regard to any private market that owing to its position or for any other reason such market is objectionable from the point of view of sanitation or of the safety or convenience of the public ;

Provided that any person aggrieved by any decision of the Chairman under this section may appeal to the Council, and, upon such appeal, the Council may either confirm the decision of the Chairman, or may order the issue of a license, subject to the said market being brought into conformity with such modification of the said standards as the Council in the circumstances of the case may deem to be reasonable and consistent with the public interest, or may make such other order as the Council may deem just.

203 I. (1) In the case of any market falling under heads (b) and (c) of section 203 H, which is proved to the satisfaction of the Council to have been carried on for a period of over thirty years prior to the _____ day of _____, 1923, the Council may in its discretion proceed as follows :

Special provisions with regard to markets established over thirty years.

(a) It may provide in any local public market already established, or to be established under this Ordinance, satisfactory accommodation for the business hitherto carried on in such private market, and may thereupon direct the owner or occupant of such private market to close the said market and transfer its business to the new accommodation so provided.

(b) If the said order is complied with, the owner shall be entitled to a lease from the Council of such accommodation for a period not exceeding fifty years, on condition that the said owner, his successors, executors, administrators, or assigns observe the rules sanctioned by the Council, and the conditions of the said lease, and subject to the payment of the rent therein reserved.

(2) Any such rent payable under any such lease shall be such reasonable sum as shall be determined by the Council, and shall be revised every five years. For the first period of five years such rent shall not exceed ten per centum of the cost of providing such accommodation, and in the case of every subsequent period of five years, it shall not exceed ten per cent. of the average nett annual profits derived from the accommodation so leased for the previous five years.

(3) If any dispute arises as to the amount of such annual profits, the question shall be determined by the Chairman, subject to appeal to the Council.

(4) Should the rent due under any such lease not be paid in accordance with the terms thereof, or should the lessee or the person for the time being in control of the accommodation leased persistently fail to comply with the conditions of the lease or with the by-laws made under this Ordinance, the Council may, after affording the person entitled to the lease an opportunity of being heard, by notice in writing forfeit such lease.

203 J. Where the Council is unable immediately to make suitable provision for the public requirements in a public market, such Council may, if it appears necessary for the public convenience, allow any existing private market to continue provisionally, although such private market does not conform to the standards prescribed by schedule L, or to any authorized modification thereof, and may issue a temporary license to such private market without prejudice to its rights to proceed at some future date under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Powers to license market provisionally.

203 K. (1) Where the Council is satisfied that it is in the public interest that any private market licensed or qualified to be licensed under this Ordinance (not being a market to which section 203 I applies) should be either—

Compensation for discontinuance of private market.

(a) Discontinued altogether as a market ; or

(b) Taken over by the Council as a public market ; the Council may either direct the discontinuance of such market, or may take it over as a public market, subject in either case to the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Where any such market is discontinued as a market, the compensation payable, unless otherwise settled by agreement, shall be the difference between the value of the premises if used as a market under this Ordinance and the value of the same premises if used, not as a market, but for the best other local purposes to which similar premises in the same locality are or might be put, together with an allowance in respect of the cost of adopting the existing market buildings for any such purpose.

(3) Where any such market is taken over by the Council as a public market, the compensation payable shall be the value of the premises if used as a market under this Ordinance.

(4) In estimating the value of market premises if used as a market under this Ordinance, regard shall be had to the depreciation liable to be suffered in the value of such premises in the event of a public market or a new private market being established in the same neighbourhood.

Power to suspend license of private markets.

203 L. Where a license has been granted by the Council for a private market under this Ordinance, and the licensee at any time during the currency of such license fails to conform to the standards and by-laws applicable to private markets under this Ordinance, after his attention has been directed to such failure by means of notice in writing served upon the licensee by or under the authority of the Council, setting out a period within which such failure must be rectified, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend the license of such market until the licensee shall have made good the default.

Penalty for keeping unauthorized market.

203 M. Any person who, after the expiration of the period of six months from the _____ day of _____, 1923, shall use as a private market any premises in respect of which a license shall not have been granted under this Ordinance, or in respect of which any license so granted shall have been suspended, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine of fifty rupees for every day during which such offence shall have been continued after written notice of the suspension shall have been served upon such person.

Annulment of purchases by Council of property sold for non-payment of rates.

24 As and from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation every purchase by the Council of immovable property seized and sold for non-payment of rates under the provisions of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," whether a certificate in the form contained in schedule H thereto has been signed or not, is, save and except where the property so purchased by the Council has, subsequent to such purchase, been sold and transferred by the Council to some other person, hereby annulled and declared of no force or avail in law, and the title to such property shall be deemed to be vested in such persons in whom such title would, at the date hereof, be vested, if such property had not been sold as aforesaid :

Provided, however, that in respect of such property there shall be deemed to be due and payable to the Council a sum equivalent to the amount of rates and taxes for the period commencing the first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty, and ending on the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance, which would, from time to time, have been payable in respect of such property if the same had, during such period, been privately owned. Such sum shall, if not paid within one month from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, be recovered by warrant in the manner prescribed by "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," for the recovery of rates and taxes.

25 The schedules F and F 1 of this Ordinance shall be substituted for schedule F of the principal Ordinance.

Substitution of new schedules for schedule F of the principal Ordinance.
Addition of new schedules to the principal Ordinance.

26 The schedules K and L of this Ordinance shall be added to the principal Ordinance, immediately after schedule I thereof.

SCHEDULE F.

Form of Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of Rates.

(Section 137—Proviso (a)).

To _____ of the Municipal Council _____

Whereas the several premises described in columns 1 and 2 of the schedule hereunder written have been assessed by the Municipal Council of _____ under the provisions of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910":

And whereas the several sums set out in column 3 of the said schedule opposite each of the said premises, being the rates due and payable in respect of each of the said several premises, are still due, owing, and unpaid :

These are, therefore, to order you forthwith to seize the said premises or the movable property, to whomsoever the same may belong, which may be found upon the said premises ; or both the said premises and the said movable property, and if the said several sums set opposite the respective premises, together with the costs leviable under section 139 of the said Ordinance, be not sooner paid, then at the expiration of the period of eight or of twenty-four days, according as the value of the property seized is equal to or less than the sum of one thousand rupees, or is in excess thereof, to sell, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance, all or such of the premises in respect of which such rates and costs remain unpaid, or any movable property seized for non-payment of the rates due and unpaid in respect thereof, by public auction, and the amount realized at such sale forthwith to pay into the hands of me, the Chairman of the said Municipal Council of _____, and that you do certify to me what you shall have done by virtue of this warrant.

Schedule.

1 Description of Premises in respect of which Rates have not been paid.	2 Situation of Property and Assessment No.	3 Amount of Rates due thereon.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 192—.

A. B.,
Chairman.

(The form and schedule to be varied as may be necessary.)

SCHEDULE F I.

Form of Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of Taxes.

(Section 137—Proviso (b)).

To _____ of the Municipal Council of _____

Whereas the persons named in the schedule hereunder written have been taxed by the Municipal Council of _____ under the provisions of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," at the several sums set out opposite their respective names :

And whereas the said persons have made default in the payment of the said several sums to the Chairman of the said Municipal Council of _____, and the said sums are still due and owing, although notice demanding payment of the same was served on the said persons :

These are, therefore, to order you forthwith to seize the property of the said persons, and if the said several sums set opposite their respective names, together with the costs leviable under section 139 of the said Ordinance, be not sooner paid, then at the expiration of the period of eight or of twenty-four days, according as the value of the property seized is equal to or less than the sum of one thousand rupees or is in excess thereof to sell, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance, the property seized by public auction, and the amount realized at such sale forthwith to pay into the hands of me, the Chairman of the said Municipal Council of _____, and that you do certify to me on or before the _____ day of _____ what you shall have done by virtue of this warrant.

Schedule.

Name of Defaulter.	Description of Property.	Situation of Property.	Amount of Tax.	Total.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192—.

A. B.,
Chairman.

(This form and schedule to be varied as may be necessary.)

SCHEDULE K.

Market Forms.

Form A.

(Sections 203 B.)

1. I, _____ of _____ being desirous of obtaining a license for the private market belonging to me at _____, do hereby apply, under section 203 B of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," for a license to hold the said market at _____, on* _____ for the period from _____ to _____ in accordance with the by-laws framed under the said Ordinance.

2. I further append a site plan and _____ plans to scale and specifications as required by the local by-laws (or, the order of the Chairman, *as the case may be*).

3. I further declare that the statements regarding the said market contained in the declaration overleaf are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant.

Date _____, 19__.

Address _____.

* Here insert "daily" or the days on which the market is to be held.

(On Back of above Form.)

Declaration under Section 203 B of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

Private Market at _____

1. Situation :—
Municipality : _____ Street : _____
Ward : _____ Assessment No. _____
2. Distance from nearest public markets, the names of which should be given _____.
3. Distance from nearest private markets, the names of which should be given _____.
4. Name of owner of the market : _____.
5. Name of manager or lessee of the market _____.
6. Area and value of land set apart for the market _____.
7. Nature of the buildings, the purpose for which each is used, and their value _____.
8. Whether any drains, latrines, or water supply exist _____.
9. Date when the market was established : _____.
10. On which days, and how often is it held : _____.
11. The average attendance of :—
(a) Vendors _____ (b) Purchasers _____.
12. The gross receipts during the last twelve months were :—
_____.
13. The nett receipts during the last twelve months were :—
_____.

Signature of Declarant.

Form B.

License to Maintain a Private Market.

(Section 203 c.)

No. _____ Fees of Rs. _____ paid
on the _____, 19__.

(Name) _____, of _____, (place) _____ is hereby licensed under section 203 A of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to maintain a market in the premises described below, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance and the by-laws made thereunder, and to the specimen conditions contained overleaf for the period ending December 31, _____.

Place _____.

Chairman of Municipal Council.

Date _____.

(On Back of above Form.)

Description of Premises : _____.

Special conditions on which this license is granted : _____.

SCHEDULE L.

Standards for all Markets to be established or licensed under
“ The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.”

(Section 203 D.)

1. No new market building or boundary wall shall be erected within 25 feet of the centre of any road, or shall project within the street building lines where such has been defined by Council.
2. All public passages between stalls shall be not less than 10 feet in width.
3. Not less than one-third of the total area occupied by the market premises exclusive of the space set apart for a gala shall be kept open and free of buildings.
4. All market buildings must be not less than 7 feet high at eaves, and be constructed of brick, stone, or cabook masonry, and have roofs covered with tiles or other material approved by the Chairman.
5. All floors of buildings shall be of concrete or of other impermeable material.
6. All angles and junctions of walls with walls or walls with floors shall be rounded off to facilitate cleansing.
7. All buildings shall be raised at least 1 foot above the surrounding ground level.
8. Masonry or concrete drains with a proper fall shall be provided round all buildings, and any such parts of the premises, as the Chairman shall require.
9. All pillars shall be of masonry, iron, or dressed timber.
10. Every market where the sale of meat is to be carried on shall have a special space, or special meat stalls exclusively reserved for the purpose. Every such space or meat stall shall (besides conforming to the other requirements in respect of buildings) be lined inside with glazed tiles, or shall be cemented to a height of not less than 4 feet from the floor, and shall be provided with :—
 - (a) Beams and hooks for suspending meat ;
 - (b) Such fly-proof ventilation in the doors, windows, and walls as the Chairman may require ;
 - (c) Tables covered with impermeable tops of zinc, marble or other substance approved by the Chairman ;
 - (d) Chopping blocks with surfaces smoothed so as to prevent the lodgment of dirt.
11. Every market where the sale of fresh fish is to be carried on shall have a special space exclusively reserved for the purpose, which shall, besides conforming to the above requirements in respect of buildings, be drained to the sewer where such is available and in any case in which it is not reasonably possible to drain into a sewer, such space shall be drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman. Every such space shall also be supplied with solidly constructed wooden tables with impermeable tops or with masonry tables with cemented tops.
12. Every market shall be supplied with a sufficient supply of town water to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
13. Every market shall be provided with latrine accommodation to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1923.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Bill is intended to make several amendments of varying importance in “ The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.”

2. The most important amendment is that which deals with the existing system of rating.

3. The existing definition of “ Annual Value ” for rating purposes is retained, but section 3 of the Bill proposes for the first time to deal expressly with the rating of machinery by adopting the system embodied in the recent English Rating Amendment Bill in England. This system deals leniently with machinery for rating purposes. The amendment excludes from rating, machinery which is not a fixture, unless it is used for transmitting or producing motive power, or for heating or lighting.

4. The question of Municipalities receiving some tangible amount by way of rates on undeveloped land, in return for Municipal services thereto, has been agitated for a long time.

5. At present undeveloped land of great capital site value is rated on its rental or annual value which is often negligible, but by section 3 of the Bill, provision is made for assessing the annual value of such land at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of its capital site value, capital site value being defined as the probable price which would be paid for the land if sold in the open market free from all encumbrances, and as if there were no buildings, plantations, or trees of value thereon.

6. But the powers of the Chairman so to assess the annual value are strictly limited. He can only deal thus with land suitable for building on which no buildings exist, or where less than one-third (one-fifth in the case of buildings of more than one storey) of the land is covered by buildings, or where flimsy structures are erected which cover the minimum extent. If he adopts the capital site value system, he can assess land only, not land and buildings. Further, if any person objects to being assessed on this system, he can appeal to the Council, while as regards the amount of the assessment he can appeal as before to the Courts.

