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### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 144 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Felix Gomez of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to May 26, 1922.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, May 4, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 149. In the matter of the insolvency of Horatalpedige Bastia of Adikarimulla.

WHEREAS Horatalpedige Bastia of Adikarimulla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Horatalpedige Bastia of Adikarimulla, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Horatalpedige Bastia of Adikarimulla insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 26, 1922, and on July 19, 1922, 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, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, May 4, 1922. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,650. In the matter of the insolvency of Sayanna Muna Mohamado Abdul Cader and Sayanna Muna Mohamado Assen Ally, traders in Matale under the firm and style of Sayanna Muna Mohamado Abdul Cader & Brother.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on June 2, 1922, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvents.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, May 3, 1922. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,652. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Lucas of No. 133B, Peradeniya road, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 2, 1922, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, May 3, 1922. Acting Secretary.

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## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. N. Suppramanian Chetty of No. 155, Sea street, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,419 of 1921. Vs.

(1) Harry Dias and (2) P. C. F. Gunawardana, both of Panadure ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 7, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 616.25, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 19, 1921, till July 12, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The garden called Ambagahawatta, together with the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Galkissa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by a minor road, on the east by the land belonging to Peliyagoda Liyanage Don Pasqual Appuhamy, on the south by the land belonging to Watutantirige Bynal Fernando, and west by the land belonging to Watutantrige Bastian Alwis; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 rood and 93/100 perch.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. Half share of Ambagahawatta, situated at Galkissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a minor road 20 links wide, on the east and west by portions of this land, on the south by Bendigewatta and the land belonging to Halpewattege Juanis Peeris and Watutantrige Simon Luis Fernando; and containing in extent 3 roods and 33/100 perch.

At 11 A.M.

3. A defined portion of the garden called Madangahawatta, situated at Galkissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Wijesinha Aratchige Silvestry Silva, on the east by land belonging to Komponnege James Fonseka, on the south by land belonging to Punchiwattage David Fernando, on the west by road; and containing in extent within these boundaries 7 75/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1922.W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of Sea street in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,735 of 1921. Vs.

(1) Flora Wijeyasinha, wife of (2) D. S. Wijeyasinha, both of Welikada ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 7, 1922, at 3 P.M., 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. 8,000, with legal interest thereon from September 5, 1921, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One-fourth part of the soil, trees, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Welikada in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by Government cinnamon garden, on the east by lands formerly belonging to Gabriel Gomis, deceased, and now belonging to M. Nicholas, M. D. Mathes, and others, on the south by road to Cotta, and on the west by land belonging to B. Romanis alias Charles Perera; and containing in extent within these boundaries 3 roods and 26 20/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1922.W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. F. Magrelia of Lily House, Grandpass, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 2,004 of 1921. Vs.

Senadipatirige Helanahamy of Hanwella in Colombo District, legal representative of the estate of P. Don Paul of Hanwella, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1922, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, as legal representative of the estate of P. Don Paul, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 400, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from August 5, 1920, up to September 9, 1921, and thereafter on the aggregate amount with interest at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full from September 9, 1921, and a sum of Rs. 226.58 being amount of plaintiff's taxed cost, less a sum of Rs. 250, viz. :—

An allotment of land called Kandapolalanda, situated at Welikanna in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, in Colombo District; bounded on the north by R. Daniel Appuhamy's land, east by R. Agoris Appu's land, south by the land of P. Don Paul, and west by Crown land; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1922.W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. R. Abeyewiskreme of Campbell place, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 3,330. Vs.

G. A. F. Seneviratna of Cotta road, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 6, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,059, with interest thereon from January 16, 1922, at 18 per cent. per annum, till February 9, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at legal rate till payment in full, and costs (not taxed), viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that eastern part of a garden called Gonawatta and Ambagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 188, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo Western Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of Lokuhelage Jane, now the property of Ibrahim Saibo Packee, on the east by the other part belonging to Sinnatambay Baas, on the south by the Dematagoda high road, and on the west by the other part of the property belonging to Sinne Lebbe Tamby Baas; containing in extent 16 16/100 square perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated June 21, 1873, made by C. Schwallie, Surveyor.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All that block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1,506/45, Maligakanda, situated in the Maradana ward, within the Municipality limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by 2nd Maligakanda lane, on the east by the property of Madar Lebbe bearing assessment No. 46, on the south by the property of M. L. Abdul Wahab and K. M. de Silva bearing No. 46c and 48, on the west by the property of G. A. Don Paulis Appuhamy bearing No. 38; containing in extent 72 perches according to plan No. 254 of July 3, 1912, made by the Municipal Surveyor, J. G. Vandersmagt.

At 3 P.M.

