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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to take power to require Passports of Persons entering or departing from the Colony.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take power to require passports of persons entering or departing from the Colony: 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 Ceylon Passport Ordinance, No. of 1923."

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

- "Entry" means entry by water or air;
- "Departure" means departure by water or air;
- "Passport" means a passport for the time being in force issued or renewed by the prescribed authority and satisfying the conditions prescribed relating to the class of passports to which it belongs;

3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make rules requiring that persons entering or departing from the Colony shall be in possession of passports, and for all matters ancillary or incidental to that purpose.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may—

- (a) Prohibit the entry into, or departure from, the Colony of any person who has not in his possession a passport issued to him;
- (b) Prescribe the authorities by whom passports may be issued or renewed, and the conditions with which the holders of such passports must comply, for the purposes of this Ordinance;
- (c) Prescribe the fees to be charged in respect of passports; and
- (d) Provide for the exemption, either absolutely or on any condition, of any person or class of persons from any provision of such rules.

Preamble.

Short title.

Interpretation.

Power to make rules.

(3) Rules made under this section may provide that any contravention or attempted contravention thereof or of any order issued under the authority of any such rule shall be a summary offence and shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon have effect as if enacted in this Ordinance.

Power of arrest.

4 (1) Any officer of police, not below the rank of a sergeant, and any officer of the Customs Department empowered by a general or special order of the Governor in this behalf may arrest without warrant any person who has contravened, or has attempted to contravene, or against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has contravened or attempted to contravene, any rule or order made under section 3 of this Ordinance.

(2) Every officer making an arrest under this section shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested before a Police Magistrate or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, and the provisions of section 37 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," shall, so far as may be, apply in the case of any such arrest.

Power of removal.

5 The Governor may, by general or special order, direct the removal of any person from the Colony who, in contravention of any rule made under section 3 of this Ordinance prohibiting entry into the Colony without passport, has entered therein, and thereupon any officer of Government shall have all reasonable powers necessary to enforce such direction.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

PREVIOUS to the war passports were not required from persons entering or leaving England; but on the Continent of Europe it was at least advisable, and generally compulsory, for persons travelling in a country to hold passports.

2. During the war it became very evident to the English authorities that passports were an essential feature of a state of war, and since the war the utility of passports has been recognized and requirements as to the possession of passports have been strictly enforced.

3. The object of this Bill is to impose upon persons entering or leaving Ceylon the duty of possessing passports.

By section 3 of the Bill the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to make rules requiring persons entering or leaving the Colony to possess passports, and by sub-section (2) of that section power is given to lay down the conditions as to the obtaining and possession of passports. It will be observed that under paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) power is given to exempt, either absolutely or on any condition, any person or class of persons from complying with the provisions of the rules.

Sections 4 and 5 contain powers which are essential if passport regulations are to be enforced and allow of the arrest of persons contravening or suspected of contravening the rules, and of their removal if they are shown to have entered the Colony in contravention of any such rule.

So far as arrest is concerned, every person who is arrested must, under section 4, be taken, without unnecessary delay, before a Magistrate or to the nearest police station.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 19, 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 Ceylon Penal Code."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code": 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 Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 18 thereof, and shall be numbered 18 A :

Addition of new section 18 A to the principal Ordinance.
"Election."

18 A. The word "election" denotes—

- (a) Any election for any purpose whatsoever ; or
(b) Any proceeding in which a poll or ballot is taken for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the majority of any specified set of persons on any question ;

held under or by virtue of any Ordinance or any rules or regulations made thereunder.

3 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following immediately after the eleventh description :

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

Twelfth.—Every person who is empowered to prepare, publish, maintain, or revise an electoral roll, or to conduct an election or part of an election.

4 Section 38 (b) of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition, immediately after the figures "113" occurring therein, of the following :

Amendment of section 38 (b) of the principal Ordinance.

"113 A, 113 B."

5 Section 96 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words "or explosives" immediately after the word "fire" in line 10 thereof.

Amendment of section 96 of the principal Ordinance.

6 The following new chapter shall be added immediately after chapter V. of the principal Ordinance :

Addition of new chapter V.A.

CHAPTER V.A.

Of Criminal Conspiracy.

113 A. When two or more persons agree to do, or cause to be done—

Definition of criminal conspiracy.

- (1) An illegal act ; or
(2) An act which is not illegal by illegal means ;

such an agreement is designated a criminal conspiracy :

Provided that no agreement, except an agreement to commit an offence, shall amount to a criminal conspiracy, unless some act besides the agreement is done by one or more parties to such agreement in pursuance thereof.

Explanation.—It is immaterial whether the illegal act is the ultimate object of such agreement, or is merely incidental to that object.

113 B. (1) Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable with death, or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards, shall, where no express provision is made in this Code for the punishment of such a conspiracy, be punished in the same manner as if he had abetted such offence.

Punishment of criminal conspiracy.

(2) Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy other than a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable as aforesaid shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine, or with both,

Addition of new chapter IX. A.

7 The following new chapter shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after chapter IX. thereof:

CHAPTER IX. A.

Of Offences relating to Elections.

169 A. For the purposes of this chapter—

“Candidate” and “Electoral right.”

- (a) “Candidate” means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate thereat: provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;
- (b) “Electoral right” means the right of a person to stand, or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election.

169 B. (1) Whoever—

Bribery in connection with an election.

- (a) Gives a gratification to any person with the object of inducing him or any other person to exercise any electoral right or of rewarding any person for having exercised any such right; or
- (b) Accepts either for himself or for any other person any gratification as a reward for exercising any such right or for inducing or attempting to induce any other person to exercise any such right;

commits the offence of bribery:

Provided that a declaration of public policy or a promise of public action shall not be an offence under this section.

(2) A person who offers, or agrees to give, or offers or attempts to procure, a gratification shall be deemed to give a gratification.

(3) A person who obtains, or agrees to accept, or attempts to obtain, a gratification shall be deemed to accept a gratification, and a person who accepts a gratification as a motive for doing what he does not intend to do, or as a reward for doing what he has not done, shall be deemed to have accepted the gratification as a reward.

Undue influence at elections.

169 c. (1) Whoever voluntarily interferes, or attempts to interfere, with the free exercise of any electoral right commits the offence of undue influence at an election.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), whoever—

- (a) Threatens any candidate or voter, or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or
- (b) Induces or attempts to induce a candidate or voter to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure or of spiritual censure;

shall be deemed to interfere with the free exercise of the electoral right of such candidate or voter, within the meaning of sub-section (1).

(3) A declaration of public policy or a promise of public action, or the mere exercise of a legal right without intent to interfere with an electoral right, shall not be deemed to be interference within the meaning of this section.

Personation at elections.

169 d. Whoever at an election applies for a voting paper or votes in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or who having voted once at such election applies at the same election for a voting paper in his own name, and whoever abets, procures, or attempts to procure, the voting by any person in any such way commits the offence of personation at an election.

Punishment for bribery.

169 E. Whoever commits the offence of bribery shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election.

169 F. Whoever commits the offence of undue influence at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and whoever commits the offence of personation at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

169 G. Whoever with intent to affect the result of an election makes or publishes any statement purporting to be a statement of fact which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true, in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punished with fine.

False statement in connection with an election.

8 Section 211 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition at the end thereof and in continuation of the following words: "and if the offence is punishable with fine, shall be punished with fine."

Amendment of section 211 of the principal Ordinance.

9 Section 272 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "or" for the word "to" where it occurs for the third time in line 3 thereof.

Amendment of section 272 of the principal Ordinance.

10 Section 282 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "of" for the word "or" in line 4 thereof.

Amendment of section 282 of the principal Ordinance.

11 Section 360 A of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set forth in section 6 of "The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 21 of 1919," shall be amended by adding the word "one" after the word "twenty" where it occurs in paragraphs (1) and (3) thereof.

Amendment of section 360 A of the principal Ordinance.

12 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 365 thereof, and numbered 365 A:—

Addition of new section 365 A to the principal Ordinance.

365 A. Any male person who, in public or private, commits, or is a party to the commission of, or procures or attempts to procure the commission by any male person of, any act of gross indecency with another male person, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years or with fine, or with both, and shall also be liable to be punished with whipping.

Acts of gross indecency between male persons.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Ceylon Penal Code in several important respects. In the first place, a new chapter (chapter V.A), taken from the Indian Penal Code, has been added to the principal Ordinance, making criminal conspiracy a penal offence under the Ceylon law. In a recent District Court case an accused, who was obviously guilty of the offence of criminal conspiracy under the English law, was acquitted in appeal by the Supreme Court owing to the absence of any provision in our law making criminal conspiracy a penal offence. According to the Common law of England, if two or more persons agree together to do anything contrary to law, or to use unlawful means in the carrying out of an object not otherwise unlawful, the persons, who so agree, commit the offence of conspiracy. The English law relating to the offence of conspiracy was added to the Indian Penal Code by an Act of 1913, with the additional safeguard that in the case of a conspiracy to commit an offence some overt act was necessary to bring the conspiracy within the purview of the criminal law. Chapter V.A makes criminal conspiracy a substantive offence, and when such a conspiracy is to commit an offence punishable with death or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards, and no express provision is made in the Code for the punishment of such conspiracy, it is to be punished as if it were an abetment of such an offence. In all other cases of criminal conspiracy the maximum punishment is to be six months or fine or both.

2. In the second place, a new chapter (chapter IX.A), also based on a recent amendment of the Indian Penal Code, has been added to the principal Ordinance, creating certain offences relating to elections. This chapter makes bribery, undue influence, and personation at elections, and the making of false statements in connection with elections, offences punishable under the ordinary penal law. It will be noticed that the word "election" includes an election of members for the Legislative Council as well as one for any local authority.

Although the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920, provides for the punishment of similar offences with reference to the election of members for the Legislative Council, it was thought desirable that penal provisions with regard to such elections should also be added to the Penal Code, the authorities being given the option of prosecuting an offender either under the Order in Council or under the Penal Code, or under both. The word "election" has also been made to include local option polls, in respect of which there have recently been many complaints of bribery, personation, and other forms of corruption.

3. In the third place, a new section (section 365 A), based on English law, has been added to the principal Ordinance, whereby acts of gross indecency between male persons have been made penal. Such acts are not at present punishable, but several instances of the kind have recently been brought to notice, and it has been thought desirable that they should be punished.

4. In the fourth place, section 360 A of the Penal Code has been amended. This Colony acceded to the International Convention of Paris for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic of May 4, 1910, and with the object of carrying out certain of the provisions of that Convention a new section, 360 A, was added to the Penal Code. Under that section a person who procures or attempts to procure a girl or woman under the age of twenty years to leave the Colony with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person outside the Colony, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any such girl or woman for the said purpose, or brings or attempts to bring into the Colony any girl or woman under the age of twenty years with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person, whether within or without the Colony, is made liable to imprisonment for two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped. By a Supplementary Convention held at Geneva on September 30, 1921, it was decided that the ages above referred to should be increased from twenty to twenty-one years, and the object of the amendment is to carry out the terms of that proposal.

5. In a recent judgment of the Supreme Court it was held that section 211 of the Penal Code (which penalizes the offering of a gratification to conceal an offence) did not apply when the offence was punishable with fine only. Section 8 of the Bill amends the law, extending section 211 of the Penal Code to such a case.

6. Advantage has also been taken in this Bill to correct certain obvious clerical mistakes in some of the sections of the Penal Code.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 21, 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 Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898": 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 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following definition immediately before the definition of "Police officer" therein:

"Inspector-General of Police" includes a Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Amendment of section 199 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 199 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "appear" for the word "apply" in line 8 thereof.