7. As in Singapore, it was found necessary to give the Chairman discretionary power to assess on the capital site value system, or the ordinary rental value system, in the above cases, because it is deemed impossible to define all cases where one or other system must apply. To rate $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the capital site value is to rate very lightly. In Singapore 5 per cent. of the capital site value of the more valuable properties is taken. Nevertheless cases may occur where for some legal or material reason, it is impossible to build on undeveloped land; in such cases, the Chairman can use his discretion as to the basis of rating to be adopted.

8. Several provisions in this amending Bill, such as the clauses for the protection of the Council and its officers (section 6), those relating to surcharges (section 8), and those relating to markets (section 21), are adopted from the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

9. The present Council procedure is contained partly in the principal Ordinance, sections 82 to 93, and partly in by-laws. All except the substantive sections on the subject are taken out of the Ordinance, and embodied in a revised set of procedure by-laws, the Ordinance being so amended as to provide the necessary by-law making powers (section 10 of Bill).

10. The Bill also contains by-law making power to enable Municipal Councils to control the keeping of swine, and to deal with mosquitoes and other disease-bearing insects, a power already given to District Councils in the Local Government Ordinance. By-law making power is also given to enable Municipalities to control advertisements in public places (section 10 of Bill).

11. As regards liability to assessment, section 115 of the principal Ordinance exempts all school buildings from assessment. It is thought that this exemption may properly be confined to free schools, and this proposed amendment is made by section 11 of the Bill.

12. Changes relating to assessment procedure are introduced to bring the system into line with present day Municipal administration. Councils in future will be called on to assess only premises "which separately or in combination form the subject of one assessment." This is the general practice, and this is all that is needed; but the existing Ordinance might possibly be held to necessitate the separate assessment of each building on a piece of property (section 12 of Bill).

13. The Ordinance imposes on the Chairman the new duty of serving, as in England, quarterly a notice of demand for rates (section 12 of Bill); a proceeding which should be a great help to ratepayers.

14. In other respects also the law is brought into line with more modern practice, by validating remission of rates where premises have been unoccupied for any cause for a period of one calendar month or more. This clause will be a great relief to property owners who cannot find tenants (section 14 of Bill).

15. Again, as in England, the Ordinance provides that any person can inspect any part of the Assessment Book. This will enable a ratepayer to compare his assessment with his neighbour's.

16. The procedure for collecting rates has been simplified. The Ordinance allows the Chairman, on failure of payment of rates, to proceed to seize either movables or the immovable property of the defaulter at will. The old procedure by which movables, crops, mesne profits, rents, &c., had to be seized before the immovables liable for rates could be discussed, is unworkable in large towns. The Council can no longer buy the property sold by itself for non-payment of rates. In future such sales will be realities. The old system resulted in Colombo in numerous purchasers of property by the Council which reconveyed the properties if and when arrears were paid together with the expenses of surveying and vesting the property in the Council and of reconveying to the owners. The latter process led to much investigation of titles, before the identity of the owners could be established. In future, all this cumbrous system will disappear (sections 18 and 19 of the Bill).

17. To deal, however, with the properties already bought in by the Colombo Municipality, this Ordinance proposes to annul all such purchases, except where re-sales have been made by the Council to third parties, and to waive the arrears due thereon for the period ending December 31, 1919, the loss representing the penalty caused by a system which is unworkable. Rates which have fallen due since that date are made a charge on the premises in respect of which they are payable; and if they are not, such rates are recoverable by warrant in the ordinary manner.

18. In section 22 of the Bill are set out a variety of sections which are to be inserted in the principal Ordinance, and are taken from the Local Government Ordinance, 1920, practically without any but verbal alterations.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 21, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 3 of 1923.

An Ordinance to amend "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Cemeteries and Burials (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1923."

2 In section 4 of the principal Ordinance for the definition of the term "proper authority" there shall be substituted the following:—

The term "proper authority" shall mean in the case of an area situated within a Municipality, or a District Council established under "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," or a Local Board, or a Sanitary Board, or the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya,

Preamble.

Short title.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance;

such Municipality, District Council, or Board, and in the case of every other town, village, or place, the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district within which such town, village, or place is situated.

Amendment of sections 8, 13, 29, and 30 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Sections 8, 13, 29, and 30 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words "on conviction" immediately after the word "liable" occurring in the said sections.

Substitution of new sections for sections 20 and 21 of the principal Ordinance.

4 Sections 20 and 21 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the following sections shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Portions of cemetery may be set apart for exclusive burial.

20. (1) The proper authority may sell, or, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, make free grants of portions of the cemetery not included in the portions sold under section 12 of this Ordinance, either in perpetuity or for a limited time, and, subject to any conditions which he may think fit, the exclusive right of burial in any such portions of the cemetery so sold or granted, or the rights of one or more burials therein, and may sell or grant the right of placing any monument or gravestone in any part of the cemetery not included in the portions sold under section 12, or any tablet or monumental inscription on the walls of any chapel or other building within any such part.

(2) All moneys realized by the sale of any portion or portions of a cemetery under the provisions of section 12, or by any sale under the provisions of this section shall, if the cemetery be in a Municipal town, be paid into the Municipal fund, if in a Local Board town into the Local Board fund, if within the limits of a District Council or Sanitary Board into the funds of such Council or Board, and if within the town of Nuwara Eliya into the funds of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, and in any other case into the general revenue.

Form of grant of right of exclusive burial.

21. The grant under section 20 of the exclusive right of burial in any part of a cemetery, and of the right of one or more burials therein, or of placing therein any monument, tablet, or gravestone, shall be made in either one of the forms A or A1 in schedule II. to this Ordinance, or to the like effect, and shall be executed by the cemetery-keeper in the presence of two witnesses.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 22 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words "if any" immediately after the word "consideration" in line 4 of sub-section (1) thereof.

Substitution of new section for section 45 of the principal Ordinance.

6 Section 45 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :

Disposal of fines.

45. Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, all fines recovered in respect of any offence under this Ordinance or for the breach of any by-law made in pursuance thereof shall, if the fine was for an offence committed in an area situated within a Municipality, or District Council, or Local Board, or Sanitary Board, or the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, be paid to such Municipality, District Council, or Board, as the case may be, and in all other cases to the general revenue.

Addition of new form to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

7 The following form shall be added to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance, immediately after form A thereof, and shall be lettered A 1 :—

A 1.—Form of Free Grant of Burial Place in Cemetery.

WHEREAS by an order of Government dated the — day of —, issued under "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," a General Cemetery was established at —, of which I, the undersigned, am the Cemetery-keeper :

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council has approved the making of a free grant of the rights hereinafter granted to the person within named :

Now I, as such Cemetery-keeper as aforesaid and under the provisions of the said Ordinance, do hereby grant unto — the exclusive right of burial in (*here describe the ground intended to be granted*) to hold the same to the said — for ever for the purpose of burial, subject always to the conditions set forth in the schedule of conditions hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand this — day of — in the year of our Lord —.

Cemetery-keeper.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1923.

An Ordinance further to amend the Law relating to Prisons.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," so as to allow of criminal prisoners not subject to hard labour being employed during the currency of their sentences in prison: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1923."

Short title.

2 Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 52 of the principal Ordinance.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 5 of 1923.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), which is set forth in the schedule to "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920":

Preamble.

And whereas the Principal Order was amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, which is set forth in the schedule to "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1921, and by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1921; which are set forth in the schedules to the Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 8 of 1921:

And whereas the Principal Order as so amended has been further amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1921, and by the Treaty of Peace Order (Amendment) Order, 1922, which are set forth in the schedules A and B to this Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain modifications in the Treaty of Peace Order (Amendment) Order, 1922, for the purpose of adapting its provisions to the circumstances of this Colony :

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 Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1923."

Application of Order in Council to the Colony.

2 In applying the Treaty of Peace Order (Amendment) Order, 1922, to the Colony, the following modifications shall be made, namely, the references wherever they occur in such Order, to—

- (a) The Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914-1918 ; and
- (b) Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 4 and section 8 of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916,

shall be taken respectively to be to—

- (a) The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916, the Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917, and the Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 41 of 1917 ; and
- (b) Section 8 c and section 8 f of the Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916, as inserted therein by the Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917, and the Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 41 of 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of
May, 1921.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") :

And whereas the Principal Order was amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920 ; and it is expedient that the Principal Order as so amended, should be further amended, in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Principal Order shall have effect, and shall be deemed always to have had effect, as if at the end of paragraph (vii.) of Article 1 thereof, the following words were inserted :—

"and where, under the provisions contained in the said Annex, the creditor has notified an enemy debt as due to him and the debt so notified has been admitted or found due to that creditor under the said provisions, payment by the Clearing Office of the sum credited to it in respect of that debt shall be made only to the creditor by or on whose behalf the debt was so notified, except that in the event of the death, bankruptcy, liquidation, or lunacy of the said creditor, payment by the Clearing Office shall be made to the person entitled by law to stand in his place."

2. In paragraph (xviii.) of Article 1 of the Principal Order, as so amended as aforesaid, for the words "sixteen months" there shall be substituted the words "nineteen months."

3. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1921, and this Order shall be included amongst the Orders which may be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1921.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE B.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December, 1922.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, and the various Orders amending the said order :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) should be further amended in manner hereafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (xvii.) of Article 1 of the Principal Order, after the words "and shall" there shall be inserted the words "whether any particulars have already been furnished or not," after the words "such particulars" there shall be inserted the words "or further particulars," for the word "thereto" there shall be substituted the words "to any property right or interest subject to the charge of which the Custodian has notice, whether in accordance with this paragraph, the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 to 1918, or otherwise," and after the words "Custodian may" there shall be inserted the words "from time to time."

2. The following paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (cccc) of paragraph (xvii.) of Article 1 of the Principal Order :—

"(cccc). The provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 4 and of section 8 of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916, shall apply to the transfer by the Custodian of shares, stock or other securities of which he is the registered proprietor in pursuance of paragraph (c), as if such shares, stock or securities were securities belonging to an enemy or enemy subject in respect of which a vesting Order under the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 to 1918, had been made."

3. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Order (Amendment) Order, 1922, and shall be included amongst the Orders which may be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1922.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

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 Third Western Circuit, 1923, will be holden at the Court-house at Ratnapura, on Monday, August 13, 1923, 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,
Ratnapura, July 18, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Court of Requests, Gampola, 6,020.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola, by fifty labourers of "Temple Land" estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to six hundred and eleven rupees and fifty-seven cents.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, July 20, 1923.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,104. In the matter of the insolvency of Gabriel de Vaz of Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity as of the second class.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, July 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,104. In the matter of the insolvency of Gabriel de Vaz of Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 21, 1923, to declare a dividend of the insolvent's estate.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,215. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamado Lebbe Marikkar Mohamado Thahear of Maradana in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 21, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,230. In the matter of the insolvency of Newton Alexander de Silva of Wellawatta.

WHEREAS Newton Alexander de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853; and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 21, 1923, and

September 4, 1923, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, July 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,231. In the matter of the insolvency of D. A. de Silva of Daniel's road in Mutwal.

WHEREAS D. A. de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Oduma Lebbe Marikar Idroos Lebbe of Mutwal, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said D. A. de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 21, 1923, and on September 4, 1923, 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, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, July 23, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 504. In the matter of the insolvency of Tittagalle Gamage Don Dias de Silva of Atanikita.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for August 20, 1923.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, July 19, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 50. In the matter of the insolvency of Matara Hapuhennadige Endiris Silva of Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for August 16, 1923.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Ratnapura, July 19, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don Peris Welikala Appuhamy of Wellampitiya Deceased.

Don Isaac Welikala of Mulleriyawa in Hewagam korale Petitioner.

No. 909. Vs.

(2) G. D. Juwanis Appuhamy of Layard's broadway, Colombo Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 28, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said petitioner in the

following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 307.30 being taxed costs, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, called Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Wellampitiya in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale in Ambatelenpahala, Alutkuru korale south in Colombo District; bounded on the north by road to Ratnapura, east by the garden of Marukku Appu and Hendrick Appu, now of Naulage Johanahamy, on the south by the field of Daniel Jansze, now of Mr. Arunachalam, and on the west by a part of the same land belonging to Don David Welikala Appuhamy; containing in extent 1 rood and 7 62/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

The Ceylon Motor Transit Co., Ltd. Plaintiffs.
No. 4,641. V.

M. Andris Fernando of Alutgama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 17, 1923, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at National Motor Engineering Works, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 157.50, together with legal interest thereon from October 4, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 28.95, viz. :—

“Clement Talbot” motor car bearing No. C 484

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. R. M. R. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,055. Vs.