(3) All that block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1,411/21A1, Maligakanda road, situated in the Maradana ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western

Province; bounded on the north by Maligakanda road, east by property of Mrs. A. C. Wright bearing assessment No. 1,410/21C10, south by 2nd Maligakanda lane, west by the properties of Mrs. E. S. Wright and R. A. Fernando bearing assessment No. 1,414/21B2 and 1,414/21A2; containing in extent 1 rood and 31 perches according to the plan No. 372 of May 13, 1914, made by the Municipal Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1922.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Talagala Don Hendrick of Kahatapitiya in Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 51,289. *vs.*

Rupasinha Arachchige Don Ponthenis Rupasinha Gunawardana of Kaluaggala in Udugaha pattu aforesaid ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 6, 1922, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 636.84, with interest on Rs. 350 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1918, to January 7, 1919, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

The portion of the garden called Kirimetilanda, situated at Kaluaggala in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Kongahawatta and Kirimetta claimed by P. Juan Appu and others and by Crown land, north-east by Kirimetta claimed by P. Juan Appu and others, east by the lands purchased by R. Allis Appu and others and also by R. Julis Appu and by land appearing in plan No. 120,764 and by Kirimetilandawatta claimed by R. Don Brampi under plan No. 60,403, south-east and south by land appearing in plan No. 137,144, and west by the Crown land called Kahatagahalanda and by lands appearing in plans Nos. 121,259, 122,657, and 66,104 and by Kongahawatta claimed by P. Juan Appu and others; containing in extent 16 acres and 2 rods.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1922.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests, Colombo.

The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Ltd.,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 83,521. *vs.*

D. J. S. Goonewardane of Negombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Talgahawatta and Kongahawatta, now called and known as Walawwewatta, and buildings standing thereon, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, within the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of P. J. Fernando, east by land belonging to the heirs of Wijeratne Mudaliyar, south by high road leading to Giriulla, and west by land belonging to Mohammadu Ismail; containing in extent about 3 rods and 37 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 277.85, with interest on Rs. 247.30 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1921, till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, May 8, 1922.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Francis Ernest Schokman, Jailer, Welikada Prison,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 26,757. *vs.*

Sego Ali's son Sena Ena Cader Saibo of Menikheena in Hurikaduwa Madige in Udagampaha korale of Lower Dumbura ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 5, 1922, 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 mortgaged upon bond No. 5,860 dated May 23, 1917, and attested by J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,695.57, with interest on Rs. 1,893 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1919, until payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Nugagahawatta, of 1 rood and 23 perches according to the plan dated August 9, 1910, made by P. Spencer of Kandy, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Hurikaduwa in Udagampaha of Lower Dumbura, in the District of Kandy; and bounded on the north-east by ditch, path, and Mahalindewatta, south by live fence, cotton, budediya, and suriya trees, south-west by live fence and roofer fence, west and north-west by live fence and Government high road; together with everything thereon comprising of the following allotments of lands, to wit :—

(a) All that portion of land towards the south of the high road, in extent 5 lahas paddy sowing from and out of all that land called Nugagahawatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Hurikaduwa aforesaid; and which said southern portion below the high road is bounded on the east by the bo tree, south by the nuga tree, west by ditch, and north by Government high road; together with the tiled boutiques and everything thereon (save and except the middle boutique together with the ground on which it stands).

(b) All that middle boutique with the land thereon standing on all the southern portion above the high road, in extent 5 lahas paddy sowing from and out of all that land called Nugagahawatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Hurikaduwa aforesaid; and which said middle boutique with the land thereon is bounded, on the east and west by the wall of the houses of Mohamadu Abubakker, Lebbe, south by the coconut tree on the land of Abubakker Lebbe, and on the north by road.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 6, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Nakulugomuwegamage Don Simon Appuhamy, (2) Nakulugomuwegamage Don Stephen de Silva, both of Gampola ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 28,145. *vs.*

(1) Vidanelagedera Dingiri. Amma, (2) Wegiriye Dissanayake Mudiyanse Imbulangegedera Mudiyanse of Meetalawa in Dolosbage of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 6, 1922, and the following days if found necessary, commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 14,777 dated August 2, 1918, and attested by Mr. Martin Kotlalawa of Gampola, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,090, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 21, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) All that field called Kohawalakumbura, of about 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa in Dolosbage in Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by Muttettuwekumbura and Bandarakumbura, on the west by Medagoda-hena, and on the north by Medagoda-hena and water-course.

(2) All that southern 1 pela out of the field called Makuloluwa, of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; which said southern 1 pela is bounded on the east by Madittamulahena, on the south by Mahawella of Makuloluwekumbura belonging to Balaya, on the west by Makuloluwehatta, and on the north by the remaining portion of this field belonging to Kaluhamy and Menikrala.

(3) All that field called Polongdeniyakumbura, of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by Polongdeniyahena, on the west by Peragollehena, and on the north by Dunwattahena.

(4) All that land called Siyambalahakotuwehatta of kurunies of paddy sowing, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by the stone fence, on the west by Siyambalahakotuwehatta belonging to Menikrala and Kaluhamy, and on the north by the stone fence.

(5) All that land called Keenagahakotuwehatta, of 4 kurunies of paddy sowing, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by the stone fence, on the west by the ditch, and on the north by the stone in Keenagahakotuwa belonging to Menikrala.

(6) All that land called Makuloluwehattahena, of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Devolgala, on the south by Bombugollehena, on the west by Makuloluwekumbura, and on the north by the cel tree and the dead stream of Makuloluwehattahena belonging to Menikrala and Kaluhamy; excluding however therefrom 3 lahas of paddy sowing extent.

(7) All that land called Makuloluwehattahena, of about 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and everything thereon, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Makuloluwekumbura, on the south by the land belonging to Balaya, on the west by Pathenegalpotte, and on the north by Makuloluwehattahena belonging to Menikrala and Kaluhamy.

