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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917": 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 Irrigation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

2 The following proviso shall be inserted at the end of section 20 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided always that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section contained, the Government Agent may, if in his opinion and in that of the district advisory committee it is not advisable to proceed to an election of irrigation headmen, refrain from doing so for such time as the Government Agent and the district advisory committee may think proper.

3 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 20 thereof, and shall be numbered 20 A :

20 A. The Government Agent may, by writing under his hand, appoint officers whose duty it shall be, subject to the general or specific directions of the Government Agent, to assist the Government Agent in exercising and carrying out the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon him under the provisions of this chapter or any rules made thereunder.

Preamble.

Short title.

Insertion in principal Ordinance of proviso to section 20.

Insertion of new section in the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

4 Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended: (a) By inserting at the end of sub-section (1) thereof the words "and presided over by him or by any officer deputed by the Government Agent in that behalf"; (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

(6) If in the opinion of the Government Agent and the district advisory committee there has, in any district or area for which an irrigation headman or headmen has or have been elected, ceased to be any need for the services of such headman or headmen, the Government Agent may summon a meeting of the proprietors of such district or area for the purpose of deciding the matter, and if the majority of the proprietors of the district or area decide that such services are not required, such headman or headmen shall thereupon cease to hold office and to exercise and perform any of the powers and duties conferred upon irrigation headmen under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the figures "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "11."

6 (1) Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "committed" in line 1 thereof the words "or an omission made."

(2) Immediately after the word "act" wherever it occurs in sections 22, 23, and 29 of the principal Ordinance, except where it first occurs in section 22, there shall be inserted the words "or omission."

By His Excellency's command;

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### *Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

By section 20 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, provision is made for the election of irrigation headmen who are, "subject to the direction and control of the Government Agent," to attend to irrigation and cultivation matters, and to see that the rules made under the Ordinance are duly carried out.

It is obvious that the Government Agent cannot himself devote to these matters the time required, and it is proposed by section 3 of the Bill to give him power to appoint officers to assist the Government Agent in carrying out the duties and powers imposed or conferred on the latter by the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Ordinance.

Another difficulty has occurred in the working of Chapter IV. of the Ordinance. It has been found that in certain quarters proprietors are opposed to the election of irrigation headmen on the ground that, having regard to local conditions, there is no need for their services. Under Chapter IV. the Government Agent has no option but to summon meetings of proprietors for the purpose of electing irrigation headmen, and, in the event of failure to elect by the proprietors, to appoint headmen himself. It is proposed by section 2 of the Bill to empower the Government Agent, if in his opinion and in that of the district advisory committee it is not advisable to have headmen in any district or area, to refrain from holding any election for such time as the Government Agent and district advisory committee may think proper.

Section 4 of the Bill proposes to authorize the proprietors to decide, even where irrigation headmen have been elected, that they are no longer needed and to dispense with their services. It also authorizes the Government Agent to depute one of his officers to preside at elections of irrigation headmen (sub-section 13 (2) of the Irrigation Ordinance).

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 27, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General

## MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Buddhist Temporalities in the Colony is published for general information. The Government will be glad to receive the observations of all persons interested in Buddhism on the provisions of the Bill :—

**An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Buddhist Temporalities in the Colony.**

**W**HEREAS it has been found that the provisions of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," have failed to give adequate protection to the Buddhist Temporalities : Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to provide such a system of administration and control over such Temporalities as will afford to them such adequate protection :

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

## PART I.

*Preliminary.*

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1922," and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette." Short title and commencement.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

"District Council" means a district council constituted under this Ordinance ;

"Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent ;

"District" means a district proclaimed under section 3 of this Ordinance ;

"Temple" means vihare, dagoba, dewale, kovila, or any place of Buddhist worship, and includes the Dalada Maligawa, Sripadasthane, and the Atamasthane of Anuradhapura ;

"Trustee" means a trustee of a temple under the provisions of this Ordinance, and includes the diyawadana nilame, a basnayaka nilame, and a viharadhipati acting as a trustee ;

"Bhikshu" means a bhikshu, whether upasampada or samanera ;

"Layman" means a person who is not a bhikshu ;

"Viharadhipati" means the principal bhikshu of a temple other than a dewale or kovila, whether resident or not ;

"Kapurala" means the person officiating as such in a dewale or kovila ;

"Paraveni panguwa" means an allotment of land held by one or more hereditary tenants subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple ;

"Maruvena panguwa" means an allotment of land held by one or more tenants-at-will under a temple, and subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple.

## PART II.

*Constitution, Powers, and Duties of District Councils.*

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," to establish for the purposes of this Ordinance such and so many districts, and such and so many electoral divisions within such districts, as to him may appear expedient. Creation of districts and electoral divisions.

4 For each such district there shall be constituted a council, to be called the district council of such district, which shall be composed of a member or members from each electoral division in the district elected, and of a chairman appointed, as hereafter provided. Creation and constitution of district councils.

Term of office of members.

5 Every member of a district council shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, hold office until the next general election of members after his election.

Chairman of district council.

6 (1) The chairman of each district council shall be such person as may from time to time be appointed by the Governor.

(2) A chairman shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.

(3) In the absence of the chairman, the district council may elect one of its members to preside as chairman at any meeting of the council.

District councils to act in accordance with views of majority.

7 All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this Ordinance to be done by any district council shall be decided and done by the majority of members present at any duly convened meeting; and the chairman or other presiding member shall have an original vote and also a casting vote if the votes shall be equally divided.

District councils may act in spite of vacancies.

8 In the case of the refusal to accept office, death, incapacity, disqualification, resignation, cessation of office, bankruptcy, insolvency, or departure from the Island of any member of any district council, and until the election of his successor, the remaining members of any such council shall continue to do all and every the acts, matters, and things necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Ordinance, anything which may be prescribed in any rules made under this Ordinance relative to the number of members required to form a quorum at any meeting of such council to the contrary notwithstanding.

District council to be in charge of temples within its district.

9 (1) Every district council shall be in charge of the temples situated within its district.

(2) In this section, and in other sections of this Ordinance, a temple dependent on any temple situated within the district of a committee shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Ordinance, to be situated within the district of such committee; and every such dependent temple shall, for all the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed a part of the temple on which it is so dependent as aforesaid.

Duties of district councils.

10 It shall be the duty of each district council to supervise and control the administration of all temples situated within its district, and to ascertain and record in books to be by them kept for that purpose—

- (a) The name and situation of every such temple;
- (b) The names of the trustee and viharadhipati of every such temple;
- (c) The average annual income for the preceding three years from the offerings made to every such temple;
- (d) The nature, extent, and value of the paraveni and maruvena pangus belonging to every such temple;
- (e) The nature, extent, and value of other lands belonging to every such temple, whether held under lease or otherwise;
- (f) The average annual value of the rents, issues, and profits, other than services actually received by every such temple from its lands; and also the average annual income which the temple would receive from the lands subject to the performance of services to such temple, if such services were commuted; and
- (g) The extent and boundaries of the land required to be reserved for the precincts of every such temple, having regard to the convenience of the priesthood and the due performance of religious ceremonies.

Rules by district councils.

11 (1) It shall be lawful for a district council to make rules for any of the following purposes:

- (a) For determining the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at their meetings;
- (b) For regulating the time and place of their meetings and the conduct and record of their proceedings;
- (c) For regulating the management of temple schools;
- (d) For assessing the proportion in which each temple in their charge shall contribute a share of the cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and for the manner of recovering the same from the temples concerned;

- (e) Prescribing the number, remuneration, and conditions of service of its officers and servants ;
- (f) For every purpose necessary to the due exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties under this Ordinance.