C. P. Tavarayan of 48, Jampettah street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,853.02, with interest at 15 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1922, till August 21, 1922, and thereafter at legal rate on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34, being a divided portion of all that allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and Nos. 34, 35, and 36, Jampettah street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the field of Mr. I. H. Jekard, formerly of Mr. M. Ondatje, east by the field of Francis Nonis Candappa, formerly of P. P. Paul Pülle, and by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 41, 42, and 43 of the heirs of the late Mr. John Melto Aserappa, south by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 37 and 38 of Ravenna Muna Chuna Sinna Kannu and No. 39 of Benedict Anandappa, and by the premises bearing assessment No. 40 of Anthony Rodrigo and by the other part of this property bearing assessment Nos. 35 and 36, and by Jampettah street, and on the west by the premises bearing assessment Nos. 23 and 23A of Mr. J. H. Jekard, formerly the property of Mr. M. Ondatje; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5.37 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

L. Munasinghe of Cinnamon Gardens,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,340. Vs.

Angoda Amarasinghe Aratchige Joachim Perera,
Peon, Assessment Department, Colombo Municipality, executor of the estate of Jusey Perera Amarasinghe of Etulkotte, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from January 13, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 36.95 and costs of inquiry Rs. 15, vide order of court dated April 23, 1923, and less Rs. 100, viz. :—

All the right, title, and interest of Angoda Amarasinghe Aratchige Jusey Perera Amarasinghe of Etulkotte, deceased, in and to the lots F and N or such other lots as may be allotted under partition decree in case No. 32,666 of the District Court of Colombo, in lieu of his undivided 9/96 portions or shares of all those three parts of the garden, with the three parts of the fields in one annexed called Mahawatta alias Talangahawatta with the buildings thereon,

situated at Alutmawata in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the field of A. A. Perera, on the east, by the field and garden of Mr. Bergman, on the south by the College street and gardens of Caronchi Cangan and W. Mathes Appuhamy, and on the west by the high road called Alutmawatta road; containing in extent 20 acres and 13 93/100 square perches (exclusive of the portion acquired by the Crown); which said lot F is bounded on the north-east by lot T, north-west by the reservation for a road, south-east by lot G, and south-west by College street; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 6/10 perches as per plan No. 714 dated November 25 and 26, 1921, made by B. J. Thiedeman, Surveyor; and which said lot N is bounded on the north by the reservation for a road, on the south by lot K, on the east by the garden of Anthony Silva, and on the west by lot M; containing in extent 2 roods 39 2/100 perches as per plan No. 714 dated November 25 and 26, 1921, made by B. J. Thiedeman, Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. T. T. K. L. Chettyappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,511. Vs.

W. Jansingho of Peliyagoda in Colombo, presently of
Mukalana in Kanduboda in Colombo District. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 29, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,636.32, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 6, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that eastern undivided 1/2 part or share of the land called and known as Dawatagahalanda, together with the entire tiled house and other houses comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

1. Dawatagahalanda or Etaheranyagahalanda, situated at Alubowila in the Adikari pattu of Sivane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the south by lands claimed by Mohotti Appu and others and Joran Appu, south-west by land claimed by Joran Appu, and all other sides by land described in plan No. 125,717; containing in extent 3 roods and 5 perches.

2. Kosgahawatta situated at Alubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Bastian, east by land claimed by Sinchappu, Nonohamy, and Salanchy Appu, south and west by land described in plan No. 125,717; containing in extent 2 roods and 34 perches.

3. Kekunagahalanda, situated at Alubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of R. Dunahami and land in plan No. 69,523, east by lands of M. Bastian and Don Bastian, south-east by lands applied by Sinno Appu and others, south by lands applied by Sinno Appu, B. Mohotti, Joran, and Julis, and on the west by lands applied by Salanchi Appu, Sinno Appu, and others; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 27 perches.

4. Laulugahawatta, situated at Alubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by cemetery, east by land of D. E. Wijewardana, south by land of K. Salanchi Appu, and west by land of K. Inohamy and others; containing in extent 1/4 of 3 kurumies paddy sowing.

5. Laulugahawatta, situated at Alubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by burial grounds and other portions of this land, east by burial ground, south by land of K. Ensohamy and others, and west by land of K. Ensohamy and others; containing in extent 3 kurumies of paddy sowing.

The said five allotments of lands adjoining each other and now form one property; and bounded as follows: on the north by land belonging to Vetharanage Don Paulis and others, on the east by wela (field), on the south by lands belonging to Kanathe Kankanamalage Mohotti and others, on the west by lands belonging to Pelegi Odiris Appu and others; and containing in extent within these boundaries 13 1/2 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. S. T. Ramanathan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,767. Vs.

(1) G. B. Ekanayaka and (2) R. L. de F. Pieris,
executors of the late Mrs. A. W. Pieris, both of
Fort, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 31, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 24,523.90, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 27, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that lot marked No. 1 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the properties of Thomas de Silva and D. E. Fonseka, south by a reservation for a road 10 feet, east by lot No. 12, and west by the properties of D. E. Fonseka and the property of S. D. Emanis Fonseka; containing in extent 1 acre and 38 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. All that lot marked No. 2 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of D. E. Fonseka, south by reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 3, and west by lot No. 1; containing in extent 1 acre and 38 $\frac{24}{100}$ perches.

At 11 A.M.

3. All that lot marked No. 3 from and out of 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the properties of E. Fonseka and Marthelis Grero, south by a reservation for a road 40 feet east by the properties of Gabriel Fernando and the property of Roman Catholic church, and west by lot No. 2; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 7 $\frac{30}{100}$ perches.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. All that lot marked No. 4 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 5, and west by the properties of D. E. Fonseka and N. D. B. Silva; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 $\frac{95}{100}$ perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

5. All that lot marked No. 5 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 6, and west by lot No. 4; containing in extent 2 roods and 1 perch.

At 1 P.M.

6. All that lot marked No. 6 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 7, and west by lot No. 5; containing in extent 2 roods and 2 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

7. All that lot marked No. 7 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded, on the north and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 8, and west by lot No. 6; containing in extent 2 roods and 24 $\frac{1}{100}$ perches.

At 2 P.M.

8. All that lot marked No. 8 with the buildings and plantations thereon from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by the Bambalapitiya road, and west by lot No. 7; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 $\frac{25}{100}$ perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

9. All that lot marked No. 9 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot No. 4, south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 10, and west by the properties of N. D. B. Silva and Dr. J. V. Nugera; containing in extent 2 roods and 12 $\frac{60}{100}$ perches.

At 3 P.M.

10. All that lot marked No. 10 from and out of 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot No. 5, south by reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 11, and west by lot No. 9; containing in extent 2 roods and 4 $\frac{53}{100}$ perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

11. All that lot marked No. 11 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the lands described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 6, south by a reservation for a road 40 feet east by lot No. 12, and west by lot No. 10; containing in extent 2 roods and 4 $\frac{58}{100}$ perches.

At 4 P.M.

12. All that lot marked No. 12 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 7, and south by a reservation for a road 40 feet, east by lot No. 13, and west by lot No. 11; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 $\frac{7}{100}$ perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

13. All that lot marked No. 13 from and out of the 27 allotments of land being subdivisions of the land described in title plans Nos. 2,467 and 48,612, situated at Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 8, south by a reservation for a road, east by the Bambalapitiya road, and west by lot No. 12; containing in extent 3 roods and 38 $\frac{50}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hassim Hamedon of No. 1A, Lily street, in
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,502. Vs.

Living Wimalagunawardana of Borella Cross road,
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 24, 1923, at 3 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. 737.55, with legal interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that premises bearing No. 7, situated at Kynsey road, Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of John Mendis M. handiram, on the east by the property of Aserappa, on the south by the property of the late H. P. Fernando, and on the west by Kynsey road; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kulaweerasingham Sathasivam of Wellawatta,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,921. Vs.

N. Tyagaraja of No. 13, Main street, Pettah,
Colombo..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 23, 1923, at 3 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. 5,000, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Barnes place, Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Barnes place, south by land of Simon Perera and others, on the east by MacCarthy road, on the west by land of Mrs. Tyagaraja; containing in extent 2 acres and 31 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1923.W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Francis Nonis Candappa of (Shoemakers' lane,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 52,376. Vs.

(1) Waragodage Agnes Weeraratna and her husband
(2) Vincent Edmund Weeraratna, both of Wall's
lane, Kotahena, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 486·99, with legal interest thereon from June 24, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The premises bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Shoemakers' lane in Kotahena, Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden formerly of Punchi Naide, presently bearing assessment No. 24, belonging to Talayaratna, on the east by the garden formerly of Adrian Mestri, presently bearing assessment No. 15, Galpotta street, belonging to Wappu, on the south by the garden formerly of Sinna Amma, presently bearing assessment No. 26, belonging to Miskin, and on the west by Shoemakers' lane; containing in extent 8·95/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1923.W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons and Company, Limited, of Colombo... Plaintiffs.

No. 6,097. Vs.

A. E. Holsinger of Havelock Town, Colombo... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 1923, 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. :—

The land and buildings bearing assessment No. 2, situate at Kampu in Negombo; and bounded on the north by Mudaliyar's road, east by Cross road, south by the old resthouse, and west by land belonging to Mrs. Ernest and others; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 752·11, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 4, 1922, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 24, 1923.FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 15,652. Vs.(1) Kalubowilage Don Joseph and (2) David Sebastian
Fernando, both of Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 20, 1923, 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 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Kantaruwatta, belonging to the 1st defendant, situate at 4th Division, Tammita, Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the estate of the late Hendrik Perera, Registrar, east by land of James Fernando Gunawardene and others, south by land of Clementi Fernando and others, and west by high road, containing in extent about 1 acre, together with buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 477·90, with interest on Rs. 350 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 18, 1922, till November 27, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 24, 1923.FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 15,782. Vs.

K. D. Joseph of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 22, 1923, 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. :—

A divided portion of the land called Kirillagahawatta, situate at Bassiyawatta *alias* Talahena in Dasiya pattu; and bounded on the north by the land now of Panamburage Juan Fernando, east by the Negombo canal, south by the land of Gammedaliyanage Maria Perera, Hamine and land of Mihidukulasuriya Hewaweeragamage Rachalia and Rosa Maria Lusena, and west by the seashore and the portion of this land of Mihidukulasuriya Hewaweeragamage Moses Lusena; containing in extent about 10 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 545·82, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from January 8, 1923, till May 17, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 24, 1923.FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. J. de Mel of Moratuwella in Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 7,904. Vs.

Victor J. S. de Mel of Moratuwella in Moratuwa... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 31, 1923, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 540, with interests on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1923, till May 8, 1923, 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. :—

1. The allotment of land called Waulungalamedakattiya *alias* Dambarakanda, situated at Dambara village in Udu-gaha pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land described in T. P. 246,633 of Lioris Singho and a portion of the same land described in T. P. 246,635 allotted to W. A. Bempy Sinno, on the east by the land described in T. P. 246,637 belonging to D. S. Weerakoon, on the south by a reservation for a road, and on the west by lands described in T. P. 71,062 and 96,897 of Ranhami and Jamis and others and a portion of the same land described in T. P. 246,635 allotted to W. A. Bempy Sinno; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

2. The allotment of landmarked Band called Waulugale-paula, situated at Dambara village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A and allotted to Ukwattage Arnolis, on the east by the land described in T. P. 246,634 belonging to Mr. Victor J. S. de Mel, on the south by a portion of the same land marked C and allotted to Ukwattege Cornelis, and on the west by the land described in T. P. 28,543 belonging to the heirs of E. Abeyarny and others; containing in extent 2 roods and 11 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, July 23, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ponnehennedige Charles Henry Dias of Panadure Plaintiff.

No. 10,720. Vs.

(1) Mariya Viagula Motha, widow of the late Patche Pulle Corera, deceased, (2) Sinna Tamby Corera, son of the late Patche Pulle Corera, both of Kalutara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 25, 1923, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 28,191.66, with interest on Rs. 25,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 12, 1922, till October 14, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment, and costs Rs. 339.58, viz.:

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the soil, trees, and of the buildings of the land called south-western half part of Kosgahamullekele, situated at Karanpetara in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara; bounded on the north by Henguranikumbura, east by the remaining half part of the same land, south by Crown land, and west by the land described in plan No. 73,976; containing in extent 13 acres and 28 square perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the soil, trees, and of buildings of that allotment of land called Kosgahamullekele, situated at Karanpetara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land purchased by C. D. S. Gunawardene and others, by the property of W. Abanchi Duraya and others; and by land described in plan No. 73,974, east by land said to belong to the Crown and by land described in plan No. 73,979, south by the land described in plan No. 73,979; south-west by a road, and west by land purchased by C. D. S. Gunawardene and others; containing in extent 21 acres and 31 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Mahakosgahamullewatte, situated at Karanpetara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by T. P. 240,885, and on all other sides by T. P. 73,974; containing in extent 3 roods and 13 perches.

Monday, August 27, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Ganimeweladeniya, situated at Duwegoda in Maggonbadde in Kalutara totamune, in Kalutara District; and bounded on the north, north-east, and east by Crown land called Dumanelanda, south-east by land described in plan No. 141,269, south by Badanagoda-ela, south-west by a path and Crown land called Kitulapitiyalanda, and west by land described in plan No. 141,270; and Crown land called Kitulapitiyalanda, north-west by a path, Crown land called Kitulapitiyalanda, and Kitulapitiyekumbura claimed by P. Sada; containing in extent 3 acres and 39 perches.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and of everything thereon of the land called Kitulapitiyakumbura, situated at Duwegoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. Ps. 187,196, 187,200, and 187,201, east by T. P. 187,194, south by T. P. 141,305; and west by T. P. 187,196; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Damanelanda, situated at Duwegoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 187,202 and Crown land, east by lots No. 965, 964, and 963 in P. P. 6,890

and T. P. 187,193, south by a path, and west by T. Ps. 141,305, 187,195, 187,201, and 187,202; containing in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 25 perches.