(8) All that land called Tennepitahena, of about 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the road leading to Karagala, on the south by Makuloluwehatta belonging to Menikee, on the west by land called Patanegodamaditta, and on the north by gala and Hapugahahena.

(9) All that land called Galandahena of about 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the stone row, on the south by Galandahena belonging to Menikrala and Kaluhamy, on the west by the ditch, and on the north by Koswattahena.

(10) All that land called Udagalkotuwehatta, of 16 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Keenagahakotuwehatta, on the south by the chena belonging to Rattarana, on the west by Katareketugala and big rock, and on the north by Madugahamulawatta belonging to Kaluhamy and Menikrala.

(11) All that land called Koswattahena, of 1 yelamuna of paddy sowing extent, situate at Meetalawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Buwellehatta belonging to Ponna, on the south by ela, on the west by road to Karagala, and on the north by the land belonging to Kirisaduwa and Hunugalahena.

(12) All that field called Alakoladeniyakumbura, of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Polmalagama in Dolosbage aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Sassirigodahena-ella, on the south by Alakoladeniyakumbura belonging to Sundera, Vel-Dureya, on the west by Horagalawatta, and on the north by the liminary ridge of Arambeliadda.

(13) All that land called Karagalayawatta, of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Polmalagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Alakoladeniyakumbura, on the south by the live fence, on the west by the stone fence of Hewasinhayalage and stone fence of Dewalekumburawatta, and on the north by eura of Arambeliadda and live fence.

(14) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part or share of the northern 2 pelas of paddy sowing out of Peragollehena of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Giraula in Dolosbage aforesaid; which said 2 pelas are bounded on the east by Polondeniyakumbura, on the south by the ditch that separated the portion belonging to Ukuwa and Polgasgodakumbura, on the west by the fence of Batalawatta, and on the north by the fence of Gallindahena; with all the buildings

and plantations thereon, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant therein at the date of the said mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 6, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Paragahadeniyegedera Mohammado Lebbe's son  
Habibu Lebbe of Akurana in Harispattu . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 28,333. Vs.

Bahalagedera Uduman Kandu's son Abtull Rahiman  
Lebbe of Kurugoda in Harispattu . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1922, commencing 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 17,348 dated September 7, 1916, and attested by G. T. M. Tikiri Banda Wijesinghe of Yatiwawala, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,764.43, with interest on Rs. 1,550 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage, less Rs. 1,000 paid, viz. :—

(1) Heenatikumbura, of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, situate at Konekalagala in Udagampaha of Harispattu, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and bounded on the east by a ditch, on the south and west by liminary dam of Uduman Kandu's field, and on the north by a ditch.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$ ths out of Ruppewatta *alias* Siyambalahamulawatta, of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kurugoda in Udagampaha of Harispattu aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Nuwangeragederawatta, on the south by Polgaswatta, on the west by Kaippura Waliyar's garden, and on the north by the village limit; together with tiled house thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 6, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Hendrick Sonnadara of Kadeweediya . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 8,885. Vs.

Charlina Johana Amaradiwakara of Kirinda in  
Matara . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property at the risk of the original purchaser for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 390.55, and Fiscal's charges :—

All the soil and plantations of and the houses and the boiler on the land Kahakandeniya, situate at Kirinda in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Gulugahahena, south by Patinagodakandehena, and on the west by Patinagodakandehena; the said property comprising both high and low land and containing in extent about 15 acres. Valuation Rs. 5,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 2, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Punchihewage Don Andris de Silva of Belia . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 1,860. Vs.

(1) Galappattige Nonnohami, (2) Gardiye Manawaduge  
Andris Appu and others . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 5, 1922, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the

right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,068·16, poundage, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

At Beliatta.

(1) Lot A of the land called Kahagalagegodelle Bogahena; bounded on the north by lot F, east by dewata, south by high road, and west by Pansalawatta. Extent, 1 rood and 5  $\frac{29}{36}$  perches.

(2) Lot B of the said land; bounded on the north by lot F, east by lot C, south by high road, and west by dewata. Extent, 2 roods and 11  $\frac{11}{18}$  perches.

(3) Lot C of the said land; bounded on the north by lot F, east by lot D, south by high road, and west by lot B. Extent, 1 rood and 5  $\frac{29}{36}$  perches.

(4) Lot D of the said land; bounded on the north by lot F, east by lot E, south by high road, and west by lot C. Extent, 3 roods and 3  $\frac{54}{80}$  perches.

(5) Lot E of the said land; bounded on the north by lot F, east by lot H, south by high road, and west by lot D. Extent, 1 acre 2 roods and 34  $\frac{5}{6}$  perches.

(6) Lot H of the said land bounded on the north by lot F, east by lot I, south by high road, and west by lot E. Extent, 2 roods and 11  $\frac{11}{18}$  perches.

(7) Lot I of the said land; bounded on the north by lot K, east by lot J, south by high road, and west by lot H. Extent 1 rood and 28  $\frac{17}{24}$  perches.

(8) Lot J of the said land; bounded on the north by lots K and M, east by lots M and N, south by high road, and west by lot I. Extent, 1 rood and 28  $\frac{17}{24}$  perches.

(9) Lot N of the said land; bounded on the north by lot M, east by dewata, south by high road, and west by lot J. Extent, 3 roods and 28  $\frac{250}{280}$  perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Tangalla, May 5, 1922.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kathiresu Thambiah of Chunnakam..... Plaintiff.  
No 15,333. Vs.