(2) No such rules shall have effect until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Executive Council ; but on such approval the same shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if they had been inserted in this Ordinance.

*Election of District Councils.*

12 (1) One member, who shall be a Buddhist layman, shall be elected for each electoral division within the area of every district council in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing.

(2) The upasampada bhikshus of each such electoral division may, if they so desire, also elect a bhikshu to represent them in the district council.

13 (1) Such representative bhikshu shall be an upasampada bhikshu of not less than ten years' standing, who shall either have resided in the electoral division for which he is elected, for a period not less than six months, or be a nayaka having jurisdiction therein or a viharadhipati of a temple situate therein.

(2) Such representative bhikshu shall be elected by the upasampada bhikshus residing within the electoral division at a meeting specially convened for the purpose by the Government Agent, who shall give in such manner as he thinks fit one month's previous notice of the time and place of such meeting.

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations as to the manner in which such elections shall be held ; but in the absence of any such regulations, the elections shall be held in such manner as the majority of the upasampada bhikshus present at such meeting shall determine.

14 Any person who is entitled to have his name entered, and is entered, in the electoral roll of any electoral division in any district shall be qualified to be elected and to serve as a lay member for any division in such district, provided that—

(a) (i.) He has resided in the district for a period of not less than six months before the date of his election and is in receipt of a clear annual income of not less than one thousand rupees ; or

(ii.) He is the owner either in his own right or in that of his wife of immovable property, situate within such district, the value of which (after allowing for any mortgage debts thereon) is not less than three thousand rupees ;

(b) Neither he nor his wife is a paraveni or maruwena tenant of any temple, nor a lessor of any temple land, situated in such district ;

(c) He has not been dismissed from the Government service ;

(d) He has not been sentenced by a criminal court to death or to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term exceeding three months, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed in appeal, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council ;

(e) He does not hold any office of profit under the council.

15 (1) Any person whose name appears in the electoral roll of any electoral division shall be entitled to vote at any election of a lay member for such division.

(2) Any person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the electoral roll of any electoral division if he possesses the qualifications following, that is to say :

(a) If he is a male and a lay Buddhist and has completed his twenty-fifth year ; and

(b) If he is possessed in his own right or in that of his wife of immovable property situated within the electoral division of not less value (after allowing for any mortgage debts thereon) than two hundred rupees ; and

(c) If he has been resident within such electoral division for a period of six months.

Members for each electoral division.

Qualification of bhikshu representative.

Voters.

Qualification of lay members.

Qualification of voters for lay members.

## Preparation of electoral roll.

16 (1) For the purpose of every general election of members of a district council, the Government Agent or some person deputed by him in writing on his behalf shall prepare for each electoral division in the English language and in Sinhalese a roll of persons possessing the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of the last preceding section, and shall on a date not later than three months before the said election exhibit a notice in the said languages, at such places in the electoral divisions as the Government Agent may think fit, indicating—

(a) That such roll is open for inspection during office hours at his office; and

(b) That at a time and date specified in the notice (not being later than two months before the holding of the said election) he will attend at the said office or at such other place as he may specify in the notice for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said roll, and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

(2) The Government Agent or some person deputed by him in writing on his behalf shall attend at the time and place so indicated, and shall decide all such claims and objections in a summary manner, and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

(3) No objection shall be entertained unless the objector shall have given seven days' notice in writing of his objection through the Government Agent to the person against the insertion of whose name in the roll the objection is to be taken.

(4) For the purpose of his decision on any claim or objection under this section the Government Agent or person so deputed may administer an oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making any false statement upon such oath or affirmation shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(5) Upon the determination of all claims and objections the Government Agent or person so deputed shall revise the rolls accordingly, and shall cause copies of the said rolls so revised, certified under the hand of the Government Agent, to be exhibited at such place as may be notified by the Government Agent for inspection at all reasonable hours.

(6) The rolls so certified shall remain in force for the purpose of the said general election and any election to fill any casual vacancy, until new rolls are prepared and certified for the next general election of members.

(7) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the electoral roll of more than one electoral division of any district, and in the event of any person's name being entered in more than one such roll, the Government Agent may at any time, by notice in writing served upon such person, call upon him to declare, within seven days from the date of service, in what electoral roll he desires his name to appear, and in default of such declaration being made, the Government Agent may himself determine in what electoral roll the name of such person shall appear, and may correct all other electoral rolls accordingly.

## Notice of election.

17 (1) Not less than six weeks before the day fixed for any election of a lay member of a district council, the Government Agent shall give public notice that it is intended to hold such an election.

(2) Every such notice shall be in the English and Sinhalese languages, and shall be published by being affixed at such places in the electoral division as may be selected by the Government Agent.

(3) Every such notice shall state the time, not being less than thirty days before the day appointed for the election within which the nomination of candidates must be made, and the time and place at which a poll will be taken if more than one candidate is nominated.

## Mode of election.

18 (1) No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for election unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least

two persons who shall be electors for the electoral division for which the candidate is nominated, and shall have been delivered to the Government Agent on or before the day fixed for nomination by the Government Agent.

(2) If not more than one duly qualified candidate is duly nominated, the Government Agent shall declare such candidate to be elected.

(3) If more than one duly qualified candidate is nominated, a poll shall be held in manner set forth in the schedule A to this Ordinance, subject to such modifications or conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council.

19 (1) No objection shall be raised as to the nomination of any candidate, or as to the qualification of any voter or candidate, or as to the exhibiting, affixing, or publication of any notice, or as to any other incidental formality or circumstance affecting the election, nor as to the validity of the election itself, except—

- (a) At the poll to the person presiding at the polling place;  
or
- (b) Within one month of such poll by application to the District Court.

(2) When an objection is raised at a poll, the person presiding may in his discretion either adjourn the poll in order to allow any necessary formality to be complied with for the purpose of the adjourned poll, or may decide the question raised then and there.

(3) If the person presiding decide the question raised at the poll, his decision shall be final and conclusive, unless within one month of such decision an application is made to the District Court.

(4) Every application to the District Court shall be inquired into and disposed of summarily.

(5) An election shall not be invalidated by any informality unless the informality is substantial and of such a character as to prejudice the choice of the electors.

(6) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations as to the practice and procedure to be followed, and the costs and fees to be paid, on any such application as aforesaid.

20 A general election of members shall be held every three years in the month of December of the year in which the election is holden on such date as shall be fixed by the Government Agent, and the term of office of the members elected at such general election shall date from the first day of January of the following year.

21 (1) Any member of a district council who shall cease to be qualified as required by section 14 of this Ordinance shall *ipso facto* vacate his office.

(2) If any person elected as member of a district council shall die or cease to be qualified or vacate his office in manner aforesaid, or shall resign or refuse to accept the office of a member, or if a casual vacancy should occur in any other manner in such office, the Government Agent shall hold or cause to be held an election for the purpose of filling up such vacancy, and the person thereupon elected shall serve until the next general election of members.

22 (1) Whoever being qualified to vote, or claiming to be qualified to vote at any election under this Ordinance, accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, for himself or for any person any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or for bearing to give his vote at any such election shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and shall be disqualified for ten years from voting at any such election, or from being elected a member of a district council.