Tuesday, August 28, 1923, at 2 P.M.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil, trees, and upstairs building and outhouses standing thereon of the land called Sepatheruwawatta, situated at Welapura Kalutara; and bounded on the north by cart road and a portion of the same land, east by a portion of the same land and ela, south by a portion of the same land, and west by Lokusuriyagahawatta alias Kalapugodawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 1.75 perches.

Wednesday, August 29, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Dangahawattadeniya, situated at Dodangoda in Iddagodapattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 181 in P. P. 10,443 and Crown land, east by a path, lot 1,015 in P. P. 136, and a water-course, south by a road, and west by reservation along the road, T. P. 215,494, and lot 182 in P. P. 10,443; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Wewalandamulla alias Pettigalalanda, Kandabodadeniya, situated at Dodangoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. Ps. 215,493 and 54,500 and Crown land, east by T. P. 112,683; Crown land, and reservation for a road, south by reservation for a road, and west by reservation for a road and a path, containing in extent, inclusive of roads passing through the land, 7 acres and 22 perches.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{14}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Pitigalkandedeniya, situated at Dodangoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by the Crown land called Wellewalakumbura, east by Crown land called Wellewalakumbura and by a path, south-east, south, and south-west by Crown land Wellewaladumulla, and north-west by Crown land called Muttettukele; containing in extent 7 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, July 23, 1923.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kand...

Wijesekera Pathirana Don Davith Appunamy of Rattota Plaintiff.

No. 30,570. Vs.

Kudagalagedera Boda, Velvidane of Ehelagastenna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 20, 1923, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property viz.:

1. The eastern portion of about 5 nelies in kurakkan sowing extent out of Kosgahamulawatta of about 2 lahas in kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Ehelagastenna in Rattota of Ambanganga korale of Matale East; which said eastern portion of about 5 nelies in kurakkan sowing extent is bounded on the east by stone fence, south by the front wall of the room allotted to ella and the limit of the garden belonging to Tayna, west by the side of the ground covered by the eaves and embulamba tree, and on the north by the limit of the land belonging to Kiriya; being the land, together with the 3 rooms (houses), plantations, and everything thereon.

2. The field called Welipollekumbura of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Heendendu-ela, south by the limit of the field belonging to Rattota Vihare, west by oya, and on the north by the limit of Halmalukumbura belonging to Dullewe Mahawalauwa.

3. The land called Rambukpotehena of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by the limit of the land belonging to Aaron de Silva, south by the large rock of Mudunehena, west by the limit of Makulemulehena belonging to Menika, and on the north by mala-ela and mora tree; together with everything standing thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,040·05½, with interest on Rs. 1,900 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1922, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, July 23, 1923.

C. SENARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Mataara.

Aranweligamage Andrishamy of Urugamuwa . . . Plaintiff.
No. 7,463. Vs.

Aranweligamage Babun and another . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 21, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 101·87, viz. :—

All that divided and separated portion marked A of the land called Paragahawatta alias Ettaledeniye-watta, situated at Urugamuwa in the Wellaboda patta of Mataara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Ataladeniyepotu-wila and Udumuledeniye, south by lot B of same land, east by Udumuledeniya and Paragahawatta, and on the west by Ataladeniya, Dunumedalagahawatta; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, and all the buildings standing thereon. Valuation Rs. 1,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mataara, July 20, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Point Pedro.

Kovantha Aiyer Somasundara Aiyer of Thumpalai. Plaintiff.
No. 20,107. Vs.

Appakuddy Kandiah of Sarasalai . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 11·30 in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 260·57, with legal interest thereon from May 31, 1922, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 28·53, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Sarasalai, Chavakachcheri Parish, Tenmaradchi division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Pallanpulanvalavu and Nagarvayalvalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 32½ lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, on the north by lane, on the west by lane and by property of Valampikaipillai, wife of Ponniah, and others, and on the south by property of Thirukkona Kalingarayar and shareholder.

2. A divided 13½ lachams p. c. on the north of a piece of land, situated at Sarasalai, Chavakachcheri Parish, Tenmaradchi division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Nagarvayal; containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ lachams p. c.; the said 13½ lachams p. c. is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinniah Kurukkal Coomaraswamy Kurukkal and others, on the north by property of Naganathar Ponniah, on the west by property of Valampikaipillai, wife of Ponniah, and on the south by the property of Appakuddy Kandiah.

These lands are subject to a prior mortgage for Rs. 70 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 21, 1923.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) D. P. A. Wijewardena and (2) D. L. Wijewardene,
both of Skinner's road, Colombo . . . Plaintiffs.
No. 4,349. Vs.

(1) Mary Evangaline Tangaratnam Tiny Saundranayagam, (2) A. R. Saundranayagam, and (3) Henrietta Sophia Saverimuttu, all of Colpetty lane, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that and called Coperahewadipirivu with all the coconut and other plantations standing thereon, and situate at the village Manjady in Akkarai pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by a road to Palaicholai, east by the common boundary of the portions called Palayawangalawadipirivu gifted to the daughter of Anthony de Rosairo by his first wife, west by the common boundary of the land of John Manuel de Rosairo, and on the south by the common boundary of the portions given in dowry to Vetalia Gracia de Rosairo; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

2. All that land called Manjaditotam or Palayawangalawadipirivu, situate in Manjadychola, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road to Palaicholai, south by the land of John Manuel de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, east by the land belonging to the villagers, and on the west by present common boundary of the land Coperahewadipirivu already gifted to Henrietta Sophia Saverimuttu; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, both which said lots now form one property, bounded on the north by road to Palaicholai, on the east by land formerly of Isinova, daughter of Anthony de Rosairo, now belonging to the heirs of A. M. C. Casie Chetty, on the south by land formerly of John Manuel de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, now belonging to Joseph Sandrasekaram and others, and on the west by land formerly of Vetalia Gracia de Costa (nee Rosairo), now belonging to Ena Kawanna Ena Eliyathamby Marikar; containing in extent 16 acres and 28 perches as per survey and description, No. 113 dated February 26, 1917, made by M. Thambydurai, Special Licensed Surveyor.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,995·39, together with further interest at 10 per cent. per annum on Rs. 3,500 from March 16, 1922, till date of decree (June 4, 1923), and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and cost of suit, Fiscal charges, &c.

G. C. MILLS,
Deputy Fiscal.
Puttalam, July 16, 1923.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Itchampulege Alponso Fernando of Lansigama . . . Plaintiff.
No. 7,026. Vs.

(1) Ana Sana Kavanna Sattasa Pulle of Lansigama and another . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 9 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 for the recovery of Rs. 3,555·45, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1922, till December 13, 1922, and with legal interest on the aggregate sum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided 11/14 share of the divided portion towards the north-west of ½ share of Pathahewatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Lansigama in Meda palata of Pitigalkorale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by garden now of Jusikino Fernando, formerly of Nikulan Fernando Annavirala, east by portion of this land belonging to Dominick Perera Annavirala, south by portion of this land of Dominick Perera Annavirala, and west by portion of the entire land belonging to

Peduru Fernando and others; containing in extent 13 coconut trees plantable soil.

(2) An undivided 11/14 share of the divided southern portion of the land called Thalagahagodabima and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Lansigama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by portion of this land belonging to the heirs of Ana Fernando, east by land belonging to Dominick Perera Annavirala and others, south by garden now of Marthinu Fernando, formerly of Gabriel Fernando, and west by garden now of Theresia Fernando; containing in extent 16 coconut trees plantable soil.

(3) An undivided 2/3 share of the divided portion of Thalagawatta and the life interest of P. Jagarias Fernando in and to the remaining 1/3 share of the said Thalagawatta, situate at Lansigama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by portion of this land belonging to Alponsu Fernando, east by portion of this land belonging to Joranis Perera, south by dewata road, and west by garden belonging to the heirs of Thobias Perera Annavirala; containing in extent 68 coconut trees plantable soil.

(4) The portion of Thalagawatta with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Lansigama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land now of John Fernando, Police Headman, formerly of Manuel Almeda, east by high road, south by dewata road, and west by portion of this land now of John Fernando, Police Headman, and another, formerly of Romel Lodwick; containing in extent 50 coconut trees plantable soil.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 19, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Anuradhapura.

N. K. Muttusamy of Anuradhapura Plaintiff.

No. 10,828. Vs.

I. K. Abdul Magita and S. K. Sultan, both of Anuradhapura Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Tissawewa the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for recovery of Rs. 72, with legal interest on Rs. 57 75 from July 11, 1921, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided 1/2 share or part of and in all that land called and known as Tissawewakele bearing lot No. 1,302 and assessment No. 445, and described in plan No. 150,878; containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 13 perches, situated at Tissawewa in the town of Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north by Crown land called Tissawewakele, on the east by the land described in plan No. 159,046, on the south by the land described in plan No. 150,879, and on the west by the reservation for a road and the Crown land called Tissawewakele; together with the plantations and fields thereof, and all buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Anuradhapura, July 24, 1923.

EDWARD JOSEPH,
for Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Tillekemuni Markoe Silva of
No. 1,334. Mutwal in Colombo, deceased.

Alagiadura Bibiana Fernando and Tillekemuni Victor
Silva, both of Mutwal aforesaid Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on June 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioners dated June 20, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated June 20, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Tillekemuni Markoe Silva, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 28, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Ahamed Meera Saibo, late of
No. 1,335. Sirivaikuntam Taluk of Tinnevely Dis-
trict in South India, deceased.

Meera Saibo Mohamed Bahardeen of Slave Island,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Hassan Pathumma, (2) Meera Saibo Ahamed Noor-
deen, (3) Meera Saibo Kamaldeen, (4) Meera Saibo
Bahardeen, all of Sirivaikuntam Taluk of Tinnevely
District in South India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on

June 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. E. J. Vandergert, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 13, 1923, and the order of the Supreme Court dated June 1, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son 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 August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 29, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Undikkunda Arachchige Cornelis
No. 1,341. Perera of Biyagama in the Adikari pattu
of Siyane korale, deceased.

Undikkunda Arachchige Aron Perera of Biyagama,
aforesaid Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nilakandihetti Mudiansilage Selohami, (2) Undik-
kunda Arachchige Suatan Perera, (3) ditto Engo
Perera, wife of (4) Habaragomuwage Pabilis Appu,
(5) Undikkunda Arachchige Podinona Perera, wife of
(6) Habaragomuwage Podi Sinno, all of Biyagama,
(7) Undikkunda Arachchige Alice Nona Perera, wife
of (8) Batuwitige Anelis Appu, both of Delgoda in the
Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (9) Undikkunda
Arachchige Mary Nona Perera, wife of (10) Petikiri
Arachchige Swaris, both of Kossinna in the Meda
pattu of Siyane korale, (11) Undikkunda Arachchige
Ago Nona Perera, wife of (12) Panagodage Albert,
both of Malabe in the Palle pattu of Hewagama korale,
(13) Undikkunda Arachchige Siman Perera, (14)
ditto Mary Nona Perera, (15) ditto Missy Perera, (16)
ditto Satan Perera, (17) ditto Aron Perera : the said
15th, 16th, and 17th respondents being minors by
their guardian *ad litem* the 13th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on

July 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son 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 August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 5, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Barbara Mary Georgiana No. 1,348. Perera and Mendis of Dehiwala, deceased.

Albert Michael Perera of Dehiwala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Athanasius Kingsley Michael Perera, (2) Augusta Mary Etheldreda Perera, (3) Canisius Donald Perera, (4) Andrina Miriam Elaine Perera, and (5) Stanislaus Edward Benjamin Perera, all of Dehiwala, by their guardian *ad litem*, (6) Joseph Eugenius Didacus Mendis, also of Dehiwala aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. G. de S. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 24, 1923, 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 August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Hugh Sim Wilson of Priorscroft, No. 1,357. Bubokfield, Johnstone, in Renfrewshire, Scotland, also of the firm of Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon, deceased.

Robert Ailman Smith of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 12, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. W. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 7, 1923, copy of the probate issued to the executrix in Scotland, power of attorney from the executrix in favour of the petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court dated May 29, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, to have letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 12, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Assanar Naina Mohamad No. 1,359. of No. 3, Alexandra place, Colombo, deceased.

N. Meydin Pitchai of No. 3, Alexandra place, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. Mahadeva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 11, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary dated July 13, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Assanar Naina Mohamad, 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 August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Palliawattege Charles Gomes of Bambalapatiya in Colombo, deceased. No. 7,213.

Tantrige Dona Caroline of Bambalapatiya in Colombo Petitioner.