(1) Manikkavasakapillai Kanakasapapathy, (2) Ponnachchippillai, widow of Manikkavasakapillai, both of Kantarodai, (3) Thambiah Chelliah and his wife (4) Vivalachchippillai, both of Chapel street, 2nd Cross street Junction, Jaffna..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 2, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 1,024·15, with interest on Rs. 650 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1920, until payment in

full, such interest not exceeding Rs. 275·85, and cost of suit being Rs. 172·52, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share with its appurtenances, exclusive of the share belonging to others out of the well and the right in the reservation (thurvai) and way and water-course, out of a piece of land situated at Kantarodai in Uduvil parish, Valigamam North Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Veyanpullam and Kinattady; containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams varagu culture and 14 kulies, with houses, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane and by the property of Aiyampillai Ramalingam, on the north by the property of Aiyampillai Ramalingam, and on the west and south by lane.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share with its appurtenances, exclusive of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share belonging to others in the well out of a piece of land situated at Kantarodi in Uduvil parish, Valigamam North Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Veyanpullam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  lachams varagu culture, with well and spontaneous and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and west by the properties of Veluppillai Mudlr. Muttuvetpillai, on north by lane and by the property of Veluppillai Mudlr. Muttuvelu pillai, and on the south by tank (kulam).

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 3, 1922.

A. VISVANADHAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Colombo Stores, Limited, of Colombo..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 602/1921. Vs.

(1) D. W. S. Kelambi and (2) Mrs. K. D. J. Perera, both of Dehiowita, carrying on business under the name and style of Perera & Kelambi of Dehiowita... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Sappuwatibenaidama of about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, situated at Dehiowita in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; and bounded on the north by the house belonging to Wairawa Nathan Palle, west by railway line, south by ditch, east by high road; together with the house and plantations standing thereon.

To levy Rs. 932·52, with legal interest thereon from March 2, 1921, till payment, and costs and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Avisawella, May 5, 1922.

L. GOONAWARDANA,  
Fiscal's Marshal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mudaliyar S. Vythianathan of Hill street in Colombo, deceased.  
No. 745

K. Siva Bahg Bhaghya Bhaghavathi of No. 23, Elie House road, in Colombo..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 10, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. S. R. Coomarasamy & S. R. Arianayakam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner

dated February 20, 1922, and (2) of the attesting notary dated March 2, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Mudaliyar S. Vythianathan, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 10, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Liyanage Dona Juliama Hamine (wife of Udawattage Don Harmanis) of Konduruwawa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Udawattage Don Harmanis Appuhamy of Konduruwawa aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Udawattage Don Pedrick Ruben, (2) ditto Don Powlis Ruben, (3) ditto Dona Harriet Nona, (4) ditto Don Charles Ruben, (5) ditto Dona Maggie Nona, (6) ditto Dona Lily Nona, (7) ditto Dona Piyawathie Nona, all of Konduruwawa aforesaid, minors by their guardian *ad litem* (8) Lokuge Don Marthelis of Hedigama in the Palle pattu aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 6, 1922, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de S. Abhayanyake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 16, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 6, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Watutantrige Louis Alwis of Bambalapitiya, deceased.

Vidanage Maria Fernando of No. 20 of 13th Lane, Bambalapitiya, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Watutantrige Francis Alwis, (2) ditto Warlianus Alwis, (3) ditto John Alwis, all of Bambalapitiya, (4) Biyanwilage Piyadasa Fernando, wife of (5) Watutantrige James Alwis, (6) Biyanwilage Siyadara Fernando, wife of (7) Mugegodage Johans Fernando, all of Gorakana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (8) Biyanwilage Cecilia Fernando of Bambalapitiya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 10, 1922, in the presence of Mr. F. Danton P. Ratnaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 3, 1922, 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 May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

April 10, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late M. Gula Mohideen *alias* M. Ulla Mohideen of Skinner's road south in Colombo, deceased.

S. S. M. K. T. Cannappa Chetty of Sea street in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) M. O. M. Abdul Cader, (2) M. O. M. Ibrahim Saibo, (3) M. O. M. Abdul Hamid, and (4) Zafath Umma, all of Skinner's road south in Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1922, in the

presence of Mr. J. H. R. Joseph Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as creditor 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 May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of North Cooper Davidson of Cheltenham, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 3, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Co. Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mr. George Cyril Slater of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 21, 1922, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 6, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated January 12, 1920, of which an exemplification of probate 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 said petitioner is the attorney of the proving executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Smith Park of Glasgow, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1922, certified copy of the will of the above-named deceased, *testamentum testamentarum unquam*, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 7, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated August 22, 1917, of which a certified copy 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 said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Sparway of Manors Brampton, Devonshire, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1922, exemplification of probate of the will and codicils