(2) Whoever gives or offers to give any gratification whatsoever to any person as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote in favour of any person at any election under this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one

Decision of objections.

Date of election.

Vacation of office.

Election offences : giving or receiving gratification.

hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments, and shall be disqualified as provided by sub-section (1) hereof.

Undue influence.

23 Any person who directly or indirectly, by himself or any other person on his behalf, makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence, or restraint, or inflicts or threatens to inflict, by himself or by any other person, any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm, or loss, upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at any election, or who by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or contrivance impedes or prevents the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, or thereby compels, induces, or prevails upon any voter either to give or refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to the punishment specified in section 22 and shall be disqualified as therein provided.

Unlawful voting and personation.

24 (1) Any person who knowingly votes at any election without possessing the necessary qualifications, or being disqualified as provided in this Ordinance, shall, notwithstanding that his name appears in the list of persons qualified to vote, be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) Whoever falsely personates any elector at any election under this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments.

Electoral regulations.

25 (1) All matters connected with an election under this part for which no provision is made under this part, or in respect of which the arrangements made by this part require to be supplemented or modified so as to meet unforeseen or special circumstances, or so as to allow of a first general election being held in any district, may be provided for by regulations or orders to be made by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) Without derogating from the general powers conferred on the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of this section, the Governor in Executive Council may by order fix the date for the holding of the first general election under this Ordinance, and of the commencement and termination of the term of office of members returned at such first general election as aforesaid.

### PART III.

#### *Trustees.*

Trustees for temples.

26 (1) There shall, in manner hereafter provided, be a trustee for every temple, whether claimed as pudgalika or not:

Provided always that the Governor in Executive Council may by order published in the "Government Gazette" exempt any temple or class of temple from all or any of the provisions of this part of this Ordinance.

(2) A person may be trustee for one or more temples.

Diyawadana nilame to be trustee of Dalada Maligawa.

27 (1) In the case of the Dalada Maligawa, the diyawadana nilame for the time being shall be trustee of the said temple for his life, unless he shall resign or be suspended or dismissed under the provisions of this Ordinance:

Provided always that, except in the case of the diyawadana nilame in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, a diyawadana nilame shall, notwithstanding anything in this sub-section contained, cease to hold such office after he attains the age of seventy years.

(2) On a vacancy occurring in the office of diyawadana nilame for any cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the mahanayakas of Malwatte and Asgiri Vihares, the Ratamahatmayas, being Buddhists, holding office within the revenue district of Kandy, the members of any district councils subject to whose supervision and control there are any temples situated within such revenue district, and the basnayaka nilames of dewales situate within such revenue district to elect a successor to the office of diyawadana nilame.



(3) A meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the Kandy District Council within one month of the vacancy in such office occurring.

(4) Such meeting shall be held at Kandy, and notice in writing shall be sent by registered post of the time and place thereof by such chairman, addressed to each person entitled to be present at his last known place of abode not less than six days before the date fixed by him for such meeting.

(5) At such meeting the voting shall be by ballot, and the person receiving the majority of votes of those present at the meeting on any such ballot shall be deemed to have been elected.

28 (1) In the case of a dewale, the basnayaka nilame thereof for the time being shall be the trustee of the said dewale for his life, unless he shall resign, or be suspended or dismissed under the provisions of this Ordinance:

Basnayaka nilame of a dewale to be trustee.

Provided always that, except in the case of a basnayaka nilame in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, a basnayaka nilame shall, notwithstanding anything in this sub-section contained, cease to hold such office after he attains the age of seventy years.

(2) On a vacancy occurring in the office of basnayaka nilame of a dewale for any cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the Ratemahatmayas and Koralas, being Buddhists, of the revenue district in which such dewale is situated, the members of the district council which has charge of such dewale, the basnayaka nilames of dewales in such revenue district, and if such dewale is situated within the Kandy Revenue District, the diyawadana nilame, to elect a successor to such office of basnayaka nilame.

(3) A meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the district council in whose district such dewale is situated within one month of the vacancy in such office occurring.

(4) Such meeting shall be held at the headquarters of the revenue district in which the dewale is situated. Notice in writing shall be sent by registered post of the time and place of such meeting by the said chairman addressed to each person entitled to be present at his last known place of abode not less than six days before the date fixed by him for such meeting.

(5) At such meeting the voting shall be by ballot, and the person receiving the majority of votes of those present at the meeting on any such ballot shall be deemed to have been elected.

(6) Provided that in the maritime provinces of the Colony basnayaka nilames shall be appointed in the same manner as trustees of dewales and kovilas are appointed under section 30 of this Ordinance.

(7) Provided further, that in the event of no election of a basnayaka nilame taking place within three months of the vacancy in such office occurring, the district council may appoint a person to be basnayaka nilame of the dewale.

29 (1) As soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, and, subsequently, whenever occasion arises for the appointment of a trustee of the Sripadasthane, the Atamasthane, or of any vihare or dagoba, the viharadhipati shall submit to the district council of the district in which it is situated the name of a person as trustee of such vihare or dagoba. Such name may be that of the viharadhipati himself, or of any other bhikshu or of a layman.

Trustees for the Sripadasthane, Atamasthane, vihares, and dagobas.

(2) The district council shall issue a letter of appointment to such person, unless his appointment would contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) If the name of a properly qualified person is not submitted as aforesaid within one month after the first constitution of such district council, or, subsequently, within one month of the occasion for the appointment of a trustee arising, the district council shall appoint a trustee.

30 (1) As soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, and, subsequently, whenever occasion arises for the appointment of a trustee of a dewale or kovila, which is not administered by a basnayaka nilame, the chairman of the council within the area of whose district the

Trustees of dewales and kovilas not having basnayaka nilames.

particular dewale or kovila is situated shall give notice that applications for the office of trustee of the said dewale or kovila may be sent to him in writing within one month of such notification.

(2) Such notice shall be in Sinhalese, and shall be posted at the kachcheri of the said district and at the dewale or kovila for which a trustee is to be appointed.

(3) The question of the appointment of a trustee shall be considered at a meeting of the district council to be held within six weeks of such notification and at such meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the council may appoint such trustee as it may think proper.

All trustees  
to give  
security.

**31** (1) Subject to the express provisions of this Ordinance, all trustees shall, before carrying on or entering upon their duties as trustees, give such security for the due exercise and performance of their powers, duties, and responsibilities as trustees under this Ordinance as the council shall in each case require :

Provided always that if any trustee is a bhikshu, the council shall not require him to give his own personal security, but shall require him to provide two or more sufficient sureties in his place.

(2) Any trustee who exercises or performs, or attempts to exercise or perform, any such power, duty, or responsibility in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding subsection shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for each such contravention.

(3) Any trustee who does not give security as in this section provided within three months of the commencement of this Ordinance or of his election or appointment, or within such further time as the council may in any particular case direct, shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Qualification  
of trustee.

**32** No person shall be elected or appointed, or, if elected or appointed, shall act as trustee—

- (a) Unless he is a Buddhist ;
- (b) Except in the case of a bhikshu, unless he is the owner, either in his own right or in that of his wife, of immovable property of the value (after allowing for any mortgage debts thereon) of not less than one thousand rupees, or is in receipt of a clear annual income of not less than five hundred rupees ;
- (c) Unless he has completed his twenty-fifth year ;
- (d) If he has been sentenced by a criminal court to death or to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term exceeding three months, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed in appeal, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council ;
- (e) If he has been dismissed from the Government service ;
- (f) If either he or his wife is a paraveni or maruvena tenant of the temple, or a lessee of any land of the temple ;

Provided always that if a suitable candidate possessed of the above qualifications cannot be found, the district council concerned may, in the case of a vihare or dagoba, appoint any person nominated by the viharadhipati, though not so qualified ; and in the case of a dewale or kovila, which is not administered by a basnayaka nilame, the district council may appoint such person, though not so qualified, as the council may think fit.