[And

R. F. H. Alwis of Bambalapatiya in Colombo .. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on July 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. J. Weinman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 3, 1923, 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 his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 16, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 5, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Weera Jayasundera Gunawardena Nancy 1,562. Angalina de Silva, deceased, of Paman-kade in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunatilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Henry Perera Wijesundera Gunatilleke of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 31, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said 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—(1) Roland Perera Wijesundera Gunatilleke of Kalutara and (2) John Perera Wijesundera Gunatilleke of Mount Lavinia—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 6, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Hewakankanage James
No. 1,568. Perera, deceased, of Maha Aruggoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. E. de Zilva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijesuriya Aratchige Dona Agi Nona Hamine of Maha Aruggoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 2, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hewakankanage James Perera of Maha Aruggoda, deceased, dated February 23, 1923, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Hewakankanage Somawathie, (2) ditto Karunawathie, (3) ditto Jayasili, (4) ditto Methrasena, all minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Don Albert Wijisuriya of Maha Aruggoda—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further ordered that the said Wijesuriya Aratchige Dona Agi Nona Hamine of Maha Aruggoda is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; and it is further ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents, minors, for the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 5, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Sally Mary Jayaweera, deceased, of
Paiyagala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge, Kalutara, on May 17, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Ebert & Kannagara, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Benjamin Perera Jayaweera of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 17, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Jane Aedela Uluwita of Talpe, (2) Lydia Dias and husband, (3) G. C. Dias, both of Bope, Galle, (4) Philip Francis Jayaweera of Cotta, (5) Maggie Weerasingha and husband (6) Bennet Pedrick Weerasingha, both of Paiyagala, (7) Annie Attygalle and husband (8) Philip Attygalle, both of Peradeniya, (9) Lizzie Kotalawala and husband, (10) Alexander Kotalawala, both of Ienatiyangala, (11) Walter Siman Jayaweera of Paiyagala, (12) Lily Rosaline Wijekoon and husband (13) Edward Wijekoon of Paiyagala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

May 29, 1923.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to July 31, 1923:

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Wijeraja Mudiyansele Kapuwattagedera
No. 4,006. Mudiyanse, deceased, of Ududeniya in
Hewawiss in Lower Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on July 9, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Abeysekera Mudiyanselegedera Ram Menika of Ududeniya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Abeysekera Mudiyanselegedera Ram Menika, as widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Wijeraja Mudiyansele Kapuwattagedera Dingiri Banda, (2) ditto Appuhamy, (3) ditto Palingu Menika, (4) ditto Ukku Banda, (5) ditto Heen Banda, (6) ditto Bisso Menika, (7) ditto Kiri Banda, (8) ditto Ran Banda, (9) ditto Punchirala, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before July 30, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Udu-
Jurisdiction. cumburege Magilina, deceased, of Ahan-
No. 5,784. gama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on June 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. J. Pandita-Gunewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gintota Parana Vidanage Peiris Appu of Walliwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner as elder son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Gintota Parana Vidanage Sinno Appu of Walliwala shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 21, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for August 2, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Amaradiwakara Panditige Mendis de
No. 5,792. Silva, deceased, of Mupawala.

THIS action coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 2, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. E. P. Jayatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Agnes de Silva Wickrama of Mupawala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—viz., (1) Lionel de Silva, (2) Mabel de Silva, (3) Violet de Silva, (4) John Siman Wickrama of Bope—shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over minors 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 2, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order making Absolute an Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testamentary Jurisdiction. Estate of late Edward Samuel Abeywickreme, deceased, of Makawita.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on May 31, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Abeygunawardana & Weerasekera on the part of S. C. Abeywickreme; and the affidavit of the attesting notary and witnesses to the last will dated May 22, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Edward Samuel Abeywickreme dated May 22, 1912, be and the same hereby proved: It is further ordered that the said S. C. Abeywickreme is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him.

May 31, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 2,933. Dona Adina Wijedura Jayawardana Wijayarathnamine, late of Kotapola, deceased.

Don Bastian Seneviratna Abayadiwakara of Kotapola Petitioner.

(1) Deonis Dias Seneviratna Abayadiwakara, (2) Samuel Seneviratna Abayadiwakara, (3) David Seneviratna Abayadiwakara, all of Kotapola .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. E. Y. D. Abeygunawardana & D. W. Weerasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 11, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Don Bastian Seneviratna Abayadiwakara be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before August 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 1st respondent Deonis Dias Seneviratna Abayadiwakara be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 3rd respondent, David Seneviratna Abayadiwakara, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before August 3, 1923.

June 13, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kudagama Liyanage Don Davit, No. 841. deceased, of Nakulugamuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulier, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 15, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner Kudagama Liyanage Don Elliott of Nakulugamuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 13, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Kudagama Liyanage Don Davit, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Kudagama Liyanage Don Elliott, unless the respondents—(1) Vitarana-achi Kankanamge Kawanihamy of Nakulugamuwa, (2) Don Andris Wirasinghe of Palapota, (3) Don Samel Wirasinghe of ditto, (4) Don Carolis Wirasinghe of ditto, (5) Don Dionis Wirasinghe of ditto, (6) Hiranihamy Wirasinghe of ditto, (7) Kudagama Liyanage Podihamy, wife of (8) Mahanamagamage Don Davit, both of Urugamuwa, (9) Kudagamaliyanage Don Nikulas of Nakulugamuwa, (10) ditto Kirihamy of ditto, (11) Migasdeniye Kankanamge Menikhamy of ditto—or any

other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, and that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 11th respondent, unless the said respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 15, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

This Order is extended to August 1, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mahabadanage Hinappuhamy, deceased, No. 844. of Pallattara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. Poulier, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 19, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner, Kulatunga Mudalige Don Juwanis of Pallattara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Mahabadanage Hinappuhamy, deceased, be granted to Kulatunga Mudalige Don Juwanis of Pallattara, unless the respondents—(1) Kulatunga Mudalige Sumanahamy, (2) Mahabadanage Edwin, (3) ditto Kirihamy, all of Pallattara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd minors, respondents, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before July 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 19, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to August 2, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Giruwa Gamage Babappu, deceased, of No. 846. Keppitiyawa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. S. Wickramanayake, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on July 10, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner Giruwa Gamage Dowanhamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 9, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Giruwa Gamage Babappu, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Abeysin Kankanamge Balahamy, (2) Giruwa Gamage Silinduhamy, both of Keppitiyawa, (3) ditto Babahamy, wife of (4) Hettiachchige Don Bastian, both of Bidigama, (5) ditto Madiris of ditto, (6) ditto Dionis of ditto—or any other person or

persons interested shall, on or before August 15, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 10, 1923.

V. S. WICKRAMANAYAKE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Murugesar Kadirkamar of Kodikamam,
No. 5,132. deceased.

Sivakamippillai, widow of Murugesar Kadirkamar of
Kodikamam Petitioner.

(1) Sivakamy, daughter of Kadirkamar of Kodikamam,
(2) Valliammai, daughter of Kathirkamar of ditto, (3)
Kathirkamar Murugesu of ditto, (4) Kathirkamar
elauther of ditto, (5) Sithamparappillai Sinnakkuddy
of Kudamiyan. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respond-
ents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem*
the 5th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sivakamippillai, widow
of Murugesar Kadirkamar of Kodikamam, praying for
letters of administration to the estate of the above-named
deceased, Murugesar Kadirkamar of Kodikamam, coming
on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District
Judge, on June 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. S.
Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavit of the petitioner dated May 11, 1923, 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 July 31,
1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Emily Achchippillai, wife of Latimer
No. 5,134. Seevaratnasingham of Madduvil South
deceased.

Latimer Seevaratnasingham of Madduvil South... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Seevaratnasingham Arulanatham of Madduvil
South, (2) Seevaratnasingham Nadarajah of ditto,
(3) Kathirgamar Nannithamby of ditto; the 1st and
2nd respondents are minors, appearing by their
guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Latimer Seevaratna-
singham of Madduvil South, praying for letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Emily
Achchippillai, wife of Latimer Seevaratnasingham of
Madduvil South, coming on for disposal before G. W.
Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 28, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 16,
1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner
is the widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate
issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person
shall, on or before July 31, 1923, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Viyaladchiamma, daughter of Vetha-
No. 5,171. raniampillai of Mallagam, deceased.

(1) Kathirippillai Thamootheram, Rangoon,
and wife (2) Chellam of Mallagam Petitioners.

(1) Nannithamby Appasippillai, Cashier, Imperial Bank,
Rangoon, (2) Nannithamby Eliathamby, Contractor,
Taiping, Federated Malay States, (3) Nannithamby
Visuvalingam, Clerk of Works, Public Works Depart-
ment, Kuala Lumpur, (4) Vairavanathar Sinna-
thamby of Mallagam, and wife (5) Poothatharippillai
of ditto, (6) M. V. Nathan, Secretariat, Taiping,
Federated Malay States, (7) M. Arumugam, Town
Works, Electrical Engineer's Office, Kuala Lumpur,
Federated Malay States, (8) Kalippillai, widow of
Karthegasu of Mallagam Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named peti-
tioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate
of the above-named deceased, Viyaladchiamma, coming on
for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge,
on June 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Subramaniam,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of
the 2nd petitioner dated June 15, 1923, having been read:
It is declared that the 2nd petitioner is one of the heirs of
the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them,
unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or
before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

June 18, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Sevattav-
Jurisdiction. appu Meeramohaiadeen late of Mannar,
No. 303. deceased.

Meeramohaiadeen Muttumarakaer of Mannar... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Seiadoabdubrahumanachia, widow of Meeramohai-
deen, (2) Meeramohaiadeen Echeitaraby, (3) Meeram-
ohaiadeen Kappudayar, (4) Meeramohaiadeen Seiado
Hamid, (5) Aisaamma, daughter of Meeramohaiadeen of
Mannar..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickre-
mesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on July 19, 1923,
in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the
petitioner dated July 12, 1923, having been read: It is
ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the deceased
above named, and that the same be issued to him, unless
the respondents above named or any other person shall,
on or before August 7, 1923, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem* of the 5th respondent, unless the
respondents above named shall, on or before the said
date, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

July 19, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Masilamany Thiagarajah of Kanukkeny,
No. 185. deceased.

Murugesar Chellappah of Tholpuram... Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, Masilamany Thiaga-
rajah of Kanukkeny, coming on for disposal before J. R.

Walters, Esq., District Judge, on July 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminather, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 6, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 1923.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Sinnapillaipody P. H.
No. 68. Arumaperumal of Kolavil in Akkarai-
pattu, deceased.

Arumaperumal Sanmugam of Kolavil in Akkarai-
pattu Petitioner.

(1) Vykallpody Kengathai, (2) Arumaperumal Mar-
candan, (3) Arumaperumal Suntheram, (4) Aruma-
perumal Kanapathipillai, (5) Arumaperumal Myl-
vaganam, (6) Arumaperumal Valliammai (minors);
2nd to 6th respondents by their guardian *ad litem*
the 1st respondent, all of Kolavil Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst,
Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on January 25, 1923,
in the presence of Messrs. Tambyrajah & Stephen,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit
and petition of the petitioner dated July 4, 1922, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the son of the deceased, to administer
the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of adminis-
tration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above
respondents or any other person or persons interested
shall, on or before February 27, 1923, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 25, 1923.

J. KADIRAMATAMBY,
District Judge.

Re-issued and extended to July 31.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vyramuttu Kanapathypillai of Anap-
No. 79. pattai.

Kungitambay Anthamma of Anappattai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanavathypillai Annamma, (2) Kanavathypillai
Pakiam, (3) Kanavathypillai Ponnampalam, (4)
Kanavathypillai Sinnatambay as guardian *ad litem*
of the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respon-
dents Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst,
Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on January 30, 1923,
and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated Novem-
ber 9, 1922, and January 29, 1923, respectively, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to ad-
minister the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of
administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the above
respondents or any other person or persons interested shall,
on or before March 1, 1923, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 30, 1923.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued for July 31, 1923.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Tilakanayake Adicari Mudianselage
No. 1,508. Menu Etana of Thambagalla, deceased.

Hettiachchi Mudianselage Appuhamy of Paruppa-
mulla Petitioner.

And

Tilakanayake Adicari Mudianselage Urdu Etana of
Paruppamulla Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharu-
cha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 15, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. E. C. S. Storer, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said peti-
tioner dated May 10, 1923, having been read: It is ordered
that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as
the husband of the deceased above named, to administer the
estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administra-
tion do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent
above named or any other person or persons interested shall,
on or before June 21, 1923, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended for August 7, 1923.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,511. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testa-
ment of Arachchi Muhamdiramalage Mar-
theenu Fernando, and his wife Muhandira-
malage Meyara Fernando of Paluwelgala
in the District of Chilaw, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M.
Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 24, 1923,
in the presence of Mr. M. L. Marasinghe, Proctor, on the part
of the executor, Arachchi Muhandiramalage Martheenu
Fernando; and the affidavit of the said executor dated
May 24, 1923, and of the notary and attesting witness
dated May 23, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said joint last will dated April 7,
1914, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary is shown.

It is further declared that Arachchi Muhandiramalage
Martheenu is the executor named in the said will, and that
he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him
accordingly limited until the original is brought into court,
unless sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary is shown on or before June 21, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Date of showing cause has been extended to July 9, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.The date of showing cause has been extended to August 7,
1923.N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Case No. 881. Nekatgamage Heratsingho of Moraliya, deceased.

Enapatti Kankanamage Dilohamy of Moraliya..Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Badahelagamage Podinona of Megoda Kudagama,
(2) ditto Appusingho of ditto. 1st respondent minor
by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on May 28, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Wijeyeratna, Proctor for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated September 25, 1922, and May 25, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the aforesaid estate, and the appointment of 2nd respondent as guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the mother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 2nd respondent being the father of the 1st respondent is a fit and proper person to be appointed her guardian *ad litem* and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 28, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to July 12, 1923.