of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 7, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated March 1, 1920, and five codicils thereto dated respectively March 11, 1920, June 4, 1920, October 21, 1920, May 10, 1921, and June 13, 1921, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.  
May 1, 1922.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kurukulasuriya Mary Lilian Mendis nee No. 1,954. Fernando of Karawanella, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. E. de Zoysa, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on April 20, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Thomas Quentin Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Balapuwaduge George Edward Mendis of Karawanella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 4, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Balapuwaduge Laskshman Sihaba Cyril Mendis, (2) ditto Sagareeka Mangala Elsie Henrietta Mendis, both minors, by their guardian *ad litem*, (3) Kurukulasuriya David Henry Fernando, all of Negombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 17, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,  
Acting District Judge.  
April 20, 1922.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Uswattaleanage Peduru No. 2,001. Perera of Kotugoda, deceased, and his wife Warnakulasuria Dehiwala Arachchige Madalena Costha of Kotugoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. E. de Zoysa, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 25, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Don William Samaratunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Warnakulasuria Dehiwala Arachchige Madalena Costha of Kotugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting witnesses dated February 23, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will and testament of Uswattaleanage Peduru Perera of Kotugoda and his wife Warnakulasuria Dehiwala Arachchige Madalena Costha of Kotugoda, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further decreed that the said Warnakulasuria Dehiwala Arachchige Madalena Costha is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Uswattaleanage Vences Laus Perera, (2) ditto Simon Perera in his personal capacity and as guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd to 7th respondents mentioned below who are minors, (3) ditto Michaelia Perera, (4) ditto William Perera, (5) ditto Francis Charles Perera, (6) ditto Henry Hubert Perera, (7) ditto Charlotte Letitia Perera, all of Kotugoda by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent above named—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 19, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,  
District Judge.  
April 25, 1922.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Intestate Jurisdiction. Estate of Suriya Aratchige Don Lewis No. 2,005. Appuhamy of Heeralugedera in the District of Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. E. de Zoysa, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on April 19, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & Edirisinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Suriya Aratchige Don Arthur William Appuhamy of Heeralugedera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th respondent for the purpose of this action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before May 18, 1922.

And it is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Suriya Aratchige Simon Peries Appuhamy of Heeralugedera, (2) ditto Jane Margaret Hamine of Heeralugedera, wife of (3) James de Silva Gunasekera of Welikada in Colombo, (4) ditto Moises Alfred Appuhamy of Heeralugedera, (5) Mutukuda Aratchige Don Bastian Appuhamy of Heeralugedera—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.  
April 19, 1922.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Herat Mudianselage Elakadagedera Pun- No. 3,870. chirala, deceased, of Udawela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Sanford de Saram, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on April 10, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, on the part of the petitioner, Abeysinh Mudianselage Katupullegedera Dingrimenika; and affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 10, 1922, her petition having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly unless the respondents—(1) Herat Mudianselage Elakadagedera Ran Banda, (2) ditto Ranmenika, (3) ditto Mutumenuka, (4) ditto Kiribanda, (5) ditto Tikiribanda, (6) ditto Palin guemenika; the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
Acting District Judge.  
April 10, 1922.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will Jurisdiction. and Testament of Ellen Mary Ekanayake No. 3,877. nee Wijesinghe of Kandy, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Sanford de Saram, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on March 30, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Edwin Charles Francis Illangakone Ekanayaka of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 30, 1922, and his petition and the affidavit of the notary who attested the will and one of the subscribing witnesses to the will having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated February 22, 1908, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 1, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Edwin Charles Francis Illangakone Ekanayaka 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 May 1, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 30, 1922. W. S. DE SARAM,  
Acting District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended till May 18, 1922.

May 1, 1922. W. S. DE SARAM,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Manikkuwahandi Peeris de Silva, No. 5,518. deceased, of Uduwaragoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on March 6, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Petiwelaliyanage Abialappu, Uduwaragoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 20, 1921, and that of the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated October 20, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Manikkuwahandi Peeris de Silva, deceased, dated September 15, 1921, be and the same as hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, viz. (1) Patuwataliyanage Emishamy, (2) Manikkuwahandi Gabriel, (3) ditto Suravial, (4) ditto Eton, (5) Martin, (6) ditto Alice Nona, (7) Mary Nona, (8) ditto Aladin, all of Uduwaragoda, shall, on or before April 6, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner 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 shall, on or before April 6, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; and it is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 8th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before April 6, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 6, 1922. T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

Extended for May 25, 1922.

May 3, 1922.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Don Arnis Aberatna Wickramasingha, No. 2,813. deceased, of Muratamure. Value, Rs. 4,594/50.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. W. Bickmore, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 3, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Georgis Aberatna Wickramasingha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 27, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramasundara Hettige Agoris de Silva, No. 2,816. deceased, of Narandeniya. Class I.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. W. Bickmore, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 10, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ramasundara Hettige Don Andrayas de Silva; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 3, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration, unless the respondents—Jamuni Babunhamy, Ramasundara Hettige

Darlina de Silva, and Leveris de Silva Jayasingha Gunasekera—shall, on or before May 17, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1922. C. W. BICKMORE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kalubadanage Allise de Sasee, of Hathamune. No. 786.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., on April 6, 1922, in the presence of the petitioner, Kalubadanage Nonise; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 6, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Kalubadanage Allise, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Kalubadanage Lokuhamy, (2) ditto Nando, (3) ditto Rodde, (4) ditto Arnolis, (5) ditto Odiris, (6) ditto Jayasiri—shall, on or before May 16, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 6, 1922. N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wannu Arachchige Don Lavis, deceased, of Kadurupokuna. No. 797.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on April 24, 1922, in the presence of Hewa Puakdandawage Nanhamy, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 18, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Wannu Arachchige Don Lavis, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Wannu Arachchige Babahamy, (2) Rajapaksa Don Nicholas, (3) Wannu Arachchige Heenhamy, (4) ditto Don Andrayas, (5) ditto Gimara, (6) ditto Somawathi, (7) ditto Kusumawathi, (8) ditto Sadiris, all of Kadurupokuna—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is ordered and declared that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 24, 1922. N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnappu Kandiah of Jaffna Town, No. 4,786. deceased.