Suspension or  
dismissal of  
trustee.

**33** (1) The district council in whose district any temple is situated shall have power to suspend or dismiss any trustee, whether in office at the commencement of this Ordinance or elected or appointed subsequently to such commencement, for gross negligence, misconduct, or incapacity :

Provided always that in a case where the chairman of the council is of opinion that serious loss might ensue if any such trustee were not forthwith suspended, the chairman may order any such trustee to be suspended, but shall without delay report his action to the council, who may either, affirm, modify, or set aside any such order.

(2) In every case in which it is proposed to proceed against a trustee with a view to his dismissal, charges shall be framed in writing, and the trustee concerned called upon for his reply thereto, and should he so desire afforded an opportunity to defend his conduct in person before the council.

34 If any trustee, whether appointed before the commencement of this Ordinance or not, shall refuse to accept office, or shall resign or die or vacate his office, or shall depart from this Island, or shall become bankrupt or insolvent, or incapacitated from fulfilling the duties of his office by mental or bodily infirmity or disease, or shall cease to be qualified or shall become disqualified, or shall be dismissed, then another trustee shall be forthwith elected or appointed in his stead in manner in this Ordinance provided.

Appointment of trustee on vacancy.

35 In the case of the refusal to accept office, death, vacation of office, incapacity, disqualification, resignation, suspension, dismissal, bankruptcy, insolvency, or departure from the Island of any trustee, it shall be competent for the district council concerned to make provisional arrangements for the performance of the duties of the office pending the election or appointment of a successor, and any person who may be provisionally appointed to act as trustee shall have all the powers and be liable to all the responsibilities and duties of a trustee appointed under this Ordinance.

Provisional appointment of trustee during vacancy or suspension.

36 It shall be lawful for the trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, for the viharadhipati of such temple, to sue under the name and style of "trustee of (name of temple)" for the recovery of any property vested in him under this Ordinance or of the possession thereof, and for any other purpose requisite for the carrying into effect the objects of this Ordinance. He shall also be liable to be sued under the same name and style, but shall not be personally liable in costs for any act *bona fide* done by him under any of the powers or authorities vested in him under this Ordinance.

Trustee may sue and be sued, but shall not be personally liable in costs.

37 (1) The chairman or any member of a district council in the case of temples situated within the district of such council, or any person interested in any temple, or in the performance of the worship or of the service thereof or the trusts relating thereto, may, without joining as plaintiff any of the other persons interested therein, sue before the District Court having jurisdiction in the district within which such temple may be situated any trustee, or, where there is no trustee, the viharadhipati, of such temple, for any misfeasance, breach of trust, or neglect of duty committed by such trustee or viharadhipati in respect of the trusts vested in or confided to him, and such court may direct the specific performance of any act by such trustee or viharadhipati, and may decree damages and costs against such trustee or viharadhipati, and may also direct the removal of such trustee or viharadhipati from his trusteeship:

Actions against trustees in default.

Provided that before entertaining any claim by any person interested as aforesaid the court shall satisfy itself that the plaintiff has failed to obtain redress from the district council in whose district the temple is situated.

(2) The interest required in order to entitle a person to sue under this section need not be a pecuniary or a direct or immediate interest, or such an interest as would entitle the person to take any part in the management or superintendence of the trusts. Any person having a right of attendance, or having been in the habit of attending at the performance of the worship or service of any temple, or of partaking in the benefit of any distribution of alms, shall be deemed to be a person interested within the meaning of this section.

38 If any trustee of a temple or, where there is no trustee, if the viharadhipati of such temple shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties imposed on him under this Ordinance, he shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months:

Neglect of duty by trustees.

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect any other liability to which such trustee or viharadhipati may be liable in respect of any such refusal or neglect as aforesaid.

## PART IV.

*Temple Property.*

Temples not to acquire lands without license of Governor.

39 (1) From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any temple, or for any person in trust for, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any temple to acquire any immovable property, or any interest in any immovable property, unless the license of the Governor under the public seal of the Island be first had and obtained.

(2) If any person shall by devise, grant, or conveyance, or otherwise purport or attempt to vest in any such temple or in any person or persons in trust, for, or for the benefit of, or on behalf of, any such temple, any immovable property, or any interest therein, and such license as aforesaid is not obtained, such property or interest shall devolve on, and become vested in, the lawful heir or heirs of such person, notwithstanding such devise, grant, or conveyance.

Alterations, &c., in structure or decoration of temples in existence before 1815.

40 (1) No addition to, or alterations in, the structure or decoration of any temple which existed in 1815 shall be effected without the sanction in writing of the council in whose district such temple is situated, who shall, when considered necessary, obtain a report from the Archæological Commissioner before giving such sanction.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, which shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and on indictment by a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

All movable and immovable property and all offerings to vest in trustee.

41 All property, movable and immovable, belonging or in anywise appertaining to or appropriated to the use of any temple, together with all the issues, rents, moneys, and profits of the same, and all offerings made for the use of such temple other than the pudgalika offerings which are offered for the exclusive personal use of any individual bhikshu, shall vest in the trustee for the time being of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, in the viharadhipati of such temple, subject, however, to any leases and other tenancies, charges, and incumbrances affecting any such immovable property.

Commutation under "Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," to be paid to trustees.

42 Any commutation of the services due by any temple tenants which has been or may hereafter be made under the provisions of "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," shall from the time of this Ordinance coming into operation become due and payable to the trustee of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, to the viharadhipati of such temple. The Dalada Maligawa, Sripadasthane, and Atamasthane shall, for the purposes of the "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," be deemed to be temples, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustee to enforce contracts in favour of, and to recover moneys payable to, temple.

43 All contracts made before the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance in favour of any temple or of any person on its behalf, and all rights of action arising out of such contracts, may be enforced by the trustee of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, by the viharadhipati of such temple, as far as circumstances will admit, as though such contract had been entered into with him; and all persons who at the said date owe any money to any temple or to any person on its behalf shall pay the same to such trustee, or viharadhipati, who is hereby empowered to recover the same by action if necessary.

Pudgalika immovable property acquired by bhikshu for own use.

44 All pudgalika immovable property that is acquired by any individual bhikshu for his exclusive personal use, if not alienated by such bhikshu during his lifetime, shall be deemed to be the property of the temple to which such bhikshu belongs, or if he does not belong to any temple shall be administered by a trustee appointed by the district council within whose district such immovable property is situated. Such immovable property shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and the trustee to all duties and liabilities set forth therein. Provided that no trustee shall be required for land with an annual revenue not exceeding five hundred rupees, or under thirty acres in extent.

45 (1) In the case of temples in which the chairman of the district council in whose district such temples may be situated may by writing under his hand so direct all issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings received by the trustee, or, where there is no trustee, by the viharadhipati, for or on behalf of any temple shall be deposited in the Ceylon Savings Bank or in a bank approved by the chairman in a separate account in the name of the temple.

Money to be deposited in bank.