June 28, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to August 1, 1923.

July 10, 1923. D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Udugama Mudiyanseelage Merikrala No. 886. Nekathrala of Udugama, deceased.

Udugama Mudiyanseelage Ukku Amma *alias* Dingiri Amma of Udugama Petitioner.

Vs.

Pathgampola Jayasurimudianselage Punchi Menika of Udugama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on January 4, 1923,

in the presence of Mr. G. C. H. Molligode, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated February 15 and June 4, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as daughter of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 10, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

June 4, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to July 31, 1923.

July 10, 1923. D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Araccillage Dingiri Banda of Pinnagodakanda, deceased.

Araccillage Punchi Appulamy of Pinnagodakanda..... Petitioner.

(1) Panawala Herat Pathiramchelage Dingiri Menika of Pinnagodakanda, (2) Araccillage Punchi Nilame, (3) ditto Ukkubanda, (4) ditto Mudiyanse, (5) ditto Panchirala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. J. L. Rogerson, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on June 15, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated June 11 and 15, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

June 15, 1923. W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Judge.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons in the District of Kurunegala, who are qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year July, 1923, to June, 1924.

[N.B.—The Jurors numbered in a separate series on the left of those indicating Ordinary Jurors are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.]

The mark (*) prefixed to a name denotes a new name added.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

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| 1 | Abeywickrama, Thomas de Silva, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala | 4.. | 6*Beers Claud, Lastre, planter, Delwita estate, Kurunegala |
| 2* | Amarasekara, Arnold Peter de Silva Suriya Arachchi, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala | 7* | Beven, C. H., planter, Berna estate, Horombawa |
| 1.. | 3 Balalle Nayake Bandara Tikiri Banda, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala | 5.. | 8 Box, Allan C., district engineer, Kurunegala |
| 2.. | 4 Barnes, Arthur Alexander, planter, Ridigama estate, Kurunegala | 6.. | 9*Brown, William, divisional irrigation engineer, Kurunegala |
| 3.. | 5 Bartrum, Walter Lloyd Reynold, planter, Batalagoda | 7.. | 10 Carey, Cedric O. Donoghue, planter, Pathragala estate, Potuhera |
| | | 11 | Chelliah, Thillampalam, clerk, Keppitigala estate, Kurunegala |

8. 12 Cheyne, Murray, Dalzel Mackenze, planter, Daisy Valley estate, Kurunegala
9. 13 Collin, Charles de, Eggesfield, planter, Pitakande estate, Kurunegala
10. 14 Daniels, Edward Benjamin, clerk, Provincial Road Committee, and planter, Kurunegala
11. 15*Delwita, Punci Banda, landed proprietor, Delwita Walawwa, Katupilagolla
- 16*De Silva, Bentota Patiranaage Edward, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
12. 17*De Silva, Lawrence Emmanuel, sub-divisional irrigation inspector, Ibbagomuwa
13. 18 De Silva, John Alexander, planter, Galaha group, Kurunegala
14. 19 De Silva, Joachin, inspector of vaccination, Kurunegala
- 20 De Silva, Philip, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
15. 21 De Silva, Alfred Adam, planter, Kirivaula estate, Kurunegala
16. 22 Dharmaratne, M. A. P., notary public, Kurunegala
17. 23 Dyson, F. C., planter, Andigama estate, Giriulla
- 24*Edmund Robert, clerk, Delwita estate, Kurunegala
18. 25 Eliyatamby, Kadirawelupillai, clerk, Keppitigala estate, Kurunegala
19. 26 Fergusson, John, planter, Muwankanda estate, Kurunegala
20. 27 Fernando, Felix Jerome, planter, Nottingham estate, Kurunegala
- 28*Fernando, William Francis, planter, Delgolla estate, Kurunegala
- 29*Fernando, Wediyage Cornelis, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
21. 30*Gedge, F. C., manager, Dessicating Mills, Kurunegala
22. 31 Gordon, Herbert William, planter, Marlbe estate, Kurunegala
23. 32 Gunaratne, Robert, planter, Mawatagama
- 33 Gnanaprakasam, Joseph, landed proprietor, Polgahawela
- 34 Gnanaprakasam, Bastian Palle Anthony, planter, Queensland, Kurunegala
24. 35 Gray, Francis Rodney, planter, Uda kele estate, Polgahawela
25. 36 Gray, A. W. Warburton, planter, Arampola estate, Kurunegala
- 37*Gunatileke, Arthur Charles, planter, Kongoda estate, Pannala
26. 38 Harris, Malcolm Reed, planter, Keppitigala estate, Kurunegala
- 39 Heynsberg, Herbert Cyril, planter, Rehenil estate, Kurunegala
27. 40 Jayasekara, Edmund Arthur, registrar of lands, Kurunegala
- 41*Jayasena, Andawatta Kankanage Danoris, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
- 42*Jayawickrama, William Jacob, planter, Kurunegala
28. 43 Jayawickrama, H. A., manager, De Mel Mills, Kurunegala
29. 44 Koelmeyer, Hugh, planter, Omaragolla estate, Medamulla
30. 45 Kretser, P. de, superintendent, minor roads, Kurunegala
31. 46*Lallyett, Reginald Gordon, planter, Eadella group, Polgahawela
- 47 Lazarus, Samuel Zachariah, conductor, Delwita estate, Kurunegala
32. 48 Leitan, C. S., notary public and landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 49 Loos, Fredrick Walter, planter, Pitakanda estate, Kurunegala
33. 50*Lushinton, Godfrey Lionel Law, planter, Andigama estate, Giriulla
34. 51 Mack, Walwin, Gerald, planter, Shakerley estate, Kurunegala
- 52 Mailewa, Herat Banda, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
35. 53*McNeill, William Martin, assistant conservator of forests, Kurunegala
- 54 Melder, Harold, head clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
36. 55 Mendis, Balapuwaduge Henry Coranellis, planter, Nottingham estate, Kurunegala
- 56*Moonamalle, Lloyd Bernard, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
37. 57 Moussaye, Amaury De La, planter, Bridstove, estate, Kurunegala
38. 58 Muttiah, Sidamparam Pillai, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
- 59 Nagalingam, Weerakathi Pillai, conductor, Marlbe estate, Kurunegala
39. 60 Patterson, Julius Sheridan, planter, Delwita estate, Kurunegala
40. 61 Pearce, Arthur, planter, Udupola estate, Polgahawela
41. 62 Perera, Gamamedha Liyanage Methias Alfred, planter, Clovis estate, Kurunegala
- 63 Perera, Richard, assistant superintendent, Dessicating Mills, Kurunegala
- 64 Pietersz, Arthur Edmund, planter, Moragolla estate, Kurunegala
- 65 Piyadasa, Amarakoon Mudianselage, lorry driver, Keppitigala estate, Kurunegala
42. 66 Plummer, Alfred James, assistant conservator of forests, Kurunegala
- 67*Potuhera, Kiri Banda, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
- 68*Ramalingam Murugesu, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
- 69 Ranasinghe, David Perera, planter, Udabadalawa
- 70 Ranasinghe, Piyadasa, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
43. 71 Ross, Allan Cameron, planter, Belgama, estate, Kurunegala
- 72 Samse, Halaldeen, conductor, Eadella group, Polgahawela
- 73*Sathasivam, Naganadan, clerk, Forest Department, Kurunegala
44. 74 Schokman, Clarence, irrigation inspector, Nikaweratiya
- 75 Schokman, O. P. N., private surveyor, Kurunegala
- 76 Sebastian Pillai, Gnanaprakasam, rubber maker, Eadella group, Polgahawela
- 77 Selagnanam, John, clerk, Eadella group, Polgahawela
45. 78 Shuffrey, Samuel John, planter, Eadella group, Polgahawela
- 79 Shivagnanam, Vallipuram, clerk, Shakerley estate, Kurunegala
- 80*Silva, Pelanevidana Aratchige Solomon, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
46. 81 Simpson, John A., insurance agent, Kurunegala
47. 82 Sidamparam Pillai, V., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
48. 83 Southcott, Ralph Edwin, planter, Leeniwehera estate, Kurunegala
49. 84 Spree, S. J., planter, Eadella group, Polgahawela
- 85 Surawera, Don Sebastian, planter, Nelaulla estate, Kurunegala
- 86 Taylor, William, planter, Yatawehera estate, Kurunegala
- 87*Thirichittampalam, K., shroff, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
50. 88 Vanderpoorten, Henry, planter, Greenwood estate, Kurunegala
51. 89 Vantwest, John Taylor, district engineer, Dandagamuwa
- 90 Vincent, Stephen, clerk, Forest Department, Kurunegala
- 91 Weeratunga, Don Peter Paul, clerk, District Road Committee, Kurunegala
52. 92 Whyte, Kennard Edward, planter, Udupola estate, Polgahawela
- 93 Wijekoon, George Edward, draughtsman, Irrigation Engineer's Office, Kurunegala
53. 94 Wijesinghe, Abraham Edward, district engineer, Maho
- 95*Wijesundara, James Richard, clerk, Kacheheri, Kurunegala
- 96 Woutersz, T. A., planter, Katupitiya estate, Kurunegala
- 97 Yatawara, A. B., inspector, Local Board, Kurunegala

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeysgunaratne, A. M., notary public, Kurunegala
- 2 Abeysinghe, J. B., ex fiscal's arachchi, cultivator, Delena
- 3*Ambarahamy, ex arachchi, Lekamalage, cultivator, Diwulwewa
- 4 Appuhamy, Attanayake Mudianselage, cultivator, Mahin-pitiya
- 5 Appuhamy, Wijekoon Herat Mudianselage, cultivator, Bambaragama
- 6 Appuhamy, vedarala, Rajapaksa Mudianselage, cultivator, Panaliya
- 7 Appuhamy, ex arachchi, Abeysinghe Mudianselage, cultivator, Aturuwala
- 8 Appuhamy, Hettipattirennhelage, cultivator, Ambawela
- 9 Appuhamy, Dissanayake Mudianselage, cultivator, Udawela
- 10 Appuhamy, ex arachchi, Samarakoon Mudianselage, cultivator, Wadiyagoda
- 11*Appuhamy, Abeysinghe Mudianselage, cultivator, Dahigomuwa
- 12 Atauda, C. P., cultivator, Walakumbura
- 13 Banda, late korala, Seneviratne Maya Bandara Herat Mudianselage, cultivator, Lingiriya
- 14 Banda, vedarala, Edirisinghe Mudianselage, cultivator, Ganangamuwa
- 15 Banda, Ekanayaka Patiraja Mudianselage, cultivator, Doratiyagedara
- 16 Banda, ex korala, Maya Bandara Jayasekara Mudianselage, cultivator, Ambahera
- 17 Banda, Sri Ratnayake Alahakoon Mudianselage, cultivator, Pilessa
- 18 Banda, Ratnayake Mudianselage, cultivator, Minhettiya
- 19*Banda ex arachchi, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator, Elabodagama
- 20*Baronchi Appuhamy, Samarappuli Mudianselage, cultivator, Kotuwella
- 21 Bastian Appuhamy, Weerasuriya Mudianselage, cultivator, Sendiriyapitiya
- 22 Charles Simo, Guna Herat Chandrasekara, cultivator, Hettigama
- 23 De Silva, K. J., trader, Mawatagama
- 24 Dingiri Banda ex arachchi, Chandrasekara Mudianselage, cultivator, Wahummuwa