4 Section 290 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the following sub-section for sub-section (6) of the principal Ordinance :

Amendment of section 290 of the principal Ordinance.

(6) No offence not described in this section shall be compounded.

5 Section 339 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the following sub-section for sub-section (1) thereof :

Amendment of section 339 of the principal Ordinance.

339 (1) In computing the time within which an appeal must be preferred, the day on which the judgment or order complained of was pronounced shall be included, but all Sundays and public holidays shall be excluded.

6 Schedule II. of the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :

Amendment of schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

(a) By the substitution of the following words in lieu of the word " Same " in column 7 of the said schedule against section 181 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both.

(b) By making the following additions in the said schedule in respect of section 211 appearing in column 1 thereof :

- (i.) In column 2 the words " If with fine."
- (ii.) In columns 3, 4, 5, and 6 the word " Same."
- (iii.) In column 7 the word " Fine."
- (iv.) In column 8 the words " District Court, Police Court."

(c) By the addition of the word " one " after the word " twenty " in column 2 of the said schedule against section 360 A appearing in column 1 thereof as inserted by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919.

(d) By the substitution of the following words in lieu of the word " Same " in column 7 of the said schedule against section 361 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine.

(e) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 382 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Police Court, where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(f) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " Police Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 389 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(g) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " Police Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 391 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(h) By the addition of the following words immediately after the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 403 appearing in column 1 thereof :

Police Court, where the value of the property in respect of which the offence is committed does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(i) By the insertion of the words " District Court " in column 8 of the said schedule against section 456 appearing in column 1 thereof.

(j) By the substitution of the word " Warrant " in lieu of the word " Same " in column 4 of the said schedule against section 471 appearing in column 1 thereof.

(k) By the addition to the said schedule II. in their respective places in numerical order of the offences appearing in the schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
113B	Criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable with death or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as summons may issue for which is the object of the conspiracy	According as offence which is the object of the conspiracy is bailable or not	Not compoundable	The same punishment as that provided for the abetment of the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	—
	Any other criminal conspiracy	Shall not arrest without a warrant	Summons	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine, or with both	District Court
169E	Bribery in connection with an election	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Fine not exceeding five hundred rupees	District Court
169F	Undue influence at an election Personation at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months	Police Court Same Same
169G	False statement in connection with an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine	Same
365A	Act of gross indecency by one male person with another	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description up to two years, or with fine, or with both	Same

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A DRAFT Ordinance to amend the Ceylon Penal Code creating new offences has already been published, and the principal object of this Bill is to make the corresponding amendments to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

2. This Bill also enacts a number of other amendments to the principal Ordinance, which experience has shown to be very necessary.

(a) New offices of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police have been created with the same powers attached to them as to that of the Inspector-General of Police, and section 2 of the Bill amends the definition of the term "Inspector-General of Police" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance so as to include Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

(b) In a recent judgment of the Supreme Court it was held that all offences other than those specified in section 290 were compoundable in view of the wording of the section, in spite of the fact that such offences were non-compoundable according to schedule II. of the principal Ordinance. The object of section 4 is to bring the law into line with the law as stated in the schedule.

(c) Section 5 amends section 339 of the principal Ordinance by excluding Sundays and public holidays from the computation of the time within which an appeal is to be preferred. The section, as it now stands, requires that Sundays and public holidays should be included in the computation of such time. As the Christmas holidays have now been extended so as to continue for over a week, it has been found in practice that the section required amendment in this respect.

(d) Paragraph (e) of section 6 of the Bill amends the law by giving jurisdiction to a Police Court to try a case of robbery under section 382 of the Penal Code when the value of the property involved does not exceed one hundred rupees.

(e) Paragraphs (f) and (g) of section 6 of the Bill make amendments whereby criminal breach of trust is made a non-summary offence where the value of the property involved exceeds one hundred rupees. At the present moment the offence of criminal breach of trust is summary whatever the value of the property involved may be.

(f) Paragraph (h) of the same section makes a similar amendment, whereby the offence of cheating involving delivery of property is made summary where the value of the property involved does not exceed one hundred rupees. As the law now stands, any offence of cheating involving delivery of property is non-summary, however insignificant the value of the property delivered may be.

(g) By paragraph (i) the offence of forgery of a valuable security is made a District Court offence. At present only the Supreme Court can try such cases. The definition of "valuable security" is wide enough to include any kind of document: even an order for drinks at the bar of a hotel has been held to be a "valuable security." It is thought desirable therefore that cases in which the documents forged, although they come within the definition of valuable security, are of little monetary value, should be committed to the District Court.

3. The other amendments are merely corrections of obvious clerical errors, which have been noted up in my office for correction when opportunity arose.

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

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Colombo, to sell the same and to provide for the application of the Proceeds of the Sale in the Purchase of other Suitable Land and in the Erection thereon of a New Church to be held subject to the same Trust, and to apply any Surplus thereof in the Endowment of the said Church and its Services and in the Erection of Subsidiary Buildings necessary for the Parochial Purposes of the said Church.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant dated the Seventeenth day of May, 1821, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in him vested, granted and assigned unto the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Fanshaw, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and his successors in the said Episcopal See, the Honourable and Venerable Thomas James Twistleton, Doctor of Divinity, Archdeacon of Colombo, and his successors in the said Archdeaconry, the Honourable John Rodney, Chief Secretary to the Government, or the Chief Secretary for the time being, and William Granville, Esquire, Collector of the district of Colombo, or the Collector of the said district for the time being, in trust for the inhabitants of the town and district of Colombo professing the doctrine and discipline of the United Church of England and Ireland, and all who might thereafter belong to the said town and district of Colombo or become inhabitants as aforesaid, a piece of ground enclosed by a low wall lying in the town of Colombo containing in extent by admeasurement one square rood, twenty-four square perches and thirty-four hundredths of a square perch, situate and bounded as by the authenticated survey thereof to the said grant annexed would fully appear, together with all buildings thereon existing, then called and known by the appellation of the Episcopal Pettah Church of Colombo and burying ground thereof, and being the property and in the possession of Our Lord the King, to the end and effect that they the said Bishop, Archdeacon, Chief Secretary, and Collector of Colombo should and might hold the same in trust for the inhabitants aforesaid as a church for the celebration of Divine service, the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the sacraments and other ecclesiastical rites, and the burial of the dead according to the rubric of the said United Church, and not to any lay and profane use for ever :

And whereas in pursuance of the desire of the said Governor declared and expressed in the above recited grant the said church has been consecrated and dedicated to the service of Almighty God and is now known as St. Paul's Church, Colombo :

And whereas the interment of the dead in the said property has been discontinued for many years :

And whereas the Bishop of Colombo, the Colonial Secretary, and the Government Agent of the Western Province being thereunto specially empowered by Ordinance No. 5 of 1893 did transfer to the Municipal Council of Colombo a certain portion of the said property :

And whereas it is expedient to enact that the trusts by the hereinbefore recited grant vested in the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Fanshaw, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and his successors in the said Episcopal See, in the Honourable and Venerable Thomas James Twistleton, Doctor of Divinity, Archdeacon of Colombo, and his successors in the said Archdeaconry, in the Honourable John Rodney, Chief Secretary to the Government, or the Chief Secretary for the time being, and in William Granville, Esquire, Collector of the district of Colombo, or the Collector of the said district for the time being, have respectively devolved upon and are now lawfully vested in the Lord Bishop of Colombo for the time being, in the Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon for the time being, and in the Government Agent of the Western Province for the time being :

And whereas the said land, church, and buildings have become unsuited for the purposes for which they were granted, and it is expedient that the same should be sold and the proceeds of such sale should be applied in the purchase of other land and the erection thereon of a new church and to make provision for the application of any surplus of such proceeds :

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 St. Paul's Church (Colombo) Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Short title.

2 The trusts, powers, and authorities which by the above recited grant dated the Seventeenth day of May, 1821, were vested in the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Fanshaw, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and his successors in the said Episcopal See, in the Honourable and Venerable Thomas James Twistleton, Doctor of Divinity, Archdeacon of Colombo, and his successors in the said Archdeaconry, in the Honourable John Rodney, Chief Secretary to the Government, or the Chief Secretary to the Government for the time being, and in William Granville, Esquire, Collector of the district of Colombo, or the Collector of the said district for the time being, shall be deemed to have respectively devolved upon and to be lawfully vested in the Lord Bishop of Colombo for the time being, in the Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon for the time being, and in the Government Agent of the Western Province for the time being.

Devolution of trusts.

3 It shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being of the said grant to sell the whole or any portion of the residue of the said piece of ground which still remains vested in the said trustees, together with the church and buildings thereon, now known as St. Paul's Church, Colombo, either by public auction or private contract, upon such terms and subject to such conditions and in such manner as they shall think fit, and by writing under their hands to convey and transfer the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof absolutely freed and discharged of and from all and every the trusts, terms, and conditions in the said grant contained and declared concerning the same :

Power of trustees to sell St. Paul's Church and apply proceeds in purchase of new land and erection of new church.

Provided that the trustees for the time being shall make proper arrangements to protect and re-provide accommodation for all monuments which may have been placed on the walls of the said church and buildings or on the grounds appurtenant thereto. If the trustees shall fail or neglect to make to the satisfaction of the Governor proper arrangements to protect and re-provide accommodation for such monuments, the Governor may make such arrangements for the protection and re-accommodation of the said monuments as he may think fit, and the cost thereof shall be a debt due to the Crown, and recoverable as such from the said trustees.

Proviso.

4 Upon the sale of the whole or any portion of such residue as aforesaid, the trustees of the said grant shall forthwith pay the nett proceeds of the sale to the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Ceylon, and the said Incorporated Trustees shall stand possessed of such moneys in trust to apply the same in the purchase of other suitable land in Colombo and in the erection thereon of a new church to be called St. Paul's Church, and the surplus, if any, to the erection of such school and other subsidiary buildings as may be needed for the parochial purposes of the said church and for the Endowment of the said church and its services : Provided that no part of the land so purchased shall be utilized for the purpose of a cemetery or burial ground.

Payment of proceeds to Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England and application of such proceeds.

5 The land to be purchased and the new church and buildings to be erected thereon as aforesaid shall be held by the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Ceylon, subject to the same trusts, terms, and conditions, so far as the same are capable of taking effect, as were declared and contained in the aforesaid grant dated the Seventeenth day of May, 1821.

Trustees of the land to be purchased and the church and buildings to be erected thereon.

Saving as to rights of His Majesty and others.

6 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs, and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 1, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

INASMUCH as (1) the Anglican portion of the population has shifted from the Pettah, (2) there is no space for additional buildings necessary for parochial purposes, and (3) the incessant noise of business makes the site increasingly undesirable, the decision has been taken by the Anglican Church authorities that it is advisable to sell the site of St. Paul's Church with the object of providing a church near the church population, with space for additional buildings and in a quieter neighbourhood, and this Bill has been introduced to allow of that decision being given effect to. In the event of there being any surplus left after providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a new church, the surplus may be applied to the endowment of the new church and its services.