(2) Bank pass books shall be open to the inspection of the auditor mentioned in section 61 of this Ordinance or of any officer designated by the chairman at any time.

(3) No such trustee or viharadhipati shall retain in his hand any sum exceeding one hundred rupees, save with the permission in writing of the chairman of the council.

46 All issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings received by any trustee or viharadhipati for or on behalf of a temple shall be appropriated by such trustee or viharadhipati, as the case may be, for the following purposes:

Application of income of temples by trustees.

- (a) The proper repair and furnishing of such temple and the upkeep of the roads and buildings belonging thereto; provided that where a vihare and a dewale are in one and the same building, the funds of either may be used for repairs to and improvements of the structure;
- (b) The maintenance of the bhikshus and ministerial officers attached to such temple;
- (c) The due performance of religious services and such customary ceremonies as heretofore carried on, in, or by, or in connection with such temple;
- (d) The promotion of education;
- (e) The relief of the poor in the case of a dewale or kovila, and the customary hospitality to bhikshus and others in the case of a vihare;
- (f) The payment of compensation under sections 49 and 52 and of all legal expenses properly incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (g) The payment of such share of the expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance as shall be determined by the district council; and
- (h) Such other purposes as may be sanctioned by the council.

47 All sales, mortgages, or other alienations of immovable property belonging to any temple, including maruvena pangu, but excluding paraveni pangu, shall be null and void and of no effect in law.

Alienation of immovable property invalid.

48 No sale, mortgage, or other alienation of paraveni pangu held of any temple shall be valid or of any effect in law unless notice in writing of such intended sale, mortgage, or other alienation has been given to the council in whose district such temple is situated, by the vendee, mortgagee, or other alienee, and such committee have returned a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such notice to the person sending the same.

Alienation of paraveni panguwa.

49 (1) Whenever the council in whose district any temple is situated is satisfied that any immovable property belonging to any temple has been heretofore sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated to the detriment of such temple, or shall be hereafter sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated contrary to the provision of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said district council to direct the trustee, or, where there is no trustee, the viharadhipati, to institute legal proceedings to set aside such sale, mortgage, or alienation, and to recover possession of such property:

Recovery of property improperly alienated.

Provided that in the absence of collusion between the parties the court in setting aside any sale, mortgage, or alienation shall award to the vendee, mortgagee, or alienee the value of any permanent improvements made by him to or upon such property.

(2) If any such trustee or viharadhipati refuses, neglects, or delays in taking or prosecuting such proceedings, the district council may authorize in writing any other person to do so.

Power of trustees, or of viharadhipati where there is no trustee, to demise temple lands.

50. (1) It shall be lawful for a trustee, or, where there is no trustee, for the viharadhipati, from time to time and for such rent and on such conditions as he shall deem reasonable to demise, subject to the provisions of this section, all or any of the lands vested in him under the provisions of this Ordinance, of not more than five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent, save and except such gardens and chena lands as in the discretion of the district council in whose district the temple is situated, may be reserved for the use of the paraveni pangu tenants :

Provided always that no such demise shall be for a longer period than one year, except with the consent of the district council within whose district the temple is situated.

(2) Immovable property over five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent shall not be demised, except with the sanction of the district council in whose district the temple is situated.

(3) Such sanction in every case shall be in writing certified under the hand of the chairman of the district council.

(4) (a) All leases of property over five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent shall be by tender.

(b) The trustee or viharadhipati, as the case may be, after receiving the approval of the district council in whose district the temple is situated, shall, if the district council so directs, publish the full conditions of the lease in one or more of the local newspapers, specifying a date not earlier than six weeks after such publication, after which no tenders will be received by him.

(c) All such tenders shall be sent to the trustee or viharadhipati and a duplicate copy to the district council by the tenderer.

(d) Such tenders shall be scheduled and sent with the recommendation of the trustee or viharadhipati to the district council, who may make such order thereon as it may think fit.

(5) No lease in any case shall be for a period exceeding ninety-nine years, and in all cases of leases for a period exceeding thirty years, a covenant shall be inserted therein providing for the revision of the rent at every period of ten years from the date of the commencement of the lease, provided that in no case shall the rent due be increased at any such revision by more than fifty per centum of the rent payable during the previous ten years.

(6) No trustee or other person holding any office under the provisions of this Ordinance shall hold on lease any land or building belonging to any temple in respect of which he holds office or is a trustee.

(7) In all cases where the sanction of a district council is not required, the name and extent of the land leased, together with the amount of the rent and conditions, shall be reported within one month of the granting of the lease by the trustee or viharadhipati to the district council.

(8) All demises made in contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever in law.

Assignment of leases of temple lands.

51 All assignments of leases of temple land shall require the approval of the district council in whose district the temple is situated, and any assignment made without its sanction in writing shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever in law.

Court may set aside leases in certain cases.

52 Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of a competent court that—

(1) Any property of any temple has heretofore been leased—

(a) For a longer term of years than is consistent with the interest of such temple ; or

(b) On terms showing an improvident alienation ; or

(c) For clearly inadequate consideration ; or

(d) For the private benefit of the lessor or any of his relatives or servants ; or

(e) With a fraudulent intent ;

(2) Any demise of the property of any temple or assignment thereof has been made in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance ;

such court shall on the application, in a summary fashion, of the trustee, or, if there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple, or if the trustee or viharadhipati fails to make such application on the direction of the district council within whose district such temple is situated, then on the application of any person authorized in writing by any such district council, either set aside such lease and restore possession of the property to the trustee or viharadhipati entitled to hold the same under this Ordinance or modify the conditions of the same :

Provided that when there has been no collusion between the lessor and the lessee in respect of the lease so set aside, the court shall award to the lessee reasonable compensation for permanent improvements to the property effected by him during his tenure of the land.

53 (1) Whenever the trustee of any temple who has vacated his office as trustee for any cause whatsoever under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Ordinance hereby repealed, or any viharadhipati, shall hold or occupy, either directly or through any other person on his behalf, any movable or immovable property belonging to any temple, and shall refuse or neglect to deliver possession of such property to the trustee for the time being of the said temple, or to any person authorized in that behalf by the district council in whose district any such temple is situated, it shall be competent for such trustee, or for the chairman of any such district council, or the person authorized as aforesaid, as the case may be, to apply to the District Court for a writ requiring such first-named trustee or viharadhipati to deliver possession of the property to such other trustee or person aforesaid.

Recovery of possession of property from trustee who has vacated office, or viharadhipati.

(2) It shall be competent to such court to issue its writ to the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal and give possession accordingly as if it were a writ issued in execution of its own decree.

(3) A certificate under the hand of the chairman of the district council to the effect that the person mentioned therein has vacated his office of trustee as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in the said order, and shall be sufficient authority for the court to act as aforesaid.

54 A District Judge may on the application of the chairman of any district council, or any trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple—

General powers of District Court.

- (a) Give relief against any accidental mistake or omission or any informality occurring in the course of any matter arising under this Ordinance ;
- (b) Extend the time fixed for any action or proceeding in this Ordinance ;
- (c) Order any person within a time fixed in the order to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this Ordinance ;

and for the purpose of the exercise of its powers under this section may make any order that the justice of the case may require.

55 In the case of any claim for the recovery of any property, movable or immovable, belonging or alleged to belong to any temple, or for the assertion of title to any such property, the claim shall not be held to be barred or prejudiced by any provision of Ordinance No. 22 of 1872.

Prescription not to apply.