- 25 Dingiri Banda, Narayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Arambepola
- 26 Dingiri Banda, Imihamy, Tennekoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Potuhera
- 27 Dingiri Banda, vidane, Samarakoon Nawaratne Illankoon Wassala Mudiyansele, cultivator, Molligoda
- 28 Dingiri Banda, vidane, Handun Patiraja Mudiyansele, cultivator, Anukkane
- 29 Dingiri Banda, vel-vidane, Jayasundara Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ahugoda
- 30* Dingiri Banda, Sri Nafayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pussella
- 31 Don Juan Appuhamy, cultivator, Udubaddawa
- 32* Don Bastian Appuhamy, Jayamma Mohottige, cultivator, Bopitiya
- 33 Ekanayake, U. B., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 34 Ekanayake, Amarasekara, cultivator, Alawwa
- 35 Ganegoda, M. B. W., cultivator, Maralanda
- 36 Gunarathmy, *ex vidane*, Mapamudiyansele, cultivator, Bolana
- 37 Haramanis Appuhamy, Solanga Arachchige, cultivator, Damwehera
- 38 Hendrick Sinno Appuhamy, Ranatunga Mudalige, planter, Ihala Kalugamuwa
- 39 Herat Banda, Auda Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kowulwewa
- 40 Herathmy, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Gangoda
- 41 Hetuhamy, Baneka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Anukkanhena
- 42 James Silva, Lokuge, cultivator, Wariyapola
- 43 Jayawardane, J. P. S., notary public, Kurunegala
- 44 Kalu Banda, Kariapperuma Mudiyansele, cultivator, Waraddana
- 45 Kalu Banda, Dissanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Uda-ketumulla
- 46 Kiri Banda, Sri Ratnayake Alahakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Arampola
- 47 Kiri Banda, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Udadigane
- 48 Kiri Banda, Maya Bandara Jayasekara Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ambahera
- 49 Kiri Banda, vidane, Kulatunga Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bogomuwa
- 50 Kiri Banda, Wijeratna Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Karandawa
- 51 Kiri Banda, *ex vidane*, Weerasuriya Mudiyansele, cultivator, Karagahagedera
- 52 Kiri Banda, *ex arachchi*, Subasin Abeysekara Mudiyansele, cultivator, Paramawulla
- 53* Kiri Banda, *ex arachchi*, Kadukara Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hettipola
- 54 Kiri Mudiyanse, Dissanayake Gunaratne Basnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Gomagomuwa
- 55 Kiri Mudiyanse, Jayamaha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dikirikewa
- 56 Loku Banda, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator, Algama
- 57 Loku Banda, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator, Uhumiya
- 58* Loku Banda, Ramanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kotuwella
- 59 Marukku Silva, Liyanage, cultivator, Bamunagedera
- 60 Marukku Banda, Hitihamillage, cultivator, Hindagolla
- 61* Menikrala, *ex arachchi*, Henneyaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Moragolla
- 62* Mudalihamy, vidane, Narayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Nelalla
- 63 Mudalihamy, Dissanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Baladara
- 64 Mudalihamy, Jayamahahitihamillage, cultivator, Nakkawatta
- 65 Mudalihamy, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kalawana
- 66 Mudalihamy, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bibiladeniya
- 67 Mudalihamy, vidane, Pallegama Mudiyansele, cultivator, Nelalla
- 68 Mudiyanse, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Minhettiya
- 69 Mudiyanse, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Maragama
- 70 Mutu Banda, Sri Narayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pussella
- 71 Nilame, Lansakara Iriyamudiyansele, cultivator, Magulagama
- 72 Olupeliyawa, T. M., landed proprietor, Olupeliyawa
- 73 Patiratna, L. S. P., notary public, Kurunegala
- 74 Pablis Perera, Ranasinghe Arachchige, cultivator, Uda-badalawa
- 75* Perera, Pattiwala Arachchige John, cultivator, Dematagolla
- 76* Perera, Rupasinha Appuhamillage John, cultivator, Hendiyagala
- 77* Perera Appuhamy Jayasinha Appuhamillage Peter, cultivator, Wilagedera
- 78 Puchappuhamy, Attiligoda Vidanagamage, cultivator, Pussella
- 79* Puchappuhamy, vidane, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kitalahitiyawa
- 80* Puchi Banda, Subasinhe Mudiyansele, cultivator, Handalankawa
- 81 Puchi Banda Herathgama, P. B. Basnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bamunugama
- 82 Puchi Banda, *ex arachchi*, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Polambe
- 83 Puchi Banda, Mape Mudiyansele, cultivator, Alawwa
- 84 Puchi Banda, Matawa Chandrasekere Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ranawana
- 85 Puchi Banda, *ex vidane*, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Mapegomuwa
- 86 Puchirala, Iriyamudiyansele, cultivator, Galahena
- 87 Puchirala, Wijesinghe Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Riligalla
- 88 Puchirala, *ex-vidane*, Tennekoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ranasgalla
- 89* Ranhamy *ex-arachchi*, Rajaguru Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dotella
- 90 Ranhamy, vedarala, Suriyahetti Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pihimbiya
- 91 Ran Bandara, Suriya Kumarasinghe Tennekoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ranawana
- 92 Ran Banda, Narayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hettimulla
- 93 Ratnayake, D. C. P., cultivator, Meegahapelessa
- 94 Senanayake Banda, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator, Moragolla
- 95 Silva, W. Monis, trader and landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 96 Simon Appuhamy, Don B. A., trader, Kurunegala
- 97 Sinnappuhamy, vidane, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Tarana
- 98* Siyatuhamy, Abeysinghe Mudiyansele, cultivator, Aturuwala
- 99* Sumatiratne, W. H., trader, Kurunegala
- 100 Tikiri Banda, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Boyagoda
- 101 Tinanhamy, J. K., trader, Kurunegala
- 102 Udadeniya, John Albert, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Udadeniya
- 103 Ukku Banda, Sri Narayana Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pussella
- 104 Ukku Banda, Tewanga Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pussella
- 105 Ukku Banda, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bogomuwa
- 106 Ukku Banda, Jayamaha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dikirikewa
- 107* Ukku Banda, vedarala, Illankoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bowatta
- 108* Ukku Banda, vidane, Rajakaruna Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hunuwela
- 109 Ukkuhamy, *ex arachchi*, Basnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Mahakeliya
- 110 Ukkuhamy, conductor, Dissanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bamunakotuwa
- 111* Wimalahamy Appuhamy, Subasinghe Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hendiyagala
- 112* William Appuhamy, Wickramasinghe Senanayake, cultivator, Hendiyagala
- 113 Yahapathmy, *ex arachchi*, Weesinha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hambare
- 114* Yahapathmy, Abeysinghe Mudiyansele, cultivator, Aturuwala

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Aliyare, Sena Mohammado, trader, Rangama
- 2 Asana, vidane, Udayaralage, cultivator, Kuripotta
- 3 Cassim, Ana Mohammado, head moorman, Kurunegala
- 4 Fernando, Leo, trader, Kurunegala
- 5 Hadjie Lebbe, Ismalebbelge, cultivator, Torayaya
- 6 Iburu Lebbe Udumalebbe, Gurunnehelage, cultivator, Kurikotuwa
- 7 Kumaravall Pillai, V. R., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 8 Kanni Rawther, Muna Kana Muna, trader, Kurunegala
- 9 Malukku Mohammado, Thana Chena, trader, Kurunegala
- 10 Mohammado Abdul Cader Hadjar, Kavenna Muna, trader, Kurunegala
- 11 Mohammado Kalibawa, Kavenna Ana Muna, trader, Kurunegala
- 12 Mohammado Mohottiyare, Pachchirambilage, cultivator, Medalassa
- 13 Nena Rawther, Adampulle Gurunnehelage, cultivator, Arakyale
- 14* Omaru Lebbe, vedarala, Madarsa Vidanelage, cultivator, Elabodagama
- 15 Paldano, G. A. C., trader, Kurunegala
- 16 Rawther, Kana Muna Mohammado, trader, Kurunegala
- 17 Rawther Balakristna, trader, Kurunegala
- 18 Sellaudayar, Kader Ossen Lebbelge, trader, Teliyagonna
- 19 Seiyadu Mohammado, Sena Ana Sena, trader, Kurunegala
- 20 Seiyadu, Kuna Muna Sena, trader, Kurunegala
- 21* Swaminader, B. M., planter, Nehinigammana
- 22 Tangaudayar, U. K., trader, Teliyagonna
- 23 Weerappen Chetty, Sona, trader, Kurunegala

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 5, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
for Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Puttalam District.

LIST of persons in the Puttalam District qualified to serve as Special Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the 257th section of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for 1923-24.

- 1 David, Timothy, Kattakadu, landed proprietor
2 Sejo Madar Sinne Meerapulle, Puttalam, clerk, Kachcheri

- 3 Mohamado, Unis Seyado, Puttalam, landed proprietor

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, July 18, 1923.

G. C. MILES,
Deputy Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Chilaw District.

LIST of persons in the District of Chilaw qualified to serve as English-speaking Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year 1923-24.

[N.B.—Jurors numbered in a separate series in italics are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

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| 1.. 1 Abeyratne, Durant, landed proprietor, Madampe | 31.. 35 Fonseka, John Edmund, planter, Marawila |
| 2.. 2 Abeyratne, Edwin Arthur Wilmot, landed proprietor, Madampe | 36 Gunatilleke, Vincent Peter, superintendent, Toynbee estate, Karukkuliya |
| 3.. 3 Amerasekera, John Albert, landed proprietor, Madampe | 32.. 37 Hallock, Rajadorai, planter, Chilaw |
| 4 Amerasekera, John Raymond, superintendent, Mudukatuwa group, Marawila | 33.. 38 Jayamanna, L. R., surveyor, Madampe |
| 4.. 5 Barker, A. S., district engineer, Chilaw | 34.. 39 Jayasekera, Botalage Nathaniel Francis, notary public, Chilaw |
| 5.. 6 Beven, Jack, superintendent, Kudawewa Mills | 35.. 40 Jayasekera, Modarage Bastian Waas, notary public, Nainamadama |
| 6.. 7 Braine, C. S., superintendent, Mawatte estate, Dankotuwa | 36.. 41 Jayasuriya, Don Steven, landed proprietor, Tabbowa |
| 8 Carry, Patrick, planter, Rajakadaluwa | 37.. 42 Jayawardena, Francis, landed proprietor, Madampe |
| 7.. 9 Carrim, Baba Muttaliph, planter, Chilaw | 43 Lenore, R. W., schoolmaster, Chilaw |
| 8.. 10 Chitty, Charles, landed proprietor, Mugunuwatawana | 44 Laurensz, Eric, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| 9.. 11 Corea, Jumeaux, A. C., surveyor, Chilaw | 38.. 45 Miller, George, landed proprietor Rajakadaluwa |
| 10.. 12 Corea, Peter Allen, landed proprietor, Karukkuwa | 39.. 46 Milne, John, manager, Lunuwila Mills, Wennappuwa |
| 11.. 13 Creeke, Clifford Bell, assistant, Lunuwila Mills, Lunuwila | 40.. 47 Mendis, R. A., superintendent, Tabbowa |
| 12.. 14 Crispyn, Wilfred Francis, landed proprietor, Welihena | 41.. 48 Navaratna, Daniel, superintendent, Galmuruwa |
| 13.. 15 De Almeda, Palliyarallage Don Thomas, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa | 42.. 49 Pandittesekera, Graham, landed proprietor, Mudukatuwa |
| 14.. 16 De Costa, Henry, landed proprietor, Chilaw | 43.. 50 Pandittesekera, Joseph Philip, landed proprietor, Madampe |
| 15.. 17 De Costa, Simon, schoolmaster, Chilaw | 44.. 51 Pandittesekera, Roland, landed proprietor, Walahapitiya |
| 18 De LaHarpe, Swithin Rowley, surveyor, Chilaw | 45.. 52 Parker, B., superintendent, Horekelley estate, Kudawewa |
| 16.. 19 De Silva, George Edmund Collin, landed proprietor, Madampe | 53 Peiris, Don Danister, registrar of lands, Chilaw |
| 17.. 20 De Silva, James, landed proprietor, Mudukatuwa | 46.. 54 Peiris, Arthur, landed proprietor, Mawila |
| 18.. 21 Dias Abeysinghe, Arthur Alfred, assistant superintendent of excise, Chilaw | 47.. 55 Peiris, Edmund Charles, surveyor, Mawila |
| 19.. 22 Ekanayake, Austin Reginald, estate superintendent, Walahapitiya, Nathandiya | 56 Perera, Anthony Meary, surveyor, Chilaw |
| 23 Fernando, Jokinu Daniel, clerk, Millicent estate, Chilaw | 57 Perera, D. William, superintendent, minor roads, Chilaw |
| 20.. 24 Fernando, Mihidukulasuriya Domingo William, landed proprietor, Chilaw | 48.. 58 Perera, Gilbert Gabriel, landed proprietor, Madampe |
| 21.. 25 Fernando, Mihidukulasuriya Joseph Benedict, landed proprietor, Chilaw | 59 Perera, Jayasuriya Kuranage Thomas, sanitary inspector, Chilaw |
| 22.. 26 Fernando, Mihidukulasuriya Joseph Thomas, landed proprietor, Chilaw | 49.. 60 Perera, Kuranage Lawrence, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa |
| 23.. 27 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Emmanuel, barrister, Marawila | 61 Perera, Samuel Henry, landed proprietor, Madampe |
| 24.. 28 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Mahatelge Eugin, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa | 50.. 62 Pietersz, Lawrence Henry, notary public, Uthitiyawa |
| 25.. 29 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Leopold, landed proprietor, Marawila | 63 Rajakarier, Appukutti, irrigation inspector, Chilaw |
| 26.. 30 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Martin, barrister, Marawila | 51.. 64 Rajapaksa, Vernon, planter, Lansigama, Marawila |
| 27.. 31 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Pius, landed proprietor, Tambarawila | 65 Sansoni, Milliari, superintendent, Croos estate, Tabbowa |
| 28.. 32 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Albert, merchant, Weerahena | 52.. 66 Smerdon, Rolf, superintendent, Palugaswewa estate, Rajakadaluwa |
| 29.. 33 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Alfred, landed proprietor, Marawila | 67 Schrader, Everard, superintendent, Sembukattiya estate |
| 30.. 34 Field, Stanley Walter William, manager, Kakkapalliya Mills, Kakkapalliya | 53.. 68 Senewiratna, Roland, landed proprietor, Karukkuwa |
| | 54.. 69 Silva, Sampathwaduge Augustino, landed proprietor, Chilaw |
| | 55.. 70 Silva, S. James, landed proprietor, Dankotuwa |
| | 56.. 71 Vamadeva, R., Sirigampola estate, Lunuwila |
| | 57.. 72 Waas, Moderage Moses, surveyor, Nainamadama |
| | 73 Weeratunga, Don Edward, forest ranger, Chilaw |
| | 74 Wickramasinghe, Henry Perera, superintendent, Havana estate, Nattandiya |
| | 58.. 75 Wijetunga, William, Dummaladeniya, Wennappuwa |

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 23, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—Matara District.