Nagaretnam, widow of Sinnappu Kandiah of Vannarponnai West ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vairamuttu Sinnappu of Tharakkulam of Jaffna Town, (2) Kandiah Somaskanthaswami of Vannarponnai West (minor); the 2nd respondent appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 12, 1922, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 21, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 16, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 29, 1922. W. D. NILES,  
District Judge.



In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Rasamma, wife of Aiyadurai Chellappa  
No. 4,799. of Kaithady, deceased.

Class III  
Aiyadurai Chellappa, Madaya of Vadamarachchi,  
East ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Visaladhi, daughter of Chellappa of Kaithady, (2) Sinnattangam, daughter of Chellappa of ditto, (3) Sellam, daughter of Chellappa of ditto, (4) Mandalanayagam Muthukumaraswamy Mudaliar of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 27, 1922, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 17, 1922, 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 take out letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 16, 1922, state objections or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1922.

W. D. NILES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mailu Velauthar of Vaddukkodai West,  
No. 4,818. deceased.

Velauthar Nagamuttu of Vaddukkodai West. Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Saravanamuttu Visuvalingam and wife (2) Sinnappillai *alias* Seewammah, both of Vannarponnai East, ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velauthar Nagamuttu of Vaddukkodai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mailu Velauthar of Vaddukkodai West, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., District Judge, on April 12/20, 1922, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudir Velupillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 11, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the such heir of the said intestate entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 23, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1922.

W. D. NILES,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Ponnamma, wife of Sinnatamby of  
No. 4,819. Tinnevely, deceased.

Sinnatambo Sinnatamby of Tinnevely ..... Petitioner.

- (1) Sinnatamby Ratnasabapathi and wife (2) Ohilandeswari of Kanderodai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatambo Sinnatamby of Tinnevely, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the late Ponnamma, the deceased above named, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., Acting District Judge, on April 28, 1922, in the presence of Mr. V. A. Harichandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and

the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 17, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased, and as such 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 May 25, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14 1922.

W. D. NILES,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Maria Emelia Rodrigo of Trincomalee,  
No. 41. deceased.  
Class I.

Francis Wenceslaus Rodrigo of No. 19, Bloemendahl  
road, Colombo ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Charles Rodrigo of Tangalla, (2) Bertie Rodrigo of India, (3) James Rodrigo of Kalutara South, (4) Tera Scharenguivel, wife of H. O. Scharenguivel of Avondale, Colombo, (5) Leticia Athepattu, wife of H. B. Athepattu of Kalutara South, (6) Anatasia Clements, wife of Bertie Clements of Diyatalawa, (7) Hilda Wijeyekoon, wife of F. H. Wijeyekoon of Ruanwella, (8) Nita Antony, wife of Tomy Anthony of Wall street, Colombo, (9) J. A. Rodrigo (deceased) ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Henry Lucette, Esq., Additional District Judge of Trincomalee, on April 10, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. Somanathapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1922, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, as the son of the intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other interested, shall, on or before June 30, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1922.

E. H. LUCETTE,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
No. 2,096. Awanna Veena Seyna Una Sengam  
Chetty, deceased, of Bogomuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Millington, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on March 27, 1922, in the presence of Mr. V. I. V. Gomis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Awanna Veena Seyna Una Sockkalingam Chetty of Bogomuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 23, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as heir, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 27, 1922.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Cader Meera  
Jurisdiction. Natchia, late of Tely, in the Puttalam  
No. 513. District, deceased.

Between.

Seyna Moona Ana Moona Mohiedeen Wawa Marakar  
of Tely aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Magudu Neina Marakar Segalado Tamby Marakar, of Kalpitiya, (2) Seyna Moona Mohamado Casim Marakar of Tely aforesaid, proposed guardian *ad litem* of the minor Mohamado Neina Tamby Marakar, also of Tely aforesaid, aged about six years, Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Carl E. Arndt, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on April 25,

1922, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 20, 1922, and petition dated April 21, 1922, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Seyna Moona Mohamado Casim Marakar, the 2nd respondent above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor above named, and Seyna Moona Ana Moona Mohiedeen Wawa Marakar, the petitioner above named, be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased above named, as husband of the said deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 25, 1922.

CARL E. ARNDT,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Warnakulasuria Anastasia Fernando  
No. 1417. of Katuneria, deceased.

Kurukulasuria Thobias Dominikku Perera, Annawirala  
of Katuneria ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Kurukulasuria Thobias Perera, (2) Kurukulasuria  
Maria Perera, (3) Kurukulasuria Isebel Perera, (4)  
Kurukulasuria Joseph Perera, (5) Kurukulasuria  
Juvekinu Perera, all are minors appearing by their  
all guardian *ad litem* (6) Kurukulasuria Dominga  
Perera, all of Katuneria ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 17, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th named minor respondents for the purposes of this action.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 17, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 17, 1922.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Warnakulasuriya Seekusattambige Mar-  
No. 1425. and Fernando of Gonawila, deceased.