November 1, 1923. N. J. MARTIN,
Member, Legislative Council.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for preventing the Introduction and Spreading of Weeds and of Pests and Diseases Injurious to, or Destructive of, Plants.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision against the introduction into this Island, and against the spreading therein, of weeds and of pests and diseases injurious to, or destructive of, plants, and for the sanitation of plants in the 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 shall be cited as "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. of 1923."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance and any regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Plant" shall include all members of the vegetable kingdom, whether living or dead, or any part or parts of such, but shall not include canned or preserved fruits or vegetables;

"Pest" shall include any insect or animal which shall in any stage of its development eat, destroy, or otherwise injure any plant;

"Disease" shall include any fungus or organism of vegetable origin which shall injure, destroy, or be parasitic upon any plant;

"Owner" or "occupier" shall include the proprietor, lessee, superintendent, or other person in actual charge of any cultivated or uncultivated land;

"Weed" shall include any plant which is declared by the Governor in Executive Council to be a weed for the purposes of this Ordinance.

3 The Governor may appoint for the purposes of this Ordinance one or more inspectors and such other officers as may be necessary.

Appointment of inspectors and officers.

4 It shall be lawful for the Director of Agriculture, or for any inspector, or for any officer authorized to do so under any regulation made under this Ordinance, with or without assistants, to enter, at all reasonable times, upon any land for the purpose of inspecting and examining whether plant pests, diseases, or weeds exist thereon, and the owner or occupier of such land shall afford all reasonable facilities for such inspection and examination.

Entry on land for purposes of inspection.

5 Neither the Director of Agriculture, nor any inspector or officer, nor any person assisting the Director or any such inspector or officer, shall be deemed a trespasser by reason of any entry or destruction or action taken or thing done under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, or be liable for any damage occasioned by carrying out any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, unless the same was occasioned maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause.

Director of Agriculture or other officer not to be deemed trespasser by reason of entry, &c.

6 If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, or does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made thereunder he ought not to do or omit, or if he molests, obstructs, or impedes, or assists in molesting, obstructing, or impeding, the Director of Agriculture, or any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any police or customs officer, in the execution of any provisions of this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalty for contravention of Ordinance or regulation thereunder.

7 If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description to a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Punishment for offences.

8 Every person who shall, under pretence of performing any act under the authority of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, be guilty of any unnecessary violence or cause any unnecessary annoyance to any person, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalty on person guilty of unnecessary violence or annoyance.

9 (1) The regulations set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect as if the same were contained in this Ordinance, but may be added to, amended, or revoked in the manner, and subject to the conditions, provided for the making of regulations in this section.

Regulations.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the purpose of preventing the introduction into this Island, and for the purpose of preventing the spreading therein of weeds or of pests and diseases injurious to, or destructive of, plants.

(3) Such regulations may provide, but without detracting from the generality of the powers hereinbefore conferred—

- (a) For prohibiting the importation into this Island from places beyond sea of any plants ;
- (b) For prohibiting the landing of plants from vessels or boats either absolutely or conditionally ;
- (c) For providing for the importation of plants under special license and conditions ;
- (d) For inspecting plants at or before the time of landing ;
- (e) For cleansing, fumigating, or disinfecting, at the expense of the consignee, and, if expedient, destroying, without compensation, all plants, or the packages, cases, pots, or covering in which they may be packed, which shall be found or suspected to be infected with any pest or disease, and for the recovery of prescribed fees from the consignee ;
- (f) For requiring the quarantine of imported plants in special areas ;

- (g) For preventing the outbreak or dissemination of any pest, disease, or weed within the Colony ;
- (h) For declaring any area to be an infested area, and for the proper quarantine of any area declared as being infested with any pest, disease, or weed ;
- (i) For the spraying or other treatment of any growing plants within the Colony affected with any pest, disease, or weed ;
- (j) For the destruction and proper disposal of any growing plants within the Colony affected or likely to be affected with any pest, disease, or weed ;
- (k) For regulating the transfer of plants from one locality to another ;
- (l) For prescribing the officers who are to carry out regulations under this Ordinance, and the powers conferred, and duties imposed, upon them for the purpose aforesaid ;
- (m) For the constitution of committees to advise the Director of Agriculture and the inspectors appointed under this Ordinance, and to take such other action as may be necessary to ensure its effective administration.

(4) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall, subject to the provisions of the next following sub-section, from the date of such publication have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(5) All regulations published as aforesaid 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 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.

Repeal.

10 "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, 1901," "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," and "The Insect Pest and Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1919," are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations (Section 9).

PART I.

1. *Limitation of Ports of Entry.*—No plants shall be imported into the Colony, except through the ports of Colombo and Talaimannar.

2. No person shall land or import a living specimen of any insect or invertebrate animal not already known to exist in the Island without written permission previously obtained of the Director of Agriculture, provided that the Director of Agriculture or the Director, Colombo Museum, may make such importations as may be required for scientific investigations.

3. *Prohibitions.*—No person shall land or import any of the following plants :—

- (1) Seeds or plants of Hevea (any species) from the Western Hemisphere under any circumstances, and from the Eastern Hemisphere, except under permit in writing from the Director of Agriculture previously obtained.
- (2) Tea seed directly or indirectly from any place in India.
- (3) Coconut plants, except coconuts in husk, the import of which is permitted only at the port of Colombo.

4. *Inspection and Fumigation or Disinfection.*—The following imports shall, before passing out of the Customs, be dealt with as prescribed below :—

- (a) All living trees, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof (with the exception of potatoes, onions, ginger, turmeric, and culinary vegetables imported for consumption), together with the packages, cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed.
- (b) All coconuts in husks.
- (c) The following fruits :—Oranges, lemons, citrons, limes, and all fruits of the Citrus family.
- (d) The following seeds :—Cotton (all species of *Gossypium*).

5. In the case of an importation of plants, otherwise than through the post, from a country whose service of plant inspection is recognized for the time being, each consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued after inspection, and not more than fourteen days prior to the date of shipment, by a duly authorized official of the country whence the plants are exported in the form prescribed below. Such certificate must be produced to the Customs Officer at the port of entry. A list of countries whose service of plant inspection is recognized shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and may be added to or varied by the Director of Agriculture.

6. In the case of consignments imported through the post, a copy of the prescribed certificate need not be produced to the Customs Officer, but a copy must be affixed to each package.

7. The certificate shall be transmitted by the Customs Officer to the inspector in charge of the Colombo Fumigatorium.

8. The inspector in charge of the Colombo Fumigatorium may open and examine the contents of any consignment or package imported or believed to have been imported, notwithstanding the fact that the consignment may be accompanied by or the package may have attached thereto the duly authorized copy certificate.

9. In the case of the importation of plants from a country where no recognized service of plant inspection is maintained, and in the case of a consignment of plants which is not accompanied by copy certificates as above mentioned, or of a package of plants imported through the post to which a copy certificate is not attached, the plants before passing out of the Customs shall be subjected at the Colombo Fumigatorium to inspection.

10. Any imported plants which on inspection are found to be unhealthy or attacked by any pest or disease shall be subjected to fumigation or disinfection as may be deemed necessary by the inspector.

11. Any imported plants which in the judgment of the inspector cannot be cleaned by fumigation or other treatment shall, with the packing and package, be destroyed at the expense of the consignee.

12. When fumigation or disinfection or other treatment is necessary, it shall be carried out at the Colombo Fumigatorium, and it may be competent for the Director of Agriculture to order that after such fumigation or disinfection the plants shall be grown for a period of quarantine in special nurseries provided for that purpose or approved by the Director of Agriculture. The said plants after landing at the Customs premises shall be conveyed to the Fumigatorium under Customs supervision at the expense of the consignee or his agent and delivered to the Fumigatorium Attendant, who shall certify receipt of the same. The consignee shall pay the fee of Re. 1 a day or part thereof (up to 4 P.M.), and thereafter at the rate of 25 cents an hour for supervision. As soon as possible after receipt of the articles by the Fumigatorium Attendant, they shall be inspected by the inspector and fumigated or disinfected when necessary. After inspection or treatment the articles shall be delivered to the consignee, together with a certificate showing that they have been so inspected or fumigated or disinfected, and without such certificate or certificates no article shall be conveyed from the Fumigatorium. A fee of 50 cents per package will be charged to cover the cost of fumigation or disinfection, and no certificate of fumigation or disinfection shall be granted until the fee shall have been paid in such manner as the Principal Collector of Customs may direct. All disinfection or fumigation shall be carried out at the risk of the consignee, and the consignee or his agent shall be in attendance to unpack the articles for inspection, fumigation, or disinfection and to re-pack them afterwards, and shall provide the cool labour necessary for handling the articles during the process of inspection or fumigation.

13. When any plants are sent to the Colony through the Post Office from a place beyond the Colony, the plants shall be conveyed to the Fumigatorium under Customs supervision at the expense of the consignee or his agent, and shall be dealt with as prescribed above.

PART II.

14. *Notification of Pests, Diseases and Weeds.*—The Governor shall from time to time, by notification in the "Government Gazette," declare the pests and diseases and weeds to which the regulations contained in this Part shall apply, hereinafter in these regulations referred to as a declared pest, disease, or weed, as the case may be.

15. The owner or occupier of any plantation, estate, garden, or land upon which any of such pests, diseases, and weeds are present shall forthwith report in writing the presence of such pest and disease to the Director of Agriculture either direct or through the nearest headman. A failure so to report shall be an offence under the Ordinance, unless such person shall prove that he had no reasonable ground for suspecting the presence of such pest, disease, or weed in his plantation, estate, garden, or land.

16. In the case of a declared infested area it shall be lawful for the Director of Agriculture, or for any inspector or any officer authorized by the Director of Agriculture in writing, to enter at all reasonable times any plantation, estate, garden, or land whatsoever to determine whether any pest, disease, or weed is present. It shall be lawful for such Director of Agriculture, inspector, or other officer to remove plants or any portion thereof for the purpose of further examination and inspection.

17. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of any plantation, estate, garden, or land to conduct or cause to be conducted the Director of Agriculture, an inspector, or any such officer over such plantation, estate, garden, or land upon being requested to do so.

18. *Declaration of Areas Infested.*—When the Director of Agriculture shall be satisfied that any pest, disease, or weed is present in any plantation, estate, garden, or land, he shall, by notification in the "Government Gazette," declare the plantation, estate, garden, or land, or the Chief Headmen's Division of the Revenue District or any part thereof in which the said plantation, estate, garden, or land is situated, and such adjoining Chief Headmen's Divisions of Revenue Districts as he may consider necessary as an infested area.

19. *Plants not to be removed from an Infested Area.*—No weed or plant or part of plant attacked by or liable to be attacked by the pest or disease specified in the notification of an infested area shall be removed from land within such infested area, save and except as may be permitted by the Director of Agriculture under permit in writing, and any person removing or receiving such plants shall be guilty of an offence.

20. *Declaration of Areas Free.*—Upon being satisfied that any such infested area or part thereof is no longer infested, the Director of Agriculture may, by notification in the "Government Gazette," declare such area or part thereof to be no longer infested, and thereafter it shall cease to be an infested area.

21. *Spraying or other Treatment.*—The Director of Agriculture may, by notice in the "Government Gazette," prescribe the manner in which weeds or plants attacked by a declared pest or disease shall be treated, and it shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of land within this defined area to cause such weeds or plants attacked by the declared pest or disease to be treated in the manner prescribed.

22. If on a visit of an inspector any declared pest or disease is found to be present, he may order the affected plants or weeds to be treated in the manner prescribed. If upon a second visit after an order has been issued an inspector shall find the declared pest, or disease still to exist, and that no action has been taken, he shall report the matter to the Director of Agriculture or to the local Agricultural Committee, as the case may be, who may by notice in the form prescribed in the schedule to these regulations order the owner or occupier to treat the plants or weeds in the manner prescribed within a defined time.