56 The Governor in Executive Council may, by order published in the "Government Gazette," exclude any temple or class of temple from all or any of the provisions of this part.

Exemption of temples from provisions of Part IV.

#### PART V.

##### Accounts, Audit.

57 The Governor in Executive Council may by, order published in the "Government Gazette," exclude any temple or class of temple from all or any of the provisions of this part of this Ordinance.

Temples excluded from this part.

Trustee or viharadhipati to keep complete and detailed accounts of income and disbursements.

**58** (1) It shall be the duty of every trustee, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati, to keep, in a form to be prescribed by the council in whose district the temple is situated, complete and detailed accounts—

- (a) Of the offerings made to the temple, and of the issues, rents, moneys, and profits received by him from the movable and immovable property belonging thereto;
- (b) Of the disbursements made by him for the purposes defined in section 46 of this Ordinance.

(2) Any trustee or viharadhipati who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Accounts to be made up half-yearly and submitted.

**59** (1) It shall be the duty of every trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple, to make up a statement of such accounts at the close of every half-year ending June 30 and December 31 in each year, and such trustee or viharadhipati shall sign a declaration at the foot thereof that the accounts are "true and correct."

(2) (a) Such trustee or viharadhipati shall submit his accounts countersigned, in the case of the Dalada Maligawa, by the mahanayakas of Malwatte and Asgiri Vihares, and in the case of any other temple other than a dewale or kovila or other than one of which the viharadhipati is trustee, by the viharadhipati, within thirty days of the end of each half-year to the council of the district in which the temple is situated.

(b) Should the mahanayakas or viharadhipati fail to countersign the accounts, they shall be forwarded with a statement to that effect.

(3) Any trustee or viharadhipati who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Duty of viharadhipati to furnish information to trustee and the district council.

**60** (1) It shall be the duty of a viharadhipati to furnish to the trustee of the temple and to the district council of the district in which any such temple is situated, when called upon to do so, all such information as he may possess regarding—

- (a) The annual income of the temple from the offerings made to such temple;
- (b) The nature, extent, and value of paraveni and maruvena pangu and other lands belonging to such temple; and
- (c) The monthly or annual value of the rents, issues, and profits of movable and immovable property belonging to or held by such temple by virtue of any title whatsoever.

(2) Any viharadhipati who, without just cause withholds any information required to be given by this section, or who wilfully gives false information regarding the same, or who retains possession of any property vested in trustees under the provisions of this Ordinance, or wilfully obstructs any trustee or causes any trustee to be obstructed in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Audit of accounts.

**61** The council shall send all accounts of such trustees or viharadhipatis to the Colonial Auditor, who shall cause the same to be audited by an officer of his department (hereafter referred to as the "auditor"), and the expenses of carrying out such audit shall be assessed on temples in manner herein before provided.

Auditor may call for vouchers and other documents and require declarations to be made.

**62** Such auditor may by notice in writing require the production before him of all books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, and other documents which he may deem necessary, and may require any person holding or accountable for the same to appear before him at any such audit and examination or adjournment thereof, and to make and sign a declaration with respect to the same.

Penalty for contravention of section 61.

**63** If, in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding section, any such person neglects or refuses to produce any such books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, documents, or papers, or to appear or to make or sign such declaration, he



shall be guilty of a summary offence, and liable on conviction for every such neglect or refusal to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after he has once been convicted; and if any such person shall wilfully make or sign a false declaration, he shall be liable to be prosecuted under section 190 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

64 The auditor shall at the close of his audit send a report in writing, together with all declarations which may have been made and signed before him, to the council, which may take such action under the provisions of this Ordinance as it shall think proper.

Auditor to report to the council.

65 If the issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings shall not be duly accounted for as required in this part of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the council concerned to hold such inquiry as he may think fit, and to cause to be prosecuted any trustee or viharadhipati who may reasonably be suspected of having committed a criminal breach of trust.

If income not duly accounted for, chairman to hold inquiry, and if necessary cause the prosecution of trustees reasonably suspected of breach of trust.

## PART VI.

### General.

66 (1) It shall be the duty of the mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka of every nikaya or peruwa to make and complete, within six months of the commencement of this Ordinance, a register of the upasampada bhikshus belonging to each such nikaya or peruwa, as the case may be.

Register of bhikshus.

(2) Such register shall be in the form in schedule B to this Ordinance, with such modifications as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council.

(3) Such register shall be made in a bound paper volume, of which the pages shall be numbered consecutively, and a certified copy thereof shall be sent to the Registrar-General as soon as the same shall have been completed.

(4) The mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka shall forthwith make all such corrections, additions, or alterations in such register as may be necessary to keep it up to date, and shall immediately, on making any such corrections, additions, or alterations, send copies thereof to the Registrar-General.

(5) Any mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(6) Such register shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and for all purposes of the facts therein contained.

(7) If any person, whose name does not appear on such register, acts, or holds himself out, as an upasampada bhikshu, he shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

67 After the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Ordinance, no samanera shall be qualified to perform any functions of a viharadhipati under this Ordinance.

Samanera not to perform functions of viharadhipati after one year.

68 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make regulations for the preservation and protection of such Buddhist shrines, temples, inscriptions, and monuments as may be considered to be of historical, archæological, or artistic interest, and for preventing the same from being defaced by inappropriate or incongruous repairs or additions.

Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for preservation of Buddhist shrines, temples, &c.

(2) All regulations so made shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted herein.

(3) The breach of any regulation made in pursuance of this section shall be an offence, and shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence not exceeding five rupees for each subsequent day on which such offence continues.

## PART VII.

*Transitory and Repeal Provisions.*

Dissolution  
of existing  
district  
committees.

69 (1) As from a date to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," the Atamasthane Committee and every district committee constituted under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance shall be and is hereby dissolved.

(2) Until such dissolution, the Atamasthane Committee and every district committee existing at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be continued and may exercise the same powers and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and duties as are conferred or imposed on a district council constituted under this Ordinance :

Provided that where, under the provisions of section 50 of this Ordinance, the sanction or approval of the district council is required, such provisions shall be read as if the sanction or approval of the Government Agent of the Province within which the administrative limits of the district committee are contained were required instead of the sanction or approval of the district council.

Dissolved  
committees  
to deposit  
property, &c.,  
at nearest  
kachcheri.

70 (1) Every such committee shall, after the publication of the Proclamation in the last preceding section mentioned, forthwith deposit at the nearest kachcheri all property, funds, records, books, and documents of which it shall be possessed under or by reason of the provisions of any Ordinance hereby repealed.

(2) In the event of any contravention of the provisions of this section, the secretary or person performing the duties of any such office shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees ; and to a further fine of five rupees for every day during which such contravention continues.

District  
councils under  
this Ordinance  
to be successors  
of former  
district  
committees.

71 (1) Where a district council is constituted under the provisions of this Ordinance, such district council shall be the successor of the district committee constituted under any Ordinance hereby repealed for all purposes relating to the area of such committee included within the limits of any district council constituted under this Ordinance ; and all the property, funds, records, books, and documents of which such committee shall be possessed under or by reason of the provisions of any of the Ordinances hereby repealed, and all the rights, powers, duties, debts, liabilities, and obligations of such committee shall be deemed to be transferred to such district council as from the date of its constitution.