Warnakulasuriya Selestina Fernando of Gona-  
wila ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) W. S. Elizabeth Fernando and her husband (2)  
Alaliya Kankanamalage Moises Perera, (3) W. S.  
Marthina Fernando, (4) W. S. Selestinu Fernando,  
(5) W. S. Malachias Fernando, all of Gona-  
wila ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on April 27, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration issued to her, and that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, and 5th

respondents, who are minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 27, 1922.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Vyraviar Sinnapillai of Anuradhapura,  
No. 298. deceased.

Vyraviar Velupillai of Anuradhapura ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vyramuttu Rutnam, and wife (2) Chellamma, both  
of Anuradhapura, (3) Murugupillai Ponnammah of  
Odaikara, Point Pedro, Jaffna, (4) Seena Vyramuttu  
of ditto, (5) Seena Vinayagamooray of ditto, (6)  
Ena Sithamparapillai, and wife (7) Sashimuttu, both  
of ditto, (8) Seena Chellammah of ditto, (9) Seena  
Vadivelu of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. J. S. Pritchett, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on March 31, 1922, in the presence of Mr. S. Nataraja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 31, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother of the deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 24, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1922.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to May 16, 1922.

April 24, 1922.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 793. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
late Kalu Aratchige Simon Singho Appu-  
hamy of Golahela, deceased.

Kalu Aratchige Simon Singho of Golahela in Ke-  
galla ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Uswatte Liyanage Sopanona, (2) Kalu Aratchige  
Rosa Nona, (3) ditto Paulis Singho, (4) ditto Aron  
Singho, (5) ditto Carlain Nona, (6) ditto Julian  
Singho, (7) ditto Simon Singho, (8) ditto Elgiyas  
Singho; the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents by their  
guardian the 1st respondent above named, all of  
Golahela ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on March 30, 1922; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 7 and 23, 1922, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the above estate, and for the affidavit of guardian *ad litem* over the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the above estate issued to him, and such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and the 1st respondent, being the mother of the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made, unless the respondents or any person or persons shall, on or before April 27, 1922, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

March 30, 1922.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for May 25, 1922.

April 27, 1922.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898": 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 Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Short title.

2 Section 29 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting as paragraph (4) thereof the following :

Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

(4) All fines and penalties recovered within such town under "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915."

3 The following section shall be inserted as section 61 A in the principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new section 61 A in the principal Ordinance.

61 A. In laying out or constructing any new street or thoroughfare, or in turning, diverting, widening, opening, enlarging, or otherwise improving any such street or thoroughfare, the Board may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in addition to the land required for the purposes of the carriageways and footways thereof, also purchase the land necessary for houses and buildings to form the said street or thoroughfare, and may, with the like sanction, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, subject to such stipulations and conditions as to the class and description of houses or buildings to be erected thereon as they shall think fit.

Power to take land adjoining new street for building purposes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1922.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

UNDER "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," fines and penalties recovered under "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," are directed to be paid into the local fund of the District Council. It is thought fair that a similar privilege should be extended to Local Boards under Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and this is sought to be done by section 2 of the Bill.

Under Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 power is given compulsorily to acquire land for the purposes of that Ordinance. If, however, land is required to make or widen a street, the ratepayers have to pay the full market value of the land acquired, but do not share, except very indirectly, in the benefit derived from the improvement.

This anomalous state of affairs has been remedied by section 65 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," under which a District Council may also acquire the frontage on a street with a view to recouping itself by the sale or lease of the frontage for the cost of carrying out the improvement. A similar provision is to be found in section 150 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910."

The subject of betterment is one that has given rise to much controversy, but it is considered that provisions similar to those contained in section 65 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 and section 150 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 are an equitable solution of a recognized difficulty, and should be made applicable to improvements by Local Boards. This will be effected by section 3 of the Bill.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, April 3, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to Incorporate the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS by "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1877," it was enacted that the Principal Collector of Customs of this Colony and the Master Attendant of the Port of Colombo for the time being shall be *ex officio* trustees of the Colombo Sailors' Home, and the Governor was empowered to appoint from time to time a third trustee to act with the said *ex officio* trustees in the execution of the trusts of the said Home :

And whereas by "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1906," it was enacted that the aforesaid trustees shall permit the buildings and premises vested in them or which may thereafter become vested in them to be opened for the admission and entertainment of soldiers as well as sailors :

And whereas the buildings and premises used as the said Colombo Sailors' Home have become unsuitable for the purpose for which they were intended, and it is necessary and expedient to sell the same and make other provisions for carrying out the objects of the said trust :

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 British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo (Incorporation) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Power to sell premises of Colombo Sailors' Home, and expiration of existing trust.

2 (1) The trustees appointed by "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1877," shall have power to sell to the best advantage the properties vested in or belonging to them as such trustees and to hand over to the trustees hereinafter provided the proceeds of such sale, after defraying all liabilities, if any, of the said Colombo Sailors' Home and of the cost of effecting such sale.

(2) The trusts, powers, and authorities vested in, held, possessed, or exercised by the trustees appointed under "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1877," shall be deemed to have expired on such sale and handing over of the proceeds thereof to the trustees hereinafter provided.

Incorporation of trustees.