23. If the owner or occupier fails or neglects to comply with such notice, the inspector may enter upon the land and spray or otherwise treat the weeds or plants or destroy them at the expense of the owner or occupier, but nothing contained therein shall relieve the owner or occupier from any penalty he may have incurred by reason of his default, failure, or neglect.

24. *Service of Notice.*—A notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there, or if the notice cannot be so served, or if there be no known owner or occupier, it may be put up at some conspicuous part of such land, and it shall be not necessary in any such notice to name the owner or occupier, and a notice purporting to be signed by the Director of Agriculture or the Chairman of the local Agricultural Committee shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him.

Notice under Section 22 of "The Ceylon Plant Protection Ordinance, No. of 1923."

1. You are hereby requested to take notice that _____ has been found to occur on _____ owned/occupied by you in _____ District, in _____ Province, and that you are required to adopt the following prescribed treatment within _____ days

Treatment Prescribed.

2. If you fail to comply with this notice, _____ is authorized by law to carry out the measures ordered, and the cost of carrying out such measures shall be recovered from you under Regulation 23. In addition, you will be liable to the penalties specified in Section 7 of the Ordinance.

Signature and Designation of Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

As it is necessary to make certain additions and amendments to the Ordinances No. 5 of 1901, No. 6 of 1907, and No. 30 of 1919, it is thought desirable to review the whole situation and to provide a Consolidating Ordinance, which will embody such additions and amendments and will bring our legislation in conformity with the most recent legislation connected with the control of plant pests and diseases in other countries. These proposals have been submitted to the Board of Agriculture, and the present draft has been framed with its advice, and after careful consideration of the views of a Committee composed of representatives of the Board of Agriculture, Ceylon Planters' Association, and Low-country Products Association.

Section 8 is the most important provision of the Bill, and allows of regulations being made to prevent the introduction of plant diseases or their spread within the Island. In view of the need for continual changes in the methods of dealing with plant diseases, it is not desirable to deal with this subject in the Ordinance itself; but the control of the Legislature over the operation of the law is maintained by the requirement that all regulations must be laid before it and may be amended or rejected (section 8 (5)). It will also be observed that embodied in the schedule are regulations which purport to be made in conformity with the powers given in section 8.

Under Ordinance No. 6 of 1907 provision is made for the constitution of Plant Pest Boards, and for the manner in which they shall carry out the administrative duties with which they have been charged. The work of these Boards has not been satisfactory, and has been the subject of careful scrutiny by the Estates Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture. The experience in Ceylon is similar to that of other countries where provision was originally made for local authorities being entrusted with the carrying out of duties in connection with the control of plant pests and diseases, and this Bill has been framed on the lines of modern legislation. It will be seen, however, that provision is made by section 8 (2) (m) for the constitution of Advisory Committees.

The following are the principal amendments in the existing law to which attention is drawn:—

The Preamble and Title.—The words "insect" and "fungus" which appear in the preamble and title of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901 have been omitted, in order that animals may be included in the definition of pests and in order to provide for the inclusion of bacterial diseases. Provision has been made to include "weeds," so that legal steps may be taken against their introduction and also for their control.

Section 3 provides for the appointment of inspectors and other officers for the purposes of the Ordinance, while by section 4 powers of entry upon lands, at all reasonable times, are given to such inspectors and officers for the due discharge of their duties; and clause 5 affords immunity to officers acting in pursuance of the Ordinance in a *bona fide* manner. Clause 5 is similar to the provision in Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, and clause 6 is identical with clause 19 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907.

In section 8 (2) (c) provision is made for allowing certain imports under special license. Ceylon is recognized internationally as a country possessing a service of plant pest and disease inspection, and it is therefore necessary that it should accept certificates of inspection and freedom from pests and diseases from other countries similarly recognized internationally. Provision is, however, retained to inspect all imports at the port of entry, and for fumigation and disinfection if and when considered necessary. Provision is also being made for prescribing the quarantine of imported plants in special areas when necessary, and is a safeguard for the existing agricultural industries.

Section 8 (2) (g to m), under which regulations can be framed for the control of plant pests and diseases in the Colony, provides for the due declaration of the outbreak of any pest or disease or weed, and of the measures of control, the declaration of infested areas, for the quarantine of any such infested area, for the destruction, if necessary, or other treatment of infested plants within such areas, and for the regulation of the transfer of plants from one locality to another.

In the schedule are contained regulations in pursuance of section 8 of the Bill. Regulation 3 (2) is new, as also are regulations 3 (5), (6), (7), and (8). Regulations 3 and 9 to 10, both inclusive, are based upon existing regulations, but special provision is made for inspection before fumigation or disinfection, and for quarantine, if necessary, in special nurseries. Regulation 14 provides for the declaration of pests and diseases. Such provision was made in clause 5 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907. Regulation 15 is similar to the Shot-hole Borer Regulation No. 2 issued on December 7, 1916. Regulation 16 is similar to regulation 5 of December 7, 1916. Regulation 17 is based upon clause 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1917. Regulation 18 is similar to regulation 3, regulation 19 to regulation 6, and regulation 20 to regulation 4 of December 7, 1916. Regulation 21 is new, and makes provision for spraying or other treatment, and regulation 22 is also new, being an improvement on the existing provision in Ordinance No. 6 of 1907. Regulation 23 is similar to clause 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, and regulation 24 to clause 14 of the same Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 19, 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. 13 of 1923.

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

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

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:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Guides (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1923."

2 Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "a fee not exceeding twenty-five rupees" for the words "a fee of five rupees" in line 3 thereof.

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

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

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of November, 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. 14 of 1923.

An Ordinance to amend "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 8 of 1919": 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 Estate Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1923."

Short title.

2 The following shall be inserted as section 17 A of the principal Ordinance:

Insertion of new section 17 A in principal Ordinance.

17 A. The local situation in the United Kingdom of any property shall be determined in accordance with the law of England with regard to the local situation of property within the meaning of section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, of the Imperial Parliament.

Mode of determining local situation of property in the United Kingdom.

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

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of November, 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. 15 of 1923.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS an association, called and known as "The Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association," has heretofore been established in Ceylon for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said association according to the rules agreed to by its members:

Preamble.

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established, and has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the said application:

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 Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association (Incorporation) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1923."

Short title.

Incorporation.

2 (1) From and after the passing of this Ordinance the President, Vice-Presidents, and the members of the Committee for the time being of the said association, and such and so many persons as now are members of the said association or shall hereafter be admitted members of the corporation hereby constituted, shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the name and style of "The Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

(2) In the event of the association ceasing to exist from lack of members or from any other reason, the property of the association may be applied to such purposes, as nearly as possible resembling the objects of the association, as the Governor in Executive Council may direct.

General objects.

3 The general objects for which the association is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote and perpetuate the spirit of comradeship, patriotism, and devotion which has characterized the fighting forces of the Empire, to perpetuate the memory of those who died in the Great War of 1914-1918, to watch and safeguard the interests of its members, to protect its members and their dependents, to assist and protect the women and children left by those who have fallen in the Great War, and to see that all monies raised and contributed from any source for the welfare of the members of the association are utilized for that purpose.

Management.

4 The affairs of the association shall be managed by such Committee or Committees as may be prescribed by rules under this Ordinance.

Power to make rules.

5 It shall be lawful for the association from time to time, at any general meeting of its members and by a majority of votes, to make all such rules as may be deemed necessary for the general management of the association, and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the requirements of section 7.

Rules in the schedule to be the rules of the association.

6 Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, the rules set forth in the schedule hereto shall be, for all purposes, the rules of the association. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the association at all times hereafter from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the aforesaid schedule contained or to be hereafter made by the association.

Amendments.

7 No rule in the schedule hereto, nor any rule hereafter passed at a general meeting as provided for in section 5 of this Ordinance, shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.

Property vested in corporation.

8 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance all property belonging to the said Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association, whether held in the name of the said association or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the said association, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the association hereby incorporated, and the same shall be held by the said association for the purposes of this Ordinance, and subject to the rules for the time being of the said association.

Holding of property.

9 The association shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, gift, grant, testamentary disposition, donation, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the association for the purpose of this Ordinance, and, subject to the rules for the time being of the said association, with the full power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Debts, &c., due by or to Association.

10 All debts and liabilities of the said Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the

association hereby incorporated, and all debts due to, and subscriptions, contributions, donations, and fines payable to, the first-named association shall be paid to the hereby incorporated association for the purposes of this Ordinance.

11 The seal of the association shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of at least six of the members of the General Committee for the time being, and the members so present shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as witness.

The seal.

12 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs, and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.

Rights of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RULES.

1. (a) *Membership.*—There shall be no limit to the number of the members of the association, but every member must have served overseas in the Great War of 1914–1918 in the old or new forces of the British Army. Members of the special reserve who served overseas during such war shall be eligible as members.

(b) Subject to the terms of the last preceding paragraph the association shall be open to persons of all nationalities.

(c) Application for membership shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Secretary; and all such applications shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who shall have power to refuse any application without giving a reason.

(d) If any applicant is refused admittance, he may present his case through a member of the General Committee; and if supported by not less than five members, his claim may be heard by the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

(e) Any person who is not eligible for full membership may be elected as an honorary member without voting powers, but he shall otherwise enjoy the full privileges of the association, and shall not be liable to pay any subscription.

(f) Any member who, on a complaint by any member to the General Committee or on the complaint of any member of the General Committee, is found guilty of conduct opposed to the constitution or spirit of the association may be suspended or expelled from the association by a vote of four-fifths of those present at a meeting of the General Committee.

2. (a) *Subscription.*—The annual subscription shall be two rupees, payable on the first day of January of each year.

(b) Such subscription shall entitle the member to all the privileges of the association for a period of one year.

(c) Each member shall, on payment of his subscription, receive a card of membership.

(d) No member's name shall be allowed to remain on the list of members of the association if his subscription is unpaid by the first day of March in any year, unless under special circumstances, which in each case shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

(e) The fee for life membership shall be five hundred rupees payable by yearly instalments of not less than one hundred rupees.

3. (a) *General Committee.*—The affairs of the association shall be managed by a General Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and not more than twenty-three members, to be elected annually by ballot, nine to form a quorum. This General Committee shall hold office until the next election of members of such Committee. The annual election shall take place as soon after the first day of January as possible.

(b) The following shall be *ex officio* members of the General Committee:

The President and Vice-Presidents.

(c) The General Committee shall appoint an Executive Committee of at least eight members, which shall include the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall deal with all urgent matters and with applications for membership, four to form a quorum.

(d) The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year in such Executive Committee.

(e) District Secretaries, where necessary, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

(f) The General Committee shall meet at least once a quarter. Special meetings may be convened by the President for the time being or by the Secretary at the written request of not less than three members. Notice of at least five days may be required for a meeting.

(g) The General Committee shall from time to time appoint such standing and special committees as it may deem necessary.

4. (a) *Finance*.—All monies received on behalf of the association shall be paid into a banking account in the name of the association.

(b) All payments must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee, and all cheques must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a member of the Executive Committee.

5. *Audit*.—An auditor shall be elected or appointed for the current year at the annual general meeting.

6. *General Meetings*.—An annual general meeting shall be held early in the year on such day as the General Committee may appoint, when a statement of the affairs of the association for the previous financial year, duly audited, shall be exhibited. Its other functions shall be—

(a) To determine any such questions of policy as may arise from time to time;

(b) To decide general proposals relating to organizations and propaganda;

(c) To deal generally with all matters affecting the interest and welfare of discharged sailors and soldiers which may come within the scope of the association;

(d) To elect office-bearers for the current year;

(e) To elect a general committee for the current year;

(f) To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given;

(g) Fifty members shall form a quorum.