(2) In any case in which by reason of the proclamation of a district under this Ordinance a part only of the area comprised within the limits of a district or other committee dissolved under the provisions of this Ordinance is included within the limits of such district council so proclaimed as aforesaid, and doubts shall arise as to the extent to which the property and funds, or the rights, powers, duties, debts, liabilities, and obligations of any district or other committee so dissolved vest in any district council constituted under this Ordinance, the matter may be referred at the instance of any district council interested for the decision of the Governor in Executive Council, and such decision shall be final.

Forms and  
rules under  
repealed  
Ordinance to  
remain valid  
until replaced.

72 All forms and rules prescribed or made by any district or other committee dissolved under the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force within the district of a district council which is under the provisions of this Ordinance the successor of such committee until new forms and rules are prescribed or made by such district council under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Existing  
trustees.

73 Trustees in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall remain in office until the appointment of persons to act as trustees under the provisions of this Ordinance :

Provided always that such trustees shall be liable to the same supervision and control, and have and possess the same powers, duties, liabilities, and responsibilities as if they had been elected or appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance :

Provided further that nothing in this section contained shall, except as in this Ordinance provided, affect the tenure of office of the diyawadana nilame or of any basnayaka nilame in office at the commencement of this Ordinance.

74 "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," and "The Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1919," are hereby repealed. Repeal.

#### SCHEDULE A.

#### Regulations for the holding of a Poll.

##### (Section 18.)

1. The Government Agent shall provide one or more polling places for each electoral division, and shall either himself preside or shall appoint a person to preside at each polling place. Every candidate and one other person selected by himself shall be entitled to attend the proceedings during the time appointed for the election.

2. At every election the votes shall be given by ballot.

3. The poll shall open and close at such times as shall be publicly notified by the Government Agent.

4. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in these regulations called a ballot paper) to be supplied by the Government Agent containing the names of the candidates in English and in Sinhalese. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.

5. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and a number corresponding to the number of the voter on the list of voters shall be marked on the counterfoil. The voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper by setting a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and having folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the presiding officer, after having shown to him the official mark at the back. The presiding officer, on the application of any voter who states that he is unable to read, shall cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter.

6. Any ballot paper which has not on its back an official mark, or on which votes are given to more than one candidate, or on which anything except the number on its back referred to in regulation 4 is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void, and shall not be counted.

7. If at any such poll any question arises as to the identity of any person claiming to be a person whose name is on the electoral roll, the presiding officer shall have power to inquire into the same, and, if it appears expedient to him, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person whom he may think fit to examine with reference to such question, and it shall be the duty of any person so examined to answer truly all questions put to him. The decision of the presiding officer on any such claim shall be final.

8. If as a result of any decision under the last preceding regulation it should appear that a person by falsely personating another voter recorded a vote, the person entitled to vote shall be permitted to exercise his right, and the presiding officer shall declare the vote recorded by the false personation void, and on the opening of the ballot box shall on tracing the ballot paper, have the same removed, so that it shall not be counted among the votes recorded.

9. After the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be sealed by the presiding officer so as to prevent interference with its contents and shall be taken charge of by the Government Agent.

10. Each candidate may appoint an agent for the purpose of attending at the opening of the ballot boxes and checking and counting of the votes.

11. The Government Agent shall, in the presence of any such agents of the candidates as may be in attendance, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting or causing to be counted the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

12. The decision of the Government Agent as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final.

13. In the event of the election being rendered undecisive by reason of an equality of votes, the matter shall be decided by the casting vote of the Government Agent, or, at the option of the Government Agent, by lot.

## SCHEDULE B.

(Section 65.)

## Register of Upasampada Bhikshus.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Consecutive Number.	Province or District of Birth.	Village of Birth and Ge Name.	Name of Father.	Name of Tutor.	Name of Ordaining Bhikshu and of Vihare.	Names of Karmacharis (කර්මචරී).	Date of Initiation and of Ordination.	Name of Upadhyaya.	Name assumed at Ordination.	Residence.	Name of Tutor applying for Ordination.	Age and Date of Registration.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 24, 1922.B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905," presented an Interim Report dated March 29, 1919, and a Final Report dated September 27, 1920. These reports have been published, and it is thought well, before dealing with the provisions of the Bill, to call attention to certain points brought forward by the Commissioners. During the first part of the British régime in Ceylon, the control and administration of the Buddhist temporalities was in the hands of the priests, but the results were far from satisfactory. As pointed out in paragraph 4 of the report of the Commission of 1876: "The witnesses examined by the Commission holding different positions and representing a great variety of interests are unanimous as to the necessity for the intervention of the Government to put a stop to the scandalous misappropriation of the temple revenues and to the widespread corruption and systematic fraud disclosed by the evidence." (Interim Report, paragraph 3.)

By Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, which was re-enacted with amendments by No. 8 of 1905, the priesthood were removed from the control and administration of the Buddhist temporalities and replaced by lay trustees. Under Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, these lay trustees were elected by the members of the district committees within whose administrative areas the temples were situated, subject to certain exceptions in the case of basnayaka nilames and of temples founded by a royal sannas or private persons.

Under Ordinance No. 8 of 1905, trustees are elected by the voters resident in the villages to which temples are attached, subject to certain exceptions in the case of the Atamasthane, basnayaka nilames, and the diyawadana nilame. In dealing with the results of this change of system of control and administration, the Commissioners adopt the language used above with regard to the system prevailing before the enactment of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889. (Interim Report, paragraph 4.)

The Commissioners also, amongst other things, call attention to—

- (a) Serious irregularities at elections of trustees (Interim Report, paragraph 7A);
- (b) Gross misconduct on the part of trustees (Interim Report, paragraph 7B; Final Report, paragraph 14);
- (c) Lack of effective check over accounts of trustees (Interim Report, paragraphs 7C and 7D);
- (d) Scandals in connection with leases of temple lands (Interim Report, paragraph 7D);
- (e) The deterioration in the position of the priesthood and the hardships suffered by its members under existing conditions (Interim Report, paragraph 7, pages 12 and 13).

With regard to the position of the priesthood, the Commissioners report as follows: "There is no question that the Buddhist priesthood has of recent years felt its present position very acutely, and that the effects of the Ordinance (No. 8 of 1905) have undoubtedly been to deprive a religious order—among whom there are many able scholars and teachers of Buddhism—of the legitimate part they should undoubtedly take in the administration of their temple properties. Unfortunately the priesthood from its religious and educational training cannot, we consider, be again placed in the position of sole trustees and administrators of temple properties, but that they should be partners in its concerns we consider very essential if any reforms are to be effected. The general consensus of opinion among the witnesses was undoubtedly in this direction." (Interim Report, paragraph 7, page 13.)

It is proposed by the Bill that there should be established district councils (sections 3 and 4) composed of elected members (section 4) who shall hold office for three years (sections 5 and 21). They are to be composed both of lay and priestly members (section 12) so as to carry out the recommendation of the Commissioners above referred to, are to have as their chairman a person appointed by the Governor (section 6), and are to have the supervision and control of temples situated within their respective districts (sections 9, 10, and 11).

The Commissioners, while advocating the retention of district councils, proposed the constitution of a Buddhist temporalities council under the chairmanship of a senior Government officer, and with great powers of control over the district councils. This central council was also directly to administer the temporalities of the major temples.

The appointment of such an officer and the need of a staff to aid him in carrying out the work of supervision over district councils and of the administration of the temporalities of the major temples entailed considerable expenditure and, as it was clear that the Buddhist community could not supply the necessary funds for the purpose, Government has not been able to accept the proposals of the Commissioners with respect to the constitution of a Buddhist temporalities council.