3 (1) From and after the passing of this Ordinance the Government Agent of the Western Province for the time being, the Principal Collector of Customs for the time being, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Colombo for the time being, a person to be appointed by the Governor to represent His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces, and a person to be appointed by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce to represent the said Chamber, shall be the trustees of "The British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo," hereinafter referred to as the Institute, and be and become a body corporate with continuance for ever under the style and name of "The British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice in the Island, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

(2) If any trustee appointed as aforesaid by the Governor or the Chamber of Commerce is absent from the Colony for a period exceeding three months, or if he resigns or dies, or if he becomes incapable of acting as trustee, or if the Governor or Chamber of Commerce, at his or their discretion, cancels the appointment of any trustee made by him or them, the Governor or the Chamber of Commerce, as the case may be, may appoint another person in the place of any trustee who is so absent or has resigned, died, or become incapable of acting or whose appointment has been cancelled, as aforesaid.

Object of the Institute.

4 The object of the Institute shall be to provide the privileges of club life for soldiers and sailors ashore in Colombo, and the Institute shall be maintained for the use of British soldiers and sailors without any distinction of colour or race : provided, however, others may be admitted from time to time at the discretion of the trustees.

5 The trustees may, for the purposes of this Ordinance, take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in them by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition, or otherwise, and may, subject to any trust affecting the same, sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise deal with the same for such purposes as aforesaid.

Provision of necessary land or buildings.

6 The trustees shall be responsible for the entire control and management of the Institute, and may make such rules as they deem fit for the management and use of the Institute.

Management and control of Institute and its property.

7 There shall be paid, monthly, to the trustees of the Institute by the Colonial Treasurer out of the revenue of the Colony, a sum not exceeding half the amount expended during the previous month by the trustees in carrying on the Institute, provided that no such payment shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty rupees in any one month.

Contribution out of public revenue towards expenses of Institute.

8 "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1877," and "The Colombo Sailors' Home Ordinance, 1906," are hereby repealed subject to the power hereinbefore given to the trustees of the said Home for the sale of the premises thereof, and for the handing over of the proceeds of such sale to the trustees of the Institute.

Repeal.

9 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.

Saving clause.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE subject of extending the sphere of activities of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has been engaging the attention of Government, and has been discussed between Government, the Young Men's Christian Association of Colombo, and the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

2. It has been decided that, to increase such further opportunities, it is necessary that there should be a new building erected in place of the present one, and that the management of the new Home should be given to the Associations above referred to.

3. The existing Soldiers' and Sailors' Home was created under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1877, and to allow of its property being disposed of, it is necessary that statutory powers should be given to the trustees for that purpose. By this Bill power is given to the trustees of the existing Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to sell all the property of the Home, and hand over the proceeds to trustees who are to be appointed under the Bill for the purposes sought to be created by the Bill.

4. It is proposed that there should be a new body of trustees composed of the Government Agent of the Western Province, the Principal Collector of Customs, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Colombo, a person to be appointed by the Governor to represent His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces, and a person to be appointed by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce to represent the Chamber. These trustees are incorporated and are given the power to hold property and dispose of it for the purposes of the Institute—see section 5 of the Bill.

5. The object of the Bill are set out in section 4 and are stated to be the provision of club life for soldiers and sailors ashore in Colombo, and it is specially laid down that the Institute is to be maintained without any distinction of colour or race. Powers are also given to the trustees to admit persons other than British soldiers and sailors to the enjoyment of the Institute.

6. Internal management and control of the Institute is in the hands of the trustees who are given power to make rules for its management and control.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, March 16, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892": 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 Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Amendment of section 5 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 5 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting as paragraph (f) thereof the following :

(f) All fines and penalties recovered within such town or village under "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915."

Insertion of new section 9 M in principal Ordinance. Power to take land adjoining new street for building purposes.

3 The following section shall be inserted as section 9 M in the principal Ordinance :

9 M. In laying out or constructing any new street or thoroughfare, or in turning, diverting, widening, opening, enlarging, or otherwise improving any such street or thoroughfare, the Sanitary Board may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in addition to the land required for the purposes of the carriageways and footways thereof, also purchase the land necessary for houses and buildings to form the said street or thoroughfare, and may, with the like sanction, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, subject to such stipulations and conditions as to the class and description of houses or buildings to be erected thereon as they shall think fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1922.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

UNDER "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," fines and penalties recovered under "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," are directed to be paid into the local fund of the District Council. It is thought fair that a similar privilege should be extended to Sanitary Boards under Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and this is sought to be done by section 2 of the Bill.

Under Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, power is given compulsorily to acquire land for the purposes of that Ordinance. If, however, land is required to make or widen a street, the ratepayers have to pay the full market value of the land acquired, but do not share, except very indirectly, in the benefit derived from the improvement.

This anomalous state of affairs has been remedied by section 65 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," under which a District Council may also acquire the frontage on a street with a view to recouping itself by the sale or lease of the frontage for the cost of carrying out the improvement. A similar provision is to be found in section 150 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

The subject of betterment is one that has given rise to much controversy, but it is considered that provisions similar to those contained in section 65 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 and section 150 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 are an equitable solution of a recognized difficulty, and should be made applicable to improvements by Sanitary Boards. This is sought to be effected by section 3 of the Bill.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, April 3, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.