7. *Extraordinary General Meetings*.—The General Committee may call an extraordinary general meeting at any time to deal with urgent matters of importance, and also shall be bound to do so within a month of receiving a requisition signed by fifteen members of the association.

8. *Notice of new Rules or Amendments, &c.*—One month's notice of the intention to propose any rule or alteration to a rule shall be given in writing to the Secretary, and in the case of the annual general meeting, such notice shall be given not later than the first day of January.

9. *Branches*.—The General Committee may at such times and places as may seem to it advisable, establish branches of the association, and such branches shall for all purposes be subject to the control of the General Committee. All such branches shall be managed by a Committee of Management.

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

C. H. COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of November, 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 District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Monday, December 3, 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,
Anuradhapura, November 7, 1923.

EDWARD JOSEPH,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the District Court of Colombo from the year 1874 to the year 1875 (records Nos. 65,699 to 67,000) will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from December 1, 1923. Any person interested in any record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such records may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Colombo, November 8, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,239. In the matter of the insolvency of J. W. A. Boteju of Nugegoda.

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 December 18, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,243. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Edmund Brohier of Bambalapitiya.

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 December 18, 1923, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,249. In the matter of the insolvency of William de Zoysa Goonetilleke Rajapaksa of Kanatta 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 January 29, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,273. In the matter of the insolvency of Solomon David Fernando of No. 231, Madampitiya, in Modera, Colombo.

WHEREAS S. D. Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by R. A. Rodrigo of Mutwal, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. D. Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 11, 1923, and on January 21, 1924, 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 KRETZER,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,274. In the matter of the insolvency of P. Vallayappa Nadar of Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS P. Vallayappa Nadar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Manthiri Thevar of Dean's road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said P. Vallayappa Nadar insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 11, 1923, and on January 21, 1924, 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 KRETZER,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,275. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Bahardeen and A. M. Mohideen Alliyar, both carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, firm, or vilasam of M. Bahardeen & Co., Fourth Cross street, Pettah.

WHEREAS M. Bahardeen and A. M. Mohideen Alliyar have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by S. V. Muttiahpillai, local agent of P. S. S. M. K. T. Cathiresan Chetty of Sea street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. Bahardeen and A. M. Mohideen Alliyar insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 11, 1923, and on January 21, 1924, will take place for the said insolvents 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 KRETZER,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 160 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Vyvil Ellis Stanford Modder of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter will take place on December 6, 1923.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, November 7, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,662. In the matter of the insolvency of D. John de Silva of Penrhos Group, Galboda.

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

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Kandy, November 10, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,678. In the matter of Lokumaalage John de Silva of Huduhumpola in Kandy.

WHEREAS Lokumaalage John de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by David Cornelius Dias Samaratunga Ranasingha, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Lokumaalage John de Silva an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 13, 1923, and January 11, 1924, 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. MORTIMER,
Kandy, November 6, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 21. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Charles Liyana Gunawardena of Eramudugoda in Weligam korale.

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 January 31, 1924, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, November 9, 1923. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 48. In the matter of the insolvency of K. M. Ibrahim of Golinda estate, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for December 18, 1923.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, November 7, 1923. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Lana Sawana Saminathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

D. J. Amaratunga of Kandalama. Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 1,003 of 1921. Vs.

(1) Manchanayakarallage Subeseris Appuhamy and (2) Manchanayakarallage Nirolis, both of Madurupitiya in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 13, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 7,873 dated February 29, 1921, and attested by W. P. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 29, 1921, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,386, with further interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 21, 1921, till date of decree (August 22, 1921), and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs, viz. :-

(1) The remaining half share belonging to the 1st defendant (the other half share having been sold under order to sell No. 2,413 of 1921, D. C. C.), out of all those three allotments of land adjoining each other and forming one property called Weragas or Otarawita, situated in the village Madurupitiya in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by Maha-oya, on the south-east by Bulugahawatta claimed by Punchi Appuhamy and a path, and on the south-west by land described in plan No. 100,795, the property of S. Sinchi Appuhamy and others, and Horankahawe-ela; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, November 13, 1923. W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Pattu Muttu, widow of the late Ismail Lebbe Marikar Thai Marikar, (2) Thai Marikar Mohamed Abdul Cader, (3) Thai Marikar Mohamed Junaid, (4) Thai Marikar Abdul Wahid, and (5) Thai Marikar Abdul Samad, all of Dean's road, Colombo. Plaintiffs.
No. 3,240 of 1921. Vs.

(1) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Noohu Lebbe of Piachaud's lane, Colombo, (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Omerdeen of Maligakanda, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 12, 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 plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 508.20, being 1st defendants taxed costs, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an allotment of land with the buildings thereon called Doowewatta bearing assessment No. 63, situated at Dean's road in Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of this property of Carolis Dep, now the premises bearing assessment No. 64, Mrs. Anthony Anandappa, on the east and south by Dean's road (Forbes road), and on the west by the Lake Municipal drain; containing in extent 30 $\frac{36}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, November 14, 1923. W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Pattu Muttu, widow of the late Ismail Lebbe Marikar Thai Marikar, (2) Thai Marikar Mohamed Abdul Cader, (3) Thai Marikar Mohamed Junaid, (4) Thai Marikar Abdul Wahid, and (5) Thai Marikar Abdul Samad, all of Dean's road, Colombo. Plaintiffs.
No. 3,240/21. Vs.

(1) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Noohu Lebbe of Piachaud's lane, Colombo, (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Omerdeen of Maligakanda, Colombo. Defendants.

(1) Mohideen Saibo Sulaiyya Umma of Maligakanda, (2) L. R. M. P. L. Natchiappa Chetty, (3) Avenna Muna Somasundram Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo. Added defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, at 9.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 700·95, being the 2nd defendant's and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd added defendants' taxed costs, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an allotment of land with the buildings thereon called Dorwewatta bearing assessment No. 63, situated at Dean's road in Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of this property of Carolis Dep, now the premises bearing assessment No. 64 of Mrs. Anthony Anandappa, on the east and south by Dean's road (Forbes road), and on the west by the lake Municipal drain; containing in extent 30 $\frac{36}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W.P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

P. N. Sima Candoo of Fort, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,259. Vs.

S. E. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar of No. 15, Avondale road, Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 7, 1923, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 75, and costs of suit and damages at Rs. 25 per mensem from September 1, 1922, till the plaintiff is restored to possession (costs Rs. 57·95), viz. :—

Lots A, C, and E of all that allotment of land with the buildings bearing Nos. 19 and 20, situated at Hulftsdorp street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment Nos. 28, 29, and 30, 25 and 26, 21 and 23, on the south-east by Hulftsdorp street, on the south-west by premises bearing assessment Nos. 17 and 87, 88 and 89, Dam street, on the north-west by premises No. 86, Dam street; containing in extent 21 $\frac{48}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. P. L. S. R. M. Muthuramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,929. Vs.

Lambert L. Pieris of Kollupitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Stony House, Kollupitiya, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,952·50, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 3,500, viz. :—

Four writing tables, 1 nadun almirah, 1 bench, 4 bentwood chairs, 1 ebony chair, 1 sideboard, 3 chairs, 1 wall clock, 1 table, 2 common wood almirahs, 4 ebony chairs, 3 carved chairs, 1 toilet table, 3 whatnots, 1 dining table, 1 round chair, 5 chairs, 8 rattan chairs, 1 whatnot fixed with mirror, 8 pictures, 1 ebony armchair, 2 satinwood lounges, 2 armchairs, 5 Bombay wood chairs, 4 almirahs, 2 toilet tables, 1 motor car bearing No. C 36.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Paduwawala Kankana of Tharala in Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale. Plaintiff.

No. 8,545. Vs.

(1) Kekulawala Jayawardena Aratchige Dona Panchi Nona Hamine and (2) Danansuria Aratchige Don Marthelis Appuhamy, both of Tharala in Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 18, 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 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 82·10, with further interest on Rs. 75·25 at 16 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1923, up to July 18, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and Rs. 26·20 being taxed costs, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ share of the land called Wawulgalandana, situated at Tharala in the Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Wilakoladeniya and Ihalakumbura, on the south by Ahugahawatta belonged to Don Abraham Appuhamy and Rukattanagahawatta belonged to Don Johanis Wickremesinghe, on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to S. C. Obeyesekera, Proctor, on the west by Purankumbura and ditch of the land of Kahata-gahawatta; within these boundaries in extent 40 acres.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

R. M. M. R. M. Muthuramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,743. Vs.

(1) John Silva, (2) M. P. Carawaju, and (3) M. James Fernando, all of Kollupitiya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 11, 1923, at 3 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. 300, together with legal interest thereon from June 5, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 63·35, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Wekande road, Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the premises bearing assessment No. 16, on the east by the road, on the south by the road, and on the west by Government laundry; containing in extent 2 roods 18 $\frac{26}{100}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. Kathirespillai of Norris road, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 9,703. Vs.

(1) D. T. Weersekera of Rylands, Norris Canal road, Colombo, (2) C. H. Gomes of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, (3) Martin de Silva of Mutwal, (4) K. Damoderam of Grandpass in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 14, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the 1st defendant at Rylands, Norris Canal road in Colombo, the following movable property of the 1st defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 681·89, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 6, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One writing desk table, 2 armchairs, 1 ebony sofa, 1 hat-stand, 1 lounge, 2 ebony lounges, 2 low chairs, 1 square teapoy, 15 ebony chairs (cushioned), 1 ebony oval chair, 3 ebony teapoys, 1 ebony couch (cushioned), 1 brass table lamp, 1 chiffonier, 1 dining table, 1 oval chair, 1 table, 1 whatnot, 4 chairs, 2 electro-plated dish covers, 3 pictures, 1 bureau almirah, 1 table, 1 clock, 1 whatnot, 1 lounge, 1 old table, 1 mortar, 1 packing case, 1 satinwood bureau almirah, 2 mirrored almirahs, 1 toilet table, 1 table with marble top, 1 nadun almirah, 1 small toilet table.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. R. S. T. Sathappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,939. Vs.

(1) K. Somasundaram, (2) N. Thiya Raja, both of
No. 47, Hill street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., 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. 2,054, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1922, till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 451, viz. :-

(1) An allotment of land with the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Sea street, St. Paul's Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of V. Sinnatamby Chetty, assessment No. 40, on the south by the property of S. Uduma Lebbe Marikar, assessment No. 39, on the east by Sea street, and on the west by the property of K. Sinniah Palle bearing assessment Nos. 18 to 28; containing in extent 4 40/100 perches, according to the figure of survey No. 115 dated January 29, 1907, and made by S. S. Kandasamy, registered licensed surveyor and leveller.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. P. L. Kaliappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 48,698. Vs.

K. K. N. K. V. Velaiden Chetty of Negombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 15, 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. :-

All that land called Lunugalwelyaya, situate at 1st Division Kuruna and 1st Division Bolawanna, within the graves of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Diago Pinto's heirs, high road, rail road, and of Santiago Fonseka and Jose Fonseka's heirs, east by land formerly of D. J. Emmanuel, now of Mrs. Veerasinghe, portion of this land marked H, land of Simon Fonseka, and lake, south by lake and land of Gabriel Fernando, and of the heirs of Diago Pinto, and land of the heirs of Lorensu Appuhami, and west by land of John Kurera and others; containing in extent 105 acres.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,250, with legal interest from April 26, 1923, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Alfred Valantine de Silva Wijesinghe of Petiagoda
in Colombo, executor of the estate of the late Ediri-
manne Aratchige Don Cornelis Appuhamy of Kuda-
yala and others Petitioners.
No. 58. Vs.