LIST of Persons in the Matara District, Southern Province, qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of section 254 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by sections 4 and 5 of "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amended) Ordinance, No. 1 of 1910," for the year July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

N.B.—The Jurors numbered in a separate series on the left of those indicating Ordinary Jurors are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.

[The mark (*) prefixed to a name denotes that it is a new name added.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

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| <p>1.. 1 Abeygunawardana, T. C. D., surveyor, Matara
2.. 2 Abeyawardana, V. J. P., planter, Kotawila, Kamburugamuwa
3.. 3 Alles, F. E., planter, Telijjawila
4.. 4 Altendorff, G. H., planter, Parawahera
5 Alwis, C. W. de, clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
5.. 6 Armstrong, W. S., surveyor, Matara
7 Austin, J. E., superintendent, Minor Roads, Matara
8 Blok, C. G., head clerk, District Road Committee, Matara
9 Buultjens, J. W., principal, St. Thomas' Boys' school, Matara
10 Buultjens, A. C., teacher, St. Thomas' Boys' school, Matara
6.. 11 Caspersz, J. Z. L., assistant irrigation engineer, Matara
12 Coopman, J., teacher, St. Servatius' school, Matara
7.. 13* Curling, P. R. O., merchant, Matara
8.. 14* Dassanayaka, E., extra assistant conservator of forests, Matara
15 De Silva, C. E. P., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
16 De Silva, K. G. F., clerk, Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Matara
17 De Silva, R. W., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
18 Dewasurendre, H. P., surveyor, Matara
19 Dewendre, H. A. E., clerk, Forest Office, Matara
9.. 20 Domenico, A. N. de, landed proprietor and planter, Matara
21 Ediriweera, S., landed proprietor, Matara
22 Ferdinand, A. L. B., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
10.. 23 Ferdinand, S. E., surveyor, Matara
11.. 24 Figurado, P., superintendent, Deniyaya estate, Deniyaya
12.. 25* Fontyn, A. B., deputy conservator of forests, Matara
26* Gobert, J. T., assistant superintendent, Mawarella estate, Mawarella
13.. 27* Goonetilleke, E. C., planter, Deniyaya
14.. 28 Goonawardana, C. J., landed proprietor, Dandeniya
29* Goonawardana, D. W., inspector, Sanitary Board, Weligama
30* Grenier, H. W., inspector, Urban District Council, Matara
15.. 31 Gunaratna, R. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
16.. 32 Gunatilleke, Edwin, planter, Hallala, Weligama
17.. 33 Hart, A. M., planter, Malimboda
18.. 34 Hawke, E. F., planter, Bellevue estate, Hulandawa
19.. 35 Idippily, David, planter, Beralaliya, Weligama</p> | <p>20.. 36 Ilangakoon, D. J. S., planter, Matara
37* Jayawardene, S. K. J., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
38 Jayawardene, S. P., teacher, St. Servatius' school, Matara
21.. 39 Jayasekera, A. B. W., chena surveyor muhandiram, Waralla
22.. 40 Jeffrey, L. J. R., planter, Urumutta, Akuressa
23.. 41 Kannangara, R. C., superintendent, Kurulugala estate, Deniyaya
24.. 42 Kemps, F. W., planter, Urugamuwa
43* LaBrooy, S. R. E., sanitary inspector, Dondra
44 Lutersz, O., superintendent, Gorakawela estate, Akuressa
25.. 45 Meurling, R. O., surveyor, Matara
26.. 46 Meurling, J., irrigation inspector, Matara
47 Mottau, C. F., superintendent, Paraduwe estate, Paraduwe
48 Nethasinghe, A. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
49 Paranavitana, A. D., superintendent, Mawarella estate, Mawarella
50* Perera, J. W. A., registrar of lands, Matara
27.. 51 Perera, L. G., surveyor, Matara
52 Perera, R. C. B., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
28.. 53* Peiris, H. C., agricultural inspector, Matara
29.. 54 Rowlands, W. O., forester, Matara
55* Samarasinghe, D. P. S., shroff, Kachcheri, Matara
30.. 56 Samaraweera, Barnes, planter, Weligama
31.. 57 Schokman, W. H., planter, Kekandure
32.. 58 Senaratne, W. T. F., manager, South Ceylon Ice Company, Matara
33.. 59 Siriwardene, D. E., Wiligoda estate, Kotawila, Kamburugamuwa
34.. 60 Tillekeratne, C. H. F. T., planter, Tondila, Dikwella
61 Tillekeratne, E. L., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
35.. 62 Wanigasekera, D., planter, Karuwela Bedda estate, Kamburugamuwa
63* Wanigasekera, Roy, head clerk, Forest Office, Matara
36.. 64 Weerakoon, Arthur, planter, Kotawila, Kamburugamuwa
65 Wickramaratne, F. A., secretary, Urban District Council, Matara
66 Wijenaikie, T. H., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
67 Wijesekere, W. A., planter, Wilpita, Akuressa
68 Wijesooriya, D. E., head clerk, Land Registry, Matara
37.. 69 Wirasinha, D. L. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
38.. 70* Wirasinghe, C. H., landed proprietor, Ittepitaya, Talpawela</p> |
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SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

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| <p>1 Abegoonawardana, John William, landed proprietor, Pamburana
2 Abeywickreme, D. B., trader, Nupe, Matara
3* Abeysuria, A. P. Edwin, landed proprietor, Matara
4 Andrian Appu, R., Campden hill, Deniyaya
5 Amarasekera, Don Nickolas, cultivator, Hunnadeniya
6 Andris Hamy, Balahewage, cultivator, Kobiliyadda
7 Appuhamy, Nanayakkara Haddagodage Don Elias, landed proprietor, Kadawedduwa
8 Abeywickrama, Liyana Achchige Don Andris, cultivator, Koongala
9 Babanis Appu, S. K., trader, Gandaragoda
10 Carolis, Hewa Patiranage, trader, Gabadaweediya
11 De Silva, Boralessa Don James, landed proprietor, Aturaliya
12 De Silva, Simon Kandauda Arachchige, trader, Kadaweediya
13 De Silva, L. N., merchant, Matara
14* De Silva, Boralessa Don Charles, landed proprietor, Maliduwa
15* Dahanayake, H. D. A., landed proprietor, Udowita, Maliduwa
16 De Silva, C. A. Edwin, trader, Matara
17 Don Siyadoris, Samarasingha Gunasekera, Veda. Arachchi, Wepotaira
18 Don Andrayas, Waliwarusakenda Liyanage Wickramasinghe, Koongala
19 Don Dines, Abeywickreme Liyana Achchige, cultivator, Koongala
20 Ediriweera, D. N. A., trader, Dondra</p> | <p>21 Eboris Appu, Wickrama Kalutotage, cultivator, Karawe, Matara
22 Gunawardana, D. Sam, foreman, Motor Works, Hayley & Co., Matara
23* Gunasekera, B. A., landed proprietor and trader, Matara
24 Hewa Visenthi, Don Bastian, trader, Denepitiya
25* Hewa Visenthi, Don Charles, trader, Denepitiya
26 Jayasooriya, Don Davith Weeraratne, trader, Nupe
27* Karunanayake, J. E., trader, Matara
28 Matheshamy, Abeysekera Patiranage, Kongala
29 Munasinghe, Abraham, landed proprietor, Walgama
30 Munasinghe, James, landed proprietor, Walgama
31* Nanayakkara, M. J., trader, Matara
32 Rajapakse, Don Carolis, landed proprietor, Pallawala
33* Rajapakse, D. T. W., notary public, Matara
34* Rajapakse, E., planter, Urubokka
35 Ramachandra, E., Morawaka
36 Ranaweera, Don Andrayas, planter, Yatiyana
37 Ratnayake, A. A. W., planter, Pallegama, Deniyaya
38 Ratnayake, D. A., notary public, Matara
39 Salaman Appu, Walgamage, trader, Babarenda
40 Senaratna, J. H., landed proprietor and trader, Polwatta
41 Seneviratne, K. J. P., notary public, Matara
42 Silva, S. Osmund, trader, Kamburugamuwa
43 Sirigunawardana, N. J., notary public, Ratmale
44 Subehamy, Marakkalage, Kottagoda</p> |
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- 45 Samarasekere, N. W., merchant, Matara
 46 Simon Appu, Gardiye Hewa Pattinige, Kotuwegoda
 47 Weerasekere, Andrayas Abeyratne, trader, Dondra
 48 Wickramaratne, D. C. S., landed proprietor, Kamburupitiya
 49 Wickramaratne, A. D. S., Manager, Kudumirihena estate, Ranchagoda
 50 Wickramasinghe, Don Abraham Abeywardene, trader, Kirinda
 51*Wickramasinghe, Don Adirian Abeywardene, planter, Kongala
 52 Wickramasinghe, J. P., trader, Matara
- 53 Wijetunga, R. J., planter, Elgiriya, Akuressa
 54 Wijetunga, C., planter, Elgiriya, Akuressa
 55 Wimalagunaratne, Don Martin Wickramasekera Rajapakse, landed proprietor, Ranchagoda
 56*Wijesekere, D. W. R., planter, Deniyaya
 57*Wirasinghe, E. W. P., notary public, Matara
 58*Wijekoon, William, landed proprietor, Yatiyana
 59*James Dias, Lokupattiyége, landed proprietor, Palle Aparekka
 60*Samaraweera, Martin, overseer and contractor, Kamburupitiya

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abdul Rahiman Matichchan Mohamradu Abdul Cader, Kadeweediya
 2 Abdul Rahiman Mohamradu, Gabadaweediya
 3 Ahamadu Jamadun Abdul Rahiman, Kadeweediya
 4 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar Saibu Lebbe, trader, Dikwella
 5 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahiman, trader, Dikwella
 6 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Thalathibu, trader, Dikwella
 7 Assenna Marikkar Mahamadu Ali, trader, Kadeweediya
 8*Ambalawanar, M., Morowaka
 9*Asirvathan, D., planter, Deniyaya
 10*Cassim, I. M., trader, Pennycook road, Pallimulla, Matara
 11 Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu Cassim, Kadeweediya
 12*Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Mohamadu Uduman, landed proprietor, Kadeweediya
 13 Mohamradu Lebbe Marikkar Omeru Saibu, trader, Dikwella
 14 Omeru Lebbe Marikkar Mohalla Saibu Lebbe, trader, Galbokka
 15 Omeru Saibu Mattichchan Mohamadu Haniffa Hadjar, trader, Komangoda
- 16 Ossen Saibu Kumisteru Abdul Majeed, trader, Kotuwegoda
 17 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar, trader, Galbokka
 18 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar, trader, Galbokka
 19 Pawalakkodi Bawa L. M. Mohamradu Ibrahim, trader, Kadeweediya
 20 Kunji Bawa Abdul Thalathibu, trader, Dikwella
 21 Ramapulle, M., Gorakawela
 22*Sanmugam Chetty, planter, Deniyaya
 23 Segu Abdul Cader Isadeen, Kadeweediya
 24 Segu Meera Lebbe M. Cassim, Kotuwegoda
 25 Seiyadu M. Ahamadu Ibun Seyadu Mowlana, landed proprietor, Kohunugamuwa
 26*Sinniah, S., Tennehena estate, Hulandawe
 27 Thaha, A. R. M. M., trader, Kadeweediya
 28 Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahim, trader, Dikwella
 29 Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Sini Mohamradu, trader, Kadeweediya
 30*Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Notaris Abdul Kuddus Marikkar, Dikwella

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Matara, July, 18, 1923.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
 Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Guides Ordinance, 1906."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Guides Ordinance, 1906": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

- 1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Guides (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923." Short title.
- 2 Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "twenty-five" for the word "five" in line 3 thereof. Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, July 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill has been prepared at the request of the Colombo Municipal Council, which has recommended that the fee for licensing guides should be raised from five rupees to twenty-five rupees.

The Council have found it necessary to appoint a paid Inspector, on a salary of Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 1,800 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120, in order to increase the efficiency of the control over licensed guides. It is the opinion of the Council, further, that these guides earn considerable sums of money by way of fees and commissions from tradesmen, and that they can easily pay a larger license fee so as to contribute towards the salary of the Inspector, who has had to be appointed to control them. The Council also state that the higher license fee will help to secure a better class of guide, which appears to be an object very desirable of attainment.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
 Colombo, June 30, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
 Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895": 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Amendment of section 47 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 47 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:

- (a) By numbering the said section as sub-section (1);
 (b) By inserting the following as sub-section (2):

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" declare that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any particular division named in such Proclamation, and thereupon such provisions shall not apply within such division as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, July 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS amendment of the principal Ordinance has been carried out to give effect to a recommendation made by the Retrenchment Commission. In his evidence before the Commission, the Registrar-General expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary to require the report of a policeman or village headman before a birth or death could be registered. But it is thought well to give effect to this recommendation of the Registrar-General gradually; and for that reason, instead of repealing the section, power is given to dispense with the requirements of section 47 in proclaimed divisions.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
 Colombo, June 21, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
 Attorney-General.