Kuruppumullage Don Cornelis Appuhamy of Kuda-
yala and others Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 10, 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 1st petitioner in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 637.65, viz. :-

1. The defined portion of Wasantekumbura, situate at Dediawala in Kalutara totamune; and bounded on the north by the defined portion of Wasantekumbura belonging to Dissineris Fonseka, east by Mananduwekumbura belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Domingue de Silva, south by the defined portion of Wasantekumbura belonging to Duvage Charles Appu, Ruppegodawatta, and west by Baddawekumbura; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Meegomuwage Pines Fernando of Pothupitiya. Plaintiff.
Paliyarallage Don Anthonis of Paliyagala
North Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 7,059. Vs.

John de Silva Thanapathi of Mahipaliyagala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 11, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 555.17, and interest on Rs. 310 at 16 2/3 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1916, till November 30, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that undivided half part of the land called Habakkala-kurunduwatta, situated at Angangoda in Paliyagala; and bounded on the north and west by field in the name of Kulappuarachchige people, east by the field, south by Etambagahawatta; and containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 34 perches.

The above-mentioned land has also been seized under writ No. 5,082, C. R., Kalutara, issued for the recovery of Rs. 140, being damages and costs, Rs. 85.45.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, November 13, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Keena Seyado Ahamado of Matale. Plaintiff.
No. 28,428. Vs.

I. L. S. Abideen of Matale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 12, 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. :- All those two tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 193 and 194, with the ground attached thereto, situate at Trincomalee street in the town of Matale; and bounded on the east by the wall of the house of Oiseena Lebbe, south by wall of the house No. 192 belonging to M. K. Mohamad Ali Sharibu, west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by wall of the house No. 195 belonging to M. K. Sahul Hameedu.

Amount of writ, Rs. 5,925, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1920, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. SENARATNE,
Matale, November 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Charles Cyril Barber of Blackstone estate, Maha-
wela Plaintiff.
No. 29,310. Vs.

Wedippuli Araccige William P. Sanrasekera,
Peace Officer, Paldeniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 10, 1923, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

(1) An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Wappugaywatta of about 1 acre in extent, situate at Paldeniya in Udugoda Udasiyapattu of Matale North; and bounded on the east by road to Galewera, south by fence of Kollaborawatta, west by water-course, and on the north by Godamunewatta.

(2) An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Binduwagaywatta of about 4 acres in extent, situate at Paldeniya in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by Galpoththelakumbura, south by Kalu Tamby's watta, west by Uttalagodalawatta, and on the north by fence of Denduruwatta.

(3) An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Uttalagodalawatta of about 7 acres in extent, situate at Paldeniya in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by Denduruwatta, south by fence of Guruniyawatta, west by parana-para; and on the north by ima of the remaining portion.

(4) An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Kalupackerigeyewatta of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Paldeniya in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by Galpoththewela, south by the ditch of Guruniyalagewatta, west by Uttalagodella, and on the north by fence of Binduwawatta.

(5) The land called Kowilawattehena and Dewanawattehena of about 8 acres in extent, situate at Polwatta in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by galweta, south by Kawrala Arachchi's Galwalapitiya and Kiri Menika's Kolatennewatta, west by river, and on the north by Kayrathamby's watta.

(6) The land called Galwalapitiyehena of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Polwatta in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by Galwatta, south by Kawrala Arachchi's Galwattepiyehena, west by Galwattepiyehena, and on the north by Marakarangayhena.

(7) The land called Kalamaduwegahawatta of about 2½ acres in extent, situate at Paldeniya in aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the east by Galawela road, south by land belonging to William Perera's daughter, west by the fence of Dewalawatta; and on the north by Clovis Baas' land and footpath.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,571·79½, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, November 12, 1923.

C. SENARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Ossan Moosa and others, carrying on business under in partnership, under the name, style, and firm of Noor Mohamed Geza & Co., Colombo .. Plaintiffs.

No. 2,323. Vs.

L. M. de Silva of Watugedera in Ambalangoda .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 7, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

All that undivided ¼ part of the soil and trees and the buildings standing thereon of the land called Kurundugaldeniya, situated at Karandeniya; and bounded on the north by road, water-course, and the land appearing in 131,113, 125,358, and 131,112, east by lands in T. P. 131,112, 131,114, and 210,481, and 129,935, and road, south by land in T. P. 131,115 and 210,482, west by water-course and lot No. 9616 in P. P. No. 1,215; and in extent 14 acres and 19 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,663·08, with legal interest thereon from October 25, 1920, till payment in full, and costs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, November 8, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Colombo Stores, Limited, of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 53,927. Vs.

(1) R. W. D. S. Amarasekera of Denagoda estate, Mahagalle in Balapitiya, (2) Edward Alwis of Madampe Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

An undivided ½ part of the soil and trees of the land called Mahammagewatta, situated at Usmuduluwa in Madampe; and bounded on the north by Mahammagewatta, Magolle Ettangewatta, and Muttugewatta, east by Utukadawatta and Welawatta, south by Mudillagahawatta

and Malluwabandiwatta, west by seashore; and containing in extent about 2 acres, together with all the buildings standing on the portion resided by the 2nd defendant. Writ amount Rs. 389·25, less Rs. 100 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, November 12, 1923.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. R. M. Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 16,109. Vs.

Jayasuriya Kuranage Methardo Perera, Annavirala of Katuneriya and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 8.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at Katuneriya the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,311·18, with interest on Rs. 900 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1923, till June 29, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage:-

1 double bullock buggy cart	6 bentwood chairs
1 harmonium	2 beds
1 clock	21 chairs
1 side board	1 satinwood sofa
1 satinwood almirah	10,000 unhusked coconuts

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, November 13, 1923.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

The Bank of Uva, Ltd. Plaintiff.

No. 3,695. Vs.

(1) Muna Sellacutty of Bazaar street, Badulla, (2) Vana Ena Sinniah of 192, Sea street, Colombo, executors of the last will and testament of S. P. A. Awadiappen Chetty, deceased, (3) Harrison's & Crossfield, Ltd., of No. 4, Prince street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 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 for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 10,065·52, with interest on Rs. 15,188·67 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 10, 1923, and costs Rs. 1,083·58, viz.:-

1. An allotment of land called Kiralakettiyalanda in Ilukkepudena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva bounded on the north by Crown land, east and south by T. P. 249,459, west by T. P. 152,880; containing in extent 1 rood and 24 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 249,458 dated February 12, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/128 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

2. An allotment of land called Diggallrenahena in Ilukkepudena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; bounded on the east by reservation along the road and on all other sides by Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 30 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 230,245 dated November 16, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/127 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

3. An allotment of land called Diggallrena, situated in the village Ilukkepudena in Wegampattuwa of Wellassa, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 152,879, east by Crown land called Elamalpottakela, south by Crown land called Diggallrenakele, west by reservation along the road;

containing in extent, exclusive of the ela passing through the land, 3 acres 3 roods and 29 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,880 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/175 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

4. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiyalanda in Ilukkepudena village, Wegampattu korale of Wellassa Division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by Crown land, east by Crown land and T. P. 167,025, south by Crown land and a stream, west by Crown land and T. Ps. 152,880 and 249,458; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 34 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 249,450 dated February 12, 1908, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/129 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

5. An allotment of land called Kalugaha-arawa or Kumbukgaha-arawa, situated in the village Ilukkepudena in Wegampattu of Wellassa, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by a channel, land described in plan No. 167,041, and Crown land called Kiralaketiya, east by a water-course, south by the Elamal-potta-oya, west by land reserved; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,048 dated June 28, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/336 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

6. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiyakelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land called Kiralanketiyahena, east by reservation along the Elamal-potta-oya, south by land described in plan No. 152,871, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 2 acres and 18 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,870 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 9/335 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

7. An allotment of land called Kirillaketiyekele, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. Ps. 152,880 and 249,459 and a stream, east by T. Ps. 167,025 and 167,042, a stream, and reservation along the ela, south by reservation along the ela, west by T. Ps. 189,410 and 167,010, reservation along the road, and lot 1495 in P. P. 422; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 14 acres 2 roods and 20 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 294,821 dated July 30, 1913, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/279 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

8. An allotment of land called Kirillaketiya, Kirillaketiya-hena, &c., situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. P. 173,445, east by reservations along Udagangoda-agalekandura and road, Crown land, T. P. 167,046, and lot 484 in P. P. 1,633, south by T. Ps. 167,025, 249,459, and 249,458, west by T. Ps. 152,880, 152,879, and 205,234; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and ela and reservations on either side of them passing through the land, 14 acres and 36 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 294,822 dated July 30, 1913, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/280 of the Badulla Land Registry Office.

9. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by lot 493 in P. P. 173, east by reservation along the road, south by an ela; containing in extent 1 rood and 9 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 185,087 dated January 30, 1900, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/114 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

10. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiyakelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water-course, east by reservation along the road, south by land described in plan No. 152,869, west by Crown land called Telpissagala; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 152,868 dated July 23, 1890, authenticated by Colonel F. C. H. Clarke, R. A., Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 10/360 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

11. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by T. P. 167,011 and reservation along the road, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 26 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 189,410 dated November 15, 1900, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/28 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

12. An allotment of land called Kiralanketiyakelewatta, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by reservations along the roads, south and west by a water-course; containing in extent 2 acres and 27 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 173,444 dated February 17, 1897, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/14 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

13. An allotment of land called Diggalrenatalawa situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by T. P. 222,144, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,143 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/105 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

14. An allotment of land called Diggalrenatalawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. P. 222,143, east by Crown land, south by T. P. 222,145 and an ela, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 1 acre and 18 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,144 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/106 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

15. An allotment of land called Diggalrenatalawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. P. 222,144 and an ela, east by Crown land and an ela, south by Elamal-pottakandura, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent, exclusive of the elas passing through the land, 1 acre 1 rood and 25 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 222,145 dated March 13, 1905, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 8/107 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

16. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by Crown land, east by reservation along the road, south by lot 3,033 in P. P. 876 and Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 33 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 204,942 dated June 24, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/275 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

17. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the west by reservation along the road and on all other sides by Crown land called Kiralaketiya; containing in extent 3 roods and 1 perch according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,010 dated June 25, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/274 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

18. An allotment of land called Diggahana, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road, east by a road and Crown land, south by Crown land, west by T. P. 152,878; containing in extent 1 rood and 11 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 205,234 dated July 3, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Grinlinton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/272 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

19. An allotment of land called Kiralaketiya, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land called Kiralaketiya, east by land reserved, south by land described in plan No. 152,890, west by reservation along the road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 167,011 dated June 25, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/271 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

20. An allotment of land called Walkapuwawa, situated in the same village as aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water-course, east by a water-course and T. P. 185,076, south and west by lot 493 in P. P. 173; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 205,285 dated July 3, 1903, authenticated by F. H. Griminton, Surveyor-General, registered in Volume F 11/273 of the Badulla District Land Registry Office.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, November 9, 1923.

H. C. WIJESINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Pookunuwala Atukorallage Dharmadasa of Minnana,
presently of Ratnapura Plaintiff.
No. 6,158. Vs.

(1) Handapangoda Mudalige Don Peduru Appuhamy,
(2) ditto Don John Singho Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don
Christian, all of Talduwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 3 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,164.42, with legal interest on Rs. 1,000 from September 5, 1922, till payment, viz. :—

1. An undivided 3/5 share of the land called Thanayamewatta, situate at Talduwa in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the east by high road, south by land of Johanis Perera, Notary, west by Jambugahaowita and Sitawak river, north by the land of Peeri Tamby, Vedarala and Jambugahaowita; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 22½ perches, excluding therefrom a portion about 1 acre in extent, given to Doowegoda Mudiarselage Sisma Lebbe Mappula Marikar of Talduwa aforesaid, for planting.

2. An undivided 3/5 share of the land called Muttettu-owitewatta, situate at Talduwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by ela, south by Vedarallageowita *alias* Karagahaowita, west by high road, north by Arachchigeowita; containing in extent 3 roods and 5 square perches.

3. An undivided 3/10 share of Thanayamewatta, situate at Talduwa aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by lands belonging to Peeri Tamby, Vedarala, south by ditch of Kusseimulla, west by ditch of Kottagahaowita; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Avissewella, November 12, 1923. Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

M. A. M. Mustapha Lebbe Marikar of Ratnapura.. Plaintiff.
No. 3,859. Vs.

J. S. Peiris of Moratuwa, presently at Eheliya-goda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 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. 1,251.21, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 27, 1922, to December 21, 1922, and

hereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that the land called Witeasmaththediya, situate at Nugadande Ihalagama, in Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by Pahalagamaudakadayagedeniya and gaswatta, east by Godakele, south by Kandewattedola, and west by wela and footpath; and containing in extent 15 kurunies of kurakkan sowing.

2. All that the land called Kaludiyawalehenadeniya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kaludiyawalehena, east by Kaludiyawalehena, south by Kaludiyawalehena, and west by Godakele and Maladola; and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Ratnapura, November 9, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Pillagodawattegedera Lapaya of Edanduwawa.. Plaintiff.
No. 6,348. Vs.

Ulagoda Mudiarselage Egodawattegedera Ranhamy,
Gan-Arathiy of Uhangoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 15, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) Mandandekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of Pallemmandanda, east by the bank of Girambegodawatta, south by the limitary ridge of Udahamandanda, west by the Godaaura.

(2) Egodawatta of 12 lahas paddy sowing; bounded on the north and west by the field, east by the limitary ridge of the field of Mawela Vedarallageowatta, south by the limitary ditch of the garden belonging to Makuru Vidanage Mudalihamy.

(3) Arappela of 1 pela paddy sowing; bounded on the north by elawella of Werellekumbura, east by the bank of Egodawatta, south by the limitary ridge of Sellawa Vidanagekumbura, west by the limitary ridge of Deldeniyee Lekammahatmayagekumbura.

(4) Vedarallageowatta *alias* Kiriwancheyyagewatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing; bounded on the north by field, east by ditch of Beligalagewatta, south by the ditch of Udathawapitiyagewatta, west by ditch of Egodawatta.

(5) Mandandekumbura of 5 lahas of paddy sowing; bounded on the north by the limit of the partition divided off to Appuhamy, out of this field, east by godaaura, south by the limitary ridge of Palkadekumbura, west by the limitary ridge of Dodankumbura and the godaaura.

(6) One-third share out of Pallegedawatta of 15 lahas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the north by the field and limit of garden belonging to Kirimenika and Ranmenika, east by limitary ditch of Horanakaragedararamba, south by Galle-ela, west by ditch.

(7) Asseddumakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing; bounded on the north by Palluwattegekumbura, east by bank of Edandegodawatta, south by the limitary ridge of Nekathnaidegekumbura, west by the limit of Hapugas-pelakumbura, all situated at Wettewa in Meda pattu, in Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla.

To levy a sum of Rs. 2,649.08, with legal interest on Rs. 3,699.78, from May 3, 1923, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. W. BAKMIWEWA,
Kegalla, November 12, 1923. Deputy Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal of the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. T. A. Wijetunga, to be my Marshal for the division of Hatton, with effect from November 12, 1923, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 12, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Hewagama Dona Selestina, late of St. Joseph's street No. 1,204. in Grandpass, Colombo.

Joseph Aloysius Wickremesinghe of Etana estate, Ambepussa, and presently of Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Catherine Daisy Matilda Wickremesinghe, (2) Elizabeth Mary Margaret Wickremesinghe of the Kotahena Convent, Colombo, (3) Laura Cornelis Wickremesinghe, (4) Rosalind Wickremesinghe, (5) Agnes Harriet Wickremesinghe of the Moratuwa Convent, (6) Augustus Raymond Wickremesinghe, (7) John Aloysius Wickremesinghe of Princess Gate, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on September 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the next of kin 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 20, 1923.

W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wijeratna Mudianselage Don Abraham Jayawardana of New Urugodawatta road in Colombo, deceased.

Gamage Veronica Direeksz of New Urugodawatta road in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Wijayaratna Mudianselage Dona Mary Magline Jayawardana, (2) ditto Don Abraham Peter Jayawardana, (3) ditto Justin Daniel Jayawardana, (4) ditto Anasta Violet Jayawardana, all of New Urugodawatta road in Colombo, minors appearing by their guardian ad litem (5) Gamage Francis Direeksz of New Urugodawatta road in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on October 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. H. Gomes, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 11, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Patirage Siman Perera late of Talangama No. 1,478. South, deceased.

Patirage Thomas Perera of Talangama Petitioner. And

- (1) Kumarage Dona Anohamy, (2) Patirage Alwin Perera, (3) ditto Alice Perera, (4) ditto Martin Perera, (5) ditto Caroline Perera, (6) ditto Lily Perera, all of Talangama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 11, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 9, 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 11, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Attenaike Aratchige Dona Agnes Perera of No. 103, Mayfield road, Kotahena, in Colombo, deceased.

Attenaike Aratchige Dona Agnes Perera of No. 103, Mayfield road, Kotahena, in Colombo. Petitioner. And

- (1) Attenaike Aratchige Dona Catherina Perera and (2) Attenaike Aratchige Don John Perera, both of No. 103, Mayfield road, Kotahena, in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the said petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 9, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as sister of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 18, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of William Richard Bates, late of Maradana, No. 1,494. Colombo, deceased.

Martha Lydia Bates of Stafford place, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 18, 1923, in the presence of Mr. Albert E. Perera, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 11, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow and sole heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 18, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Saravana Philippu Seemon Pulle of Laxapathiya in Moratuwa, deceased. No. 1,501.

Philippu Seemon Rasa Dona of Laxapathiya in Moratuwa Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23, 1923, in the presence of Mr. R. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary dated October 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Saravana Philippu Seemon Pulle, 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sri Wickrama Kumara John de Fonseka, late of Ja-ela in the Nagam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased. No. 1,503.

Katherine Karunaratne of Ja-ela Petitioner.

And

(1) Mildred Fonseka, (2) Beatrice Fonseka, (3) Emelian Fonseka, appearing by their guardian *ad litem*, (4) Sri Wickrama Kumara John de Fonseka, all of Ja-ela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 25, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 25, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ranhaluge Cornelis Fernando of Polwatta in Colpetty, deceased. No. 7,230.

Ranhaluge Lewis Fernando of Polwatta in Colpetty Petitioner.

And

(1) Ranhaluge Solomon Fernando, ditto Abraham Fernando Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23,

1923, in the presence of Mr. B. S. Wickremeratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 22, 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1923.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Bulath Sinhala Appuhamillage Dona Christina Hany of Makewita, deceased. No. 2,161.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Paliwadana Aratchige Migel Perera of Makewita; and the affidavit of (1) the said petitioner and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated September 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Bulath Sinhala Appuhamillage Dona Christina Hany of Makewita, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Bulath Sinhala Appuhamillage Don Suwaris Appu and (2) ditto Don Johannes Appu, both of Makewita—shall, on or before November 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further declared that the said Paliwadana Aratchige Migel Perera of Makewita is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 19, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 19, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Malawanage Don James Veda Appuhamillage, deceased, of Potuwila. No. 1,598.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on September 19, 1923, in the presence of Mr. D. E. de Almeida, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Malawanage Don Pedrick Appuhamillage of Potuwila in Paliyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 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 said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Magalakottahatchige Dona Babun Nonahamine, (2) Malawanage Don Charles Appuhamillage, (3) ditto Dona Nonahamine, (4) ditto Dona Jane Nonahamine, (5) ditto Dona Sopy Nona, (6) Don Brampy Munasinghe, (7) Don Arnold Munasinghe, (8) Don Belin Munasinghe, (9) Malawanage Don Charles Somasekara Veda Appuhamillage, all of Potuwila in Paliyagala; the 7th and 8th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem*, the 9th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is ordered that the said 9th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th and 8th respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the

respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 2, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 19, 1923. — W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

The date of showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for November 23, 1923.

November 2, 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 Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Yoo-soof Lebbe Rahma Umma, deceased,
No. 1,599. of Alutgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on September 21, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Wijemanne & Magdon Esq., Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mahamood of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Yoo-soof Lebbe Aisak Uma, (2) Mahamood Mohamed Shafie, (3) Mahamood Samsudeen, 2nd and 3rd respondents minors by their guardian *ad litem*, (4) Yoo-soof Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Muhisem, all of Alutgama — or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 2, 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. Legundeniy Kalloramudiyanselage
No. 4,055. Pinchi Aruna deceased, of Aregoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 29, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Eregoda Weerasinmudiyanselage Kiri Banda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 24, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Eregoda Weerasinmudiyanselage Kiri Banda, as husband of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him, unless the respondents, Eregoda Weerasinmudiyanselage Dingiri Banda, by his duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Kallora Mudiyanselage Kalu Namy, shall, on or before November 26, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 19, 1923. — P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Yakdessalagedera Abitha, deceased, of
No. 4,056. Pallehapuwana in Matalé South.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. W. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Balitiannelagedera

Kiri Ukku; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 29, 1923, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said Balitiannelagedera Kiri Ukku, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Yakdessalagedera Sawsiri, (2) Yakdessalagedera Sondina, (3) Yakdessalagedera Siriyatu, (4) Yakdessalagedera Suragani, and (5) Yakdessalagedera Suramba; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent—shall, on or before November 29, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 1, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will
Jurisdiction. and Testament of Ana Pona Sidam-
No. 4,068. baram Kangany alias Ana Pona Shina
Thana Sithambaram Kangany of Erin
estate, Galaha, and late of Chetty Kadu
estate, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 26, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ana Pona Shina Thana Ponnambalam Pulle of No. 28, Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 23, 1923, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Ana Pona Sidambaram Kangany alias Ana Pona Shina Thana Sithambaram Kangany, deceased, dated May 2, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ana Pona Shina Thana Ponnambalam Pulle is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 26, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Patrick Creagh MacMahon,
No. 4,069. deceased, late of Woodside estate, Meda
Maharawara, Kandy District.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 29, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, John Percival Blackmore of Kandy and Charles MacGregor Henry of Urugala; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated October 18, 1923, and their petition having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Patrick Creagh MacMahon, deceased, dated May 28, 1923, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioners, John Percival Blackmore of Kandy and Charles MacGregor Henry of Urugala, are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 29, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. C. A. Wijeyratne, deceased, of Gintota.
 No. 5,714.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on October 3, 1923, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Rosaline Wijeyratna of Balapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 27, 1923, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Nissanka Wijeyratna, (2) ditto O. A. de Silva of Balapitiya, shall, on or before November 8, 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* over the 1st respondent, unless the said respondents shall, on or before November 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

October 3, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 22, 1923.

November 8, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Deegatantinge Rosalinda de Silva, deceased,
 No. 5,805. of Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on August 13, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. T. E. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Henry Ranawaka of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 7, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the following 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd minors, respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Dharmawansa Ranawaka, (2) Ariyawansa Ranawaka, (3) Sattiyawansa Ranawaka, all of Matara, (4) D. T. S. de Silva of Dehiowita, shall, on or before September 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is declared that the said petitioner, as an heir of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before September 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to November 22, 1923.

November 8, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Ginige Ruma de Silva, deceased, of
 No. 5,835. Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. T. E. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Caesar Kuruneru of Magalle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 5, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as creditor of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Vidanage Punchinona, (2) Ginige Thurana de Silva, (3) ditto Berner de Silva, (4) ditto Richel de Silva, (5) ditto Desinona de Silva, (6) ditto Thevis de Silva, (7) ditto Kulasiri de Silva, (8) ditto Dayawatie de Silva, all of

Ambalangoda, shall, on or before October 1, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before November 8, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 1, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to November 22, 1923.

November 8, 1923.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Gajaweera Aratchige Don Ambrois de
 No. 2,962. Silva, deceased, of Kirinde Matara.
 Under Rs. 2,500.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 25, 1923, in the presence of the petitioner, Manoris Muffukuma, of Tissamaharama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 24, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Manoris Mutakumarana, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before November 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent, Egoda-hewage Pintonahamy, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent, a minor, unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before November 28, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 25, 1923.

E. RODRIGO,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction. the late Don Dionis Abeygunawardena
 No. 845. Senerat Yapa, Vel-Vidana of Kapugampote, deceased, of Udukiriwila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on October 30, 1923, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Poulter, on the part of the petitioner, Kulasin Arachchige Babunhamine of Udukiriwila; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 5, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Don Dionis Abayagunawardena Senerat Yapa, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Don Juwanis Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa *ex* Police Officer of Kapugampote, (2) Don Andris Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa, (3) Don Herath Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa, Police Officer of Kapugampote, (4) Don Cornelis Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa, (5) Don Nicholas Abeygunawardena Senerat, (6) Don Davith Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa, (7) Hinhamine Abeygunawardena Senerat Yapa, all of Udukiriwila—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 3, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 30, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wirasuriya Arachchige Don Juwanis, deceased, of Ambala. No. 858.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on October 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wickramanayake, on the part of the petitioner, Wijedira Vidanepathirana Dona Gimara of Ambala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 8, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Wirasuriya Arachchige Don Juwanis, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Wirasuriya Arachchige Dona Gimara, wife of (2) Hewagamage Don Carolis, both of Kadurupokuna, (3) Wirasuriya Arachchige Hami, wife of (4) Munasin Liyana Arachchige Podiappu of Pallattara, (5) Wirasuriya Arachchige Carolis of Ambala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 9, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. S. V. POULTER,
District Judge.

October 24, 1923.

The above Order Nisi is extended to November 23, 1923.

V. S. WICKRAMANAYAKE,
District Judge.

November 9, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Aseerpatham Samuel of Uduvil, deceased. No. 5,241.

Eliza, widow of Aseerpatham Samuel of Uduvil. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Milly Rasammah, daughter of Samuel of Uduvil,
- (2) Victoria Ratnam, daughter of Samuel of ditto,
- (3) Lily Sakunam, daughter of Samuel of ditto,
- (4) Chinnatamby Kartigasu Yesudasan of Tellipalai; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Eliza, widow of Aseerpatham Samuel of Uduvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Aseerpatham Samuel of Uduvil, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 1, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 30, 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

November 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nallathamby Thiru of Manippay, deceased. No. 5,255.

Karthigesu Thampu of Manippay. Petitioner.

- (1) Nagamuthu, widow of Nallathamby of Manippay,
- (2) Parupathyppillai, wife of Thampu of ditto,
- (3) Nallathamby Sampanthar of ditto, (4) Nallathamby Kanthaswamy of ditto, (5) Nallathamby Sanmuganathan of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Karthigesu Thampu of Manippay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nallathamby Thiru of Manippay, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 24, 1923, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated

September 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of one of the heirs 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 November 22, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

November 5, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Anna, widow of Velupillai James Chinniah of Pattermeny, Jaffna, late of Segambut, Kala Lumpur, in Federated Malay States, deceased. No. 5,260.

Velupillai James Chinniah of Pattermeny, Jaffna. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Ruttu Vettimany, daughter of V. J. Chinniah, (2) Grace Ann, daughter of V. J. Chinniah, (3) Esther Thangam, daughter of V. J. Chinniah, all of ditto, and (4) Kathirgamer Sinnatambay of Achchuvely. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 26, 1923, in the presence of Mr. J. H. P. Vijayarajam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 16, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him as her lawful husband, unless the respondents or any other person appear before this court, on or before November 1, 1923, and state objections or show cause to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

October 13, 1923.

This Order Nisi extended to November 22, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vaitialingam of Velanai East, deceased. No. 5,270.

Muttukkumaru Vaitialingam of Velanai East. Petitioner.

- (1) Meenampikai, daughter of Muttukkumaru Vaitialingam of ditto, (2) Vaitialingam Santhirasegarampillai of ditto, (3) Vinasthambay Murugesu of Saravanai. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 5, 1923, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandya, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the lawful husband of the deceased, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown to the satisfaction of this court on November 6, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

October 20, 1923.

Extended for November 27, 1923.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
 Jurisdiction. Samuel Ponnusamy Rice of Vadduk-
 No. 5,296. koddai, deceased.

Louisa Nallamuttu Rice, widow of Samuel Ponnusamy Rice of Vaddukkoddi. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Benjamin Ratnasamy Rice of ditto, (2) Flora Pavalamma Rice of ditto, (3) Lily Alakamalar Rice of ditto, (4) Mabel Thangaratnam Rice of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad item* the 5th respondent, (5) Daniel Rice of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 5th respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad item* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that letters of administration for the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to her, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 6, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Appaswami, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 31, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad item* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents shall, on or before December 4, 1923, appear before this court and show cause to the contrary.

November 9, 1923.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Randeni Korelalage Pieris Sinno Appu-
 No. 1,540. hamy, Registrar of Kudawewa, deceased.

Balesuria Mudianselage Sarediel Appuhamy, Police Headman of Kudawewa. Petitioner.

And

(1) Randeni Korelalage Herathamy Appuhamy of Kudawewa, (2) W. J. Randeni of ditto, (3) Randeni Korelalage Mutumenikhamy of ditto, (4) Balesuria Mudianselage Mawlhmy of Dambegalagedera, Kattigampola hatpattu, of the District of Kurunegala, (5) Bandappuhamy, ex Police Headman of Pokkavilla, (6) Kirimudianse Ganarachile of Kebellawa in Kurunegala District, (7) Tikiri Banda, (8) Herat Mudianselage Ukku Banda of ditto, (9) Kiri Banda, (10) Dingiri Amma, both are minors appearing by their guardian *ad item* the 8th respondent, (11) Rajapackse Adicari Mudianselage Kumari Hamy, her husband (12) Dissanayekamudianselage Kiri Banda, (13) Atapatu Mudianselage Kiri Banda, (14) ditto Lory Nona, (15) ditto Johanis Appuhamy, both of them are minors appearing by their guardian *ad item* the 13th respondent, (16) Wanewiraja Dingiri Bandappuhamy of Kudawewa, (17) N. D. Dissanayaka of ditto, (18) N. T. Dissanayaka of ditto, (19) Dissanayaka Hitihamillage Podi Menikhamy of ditto, her husband (20) A. M. Dissanayaka, (21) Anutha Hamy of ditto, (22) Menika, (23) Menickhamy of ditto, (24) Podi Hamy, (25) Podi Menicky of ditto, (26) Sumanawathy of ditto, (27) Doli Menika of ditto, (28) Menickhamy, and (29) Appu Hamy, the 24th to 30th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad item* the 16th respondent, (30) Binginal Hamy, her husband (31) Hendrick Perera Appuhamy of Kehelwala in Negombo District, (32) Pentohamy of Kudawewa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 13, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the order of the Hon. the Supreme Court dated October, 1923, appointing this court to have and exercise sole testamentary jurisdiction in respect of the property and effects

of the said deceased, having been read: It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad item* of the 9th and 10th respondents, 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad item* of the 14th and 15th respondents; and the 16th respondent be appointed guardian *ad item* of the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, for the purpose of this testamentary proceedings, and the petitioner be appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased, Randeni Korelalage Pieris Sinno Appuhamy, Registrar, and that letters of administration do issue to him, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 13, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
 Jurisdiction. ment of the late Mahatantrige Endoris
 No. 1,543. Appuhamy, Police Headman of Gal-
 murowa.

Peter Wickramanayeka of Galmurowa. Petitioner.

And

(1) Wanigesekere Arachige Anohamy, (2) Mahatantrige Johanes Hamine, both of Galmurowa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on October 24, 1923, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits and petition of the said petitioner and the last will of the said deceased, Mahatantrige Endoris Appuhamy, bearing No. 3,324 dated July 26, 1911, having been read: It is ordered that the last will of Mahatantrige Endoris Appuhamy, Police Headman of Galmurowa, 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, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 23, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction. Muhandiramrallage Siyatuhamy of Weligalla,
 No. 926. deceased.

Muhandiramrallage Kiribanda of Weligalla. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muhandiramrallage Appuhamy, subsequent petitioner, (2) ditto Mudiyanse, (3) ditto U. B. Senanayake, all of Weligalla. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on September 7, 1923, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peries, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated September 6 and 7, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the subsequent petitioner, as the elder 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 October 12, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 7, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.This *Order Nisi* is extended to October 29, 1923.

October 12, 1923.

ELIAN ONDAATJE,
Acting District Judge.The *Order Nisi* is extended to November 19, 1923.

October 29, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Henakarallage Mudiyanse of Kehelwatta,
No. 932. deceased.

Henakarallage Ukku Banda of Kehelwatta Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Weragoda Dahanaka Accillage Ran Menika, (2)
Henakarallage Punchi Appuhamy, both of Kehel-
watta; 2nd respondent being a minor by his guardian
ad litem his mother the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour,
Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on September 29, 1923, in
the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated
September 14 and 27, 1923, respectively, praying for letters
of administration of the said estate and the appointment of
guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondent: It is ordered
and decreed that the petitioner, as the son 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 1st respondent, being the mother of the 2nd respondent,
is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem*
over the 2nd respondent, and that such appointment will be
made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or
persons interested shall, on or before November 2, 1923,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the
contrary.

September 29, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Order Nisi is extended to November 26, 1923.

November 2, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Jasindewayalage Ukkuwa of Dunuke-
wela, deceased.
No. 941.

Manannale Sale of Dunukewela Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Jasindewayalage Somitchchina, (2) ditto Upanerisa
(3) ditto Dingiriya, (4) ditto Suwarisa, (5) ditto
Amorisa, (6) ditto Appuwa, 1st to 6th respondents
are minors by their guardian *ad litem* 7th respondent,
(7) ditto Baiya all of Dunukewela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour,
Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 19, 1923, in the
presence of Mr. A. I. Abeywickreme, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner; and her affidavit and petition dated
October 10 and 19, 1923, respectively, praying for letters
of administration of the said estate and the appointment
of guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 6th minor respondents, having
been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner,
as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of ad-
ministration of the said estate, and that such letters will be
issued to her accordingly, and that the 7th respondent, being
the paternal uncle of the 1st to 6th minor respondents, is a
fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad*
litem, and that such appointment will be made accordingly,
unless the respondents or any person or persons interested
shall, on or before November 26, 1923, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 19, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.