But with a view to helping district councils to start on proper lines, Government has agreed to appoint as their chairman the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent during the initial stages of their existence. If the system proposed to be established by the Bill is to have any chance of success, it is necessary that the election of members to the various district councils shall be conducted in a manner very different from that prevailing under Ordinance No. 8 of 1905, with that object in view provisions are inserted in the Bill which may be criticised as being of an elaborate character; but the subject is so essential, if the existing condition of affairs is to be improved, that it is thought better to err on the side of over-elaboration than to give opportunities for the continuance of existing practices.

The qualifications of lay and clerical members are set forth in sections 13 and 14 of the Bill, and will, it is hoped, help towards the selection of suitable persons, while the qualifications required for voters are such as to exclude unfit persons from voting at elections.

Sections 16 to 29 deal with the preparation of the voting lists and the conduct of elections, and the whole machinery is worked by the Government Agent or some person deputed by him. Sections 22 to 24 of the Bill provide penalties for election offences, such as bribery, undue influence, and personation.

Under section 18 of No. 8 of 1905 trustees are elected. The conditions in which these elections take place are graphically set forth in paragraph 74 of the Interim Report; and in paragraph 14 of their Final Report the Commissioners give their reasons for recommending that the system of election should be completely changed.

Part III. of the Bill deals with the subject of trustees.

Every temple is to have a trustee, unless excepted by the Governor in Executive Council, though a trustee may act for more than one temple (section 26).

The rights of the diyawadana nilame and of basnayaka nilames are preserved, though the procedure for their election is set out in greater detail than in Ordinance No. 8 of 1905 (see sections 27 and 28 of the Bill). In the case of trustees for the Sripadasthane, Atamasthane, vihares, and dagobas, the viharadhipati is given the right to submit the name of a person to the district council as trustee, and such name may be that of the viharadhipati himself, or of any other bhikshu or of a layman; unless the appointment of the person whose name is submitted would contravene the provisions of the Bill, the district council are to issue a letter of appointment to him (section 29).

In the case of dewales or kovilas not administered by a basnayaka nilame, the district council are to call for the names of candidates and to select a proper person for appointment (section 30).

Section 31 of the Bill is a most important one. It requires that all trustees should give security before entering on their duties, and imposes a penalty for a breach of its provisions. The existing law requires trustees to give security (section 17 of No. 8 of 1905), but the way in which this requirement is obeyed is shown by the statements made by the Commissioners in paragraph 7 *B* (e) of the Interim Report, presumably because no penalty is attached to its contravention.

Section 32 sets out the qualifications for a trustee, and increases them as compared with section 8 of No. 8 of 1905, but this change in the law is thought necessary in the financial interests of the temples.

Sections 33 to 35 deal with suspensions and appointments on vacancies of trustees; while sections 36 to 38 provide for actions by and against trustees and for the punishment of neglect of duty by them.

Section 40 of the Bill is new, and its provisions are recommended by the Committee with the object of stopping vandalism in the guise of restoration (see paragraph 21 of Final Report); while sections 39, 41, 42, and 43 respectively reproduce sections 41, 20, 18, and 19 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.

Section 44 is new, and is intended to cover pudgalika immovable property, the omission to deal with which in Ordinance No. 8 of 1905 has, according to the Commissioners, led to litigation (paragraph 8 of Final Report).

The lack of effective control over the accounts of trustees, and their management of temple property, is dealt with by the Commissioners in paragraph 7 (*C* and *D*) of their Interim Report; and sections 45 to 65 have been introduced with the object of remedying the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Section 45 of the Bill is new, and requires, where the chairman of the district council so directs, temple moneys to be deposited in a bank. This provision is urgently required, as will appear from a consideration of the evidence given before the Commissioners.

Section 46 of the Bill reproduces the latter part of section 20 of No. 8 of 1905.

The provisions of sections 47 and 48 of the Bill are required, according to the Commissioners, in the interests of the preservation of the property of the temples (see paragraph 20 of Final Report); while section 49 reproduces section 37 of No. 8 of 1905.

The scandals which have arisen in connection with the leasing of temple lands are set forth in paragraph 7 *D* of the Interim Report, and sections 50 to 52 of the Bill are intended to remedy this state of affairs. They are based on the recommendations of the Commissioners, and replace sections 22 and 38 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.

Sections 53 and 54 of the Bill re-enact sections 35 and 37 of No. 8 of 1905; but section 55 of the Bill is new and of great importance. The Commissioners report in favour of such a provision (Interim Report, paragraph 8), and the

attitude of Buddhism towards the alienation of temple lands is clearly shown by the quotations set out in paragraph 7 B (g) of the Interim Report.

The need for an effective audit of the revenues and expenditure of temple funds and the failure of the existing system is made clear by many passages in the Interim and Final Reports, but reference is specially made to paragraph 7 C of the former. A clear obligation is proposed to be cast on every trustee to keep proper accounts (section 58), which are to be made up half-yearly and submitted to the district council (section 59); and the duty is thrown on the viharadhipati to supply the data necessary to make these accounts complete (section 60).

The District Council is to send in these accounts to the Audit Department for audit, the expenses of the audit being provided by a levy on the temples (section 61). The necessary powers are conferred on the auditor by sections 62, 63, and 64 of the Bill, and section 65 makes provision for the district council taking criminal proceedings in proper cases.

The Commissioners in paragraphs 29 and 30 of their Final Report deal with the expediency of providing a register of priests. Sections 66 and 67 of the Bill have been inserted with a view to give effect to their recommendations.

Section 68 of the Bill is practically a re-enactment of section 43 of No. 8 of 1905; while sections 69 to 73 of the Bill are of a transitory character and speak for themselves.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, May 18, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

### 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 Ratnapura will be holden at the Court-house at Ratnapura on Monday, August 21, 1922, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, July 29, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Fiscal.

### DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale, by eight labourers of Wewelmada estate in Matale, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 125 approximately.

July 18, 1922.

D. W. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Chief Clerk.

### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,992. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Samsudeen Ismail, Mohamed Cassim Ismail, Mohamed Abdul Cader Ismail, and Ahamed Jamaldeen Ismail, carrying on business as A. H. Ismail and M. S. Deen Ismail of No. 19B, Queen street, Fort, in his private and personal capacity.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 15, 1922, for proof of the claim of Odhermal Monijsing.

By order of court, P. DE. KRETSER,  
Colombo, August 1, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,090. In the matter of the insolvency of H. N. H. Mohideen of Sea Home, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 29, 1922, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, A. E. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, July 28, 1922. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 174. In the matter of the insolvency of Mestrige Don Arnolis Gunatilleke of Wadduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been adjourned for August 30, 1922.

Kalutara, July 31, 1922.

R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 474. In the matter of the insolvency of Dodampe Gamage Abraham de Silva Abeygunawardena of Yatagama in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 476. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Hadjar Abdul Rahaman of Kumbalwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 23, 1922, for the appointment of a fresh assignee.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 480. In the matter of the insolvency of William Ameresingha of Kalahe.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 485. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Andrayas Karunanayaka of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 486. In the matter of the insolvency of Arumabaduge Simon de Silva of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 487. In the matter of the insolvency of Wengappuli Achchige Amaris Appu of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 489. In the matter of the insolvency of Lewana Marcar Mohamed Hadjar of Kumbalwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for September 4, 1922.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 27, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 490. In the matter of the insolvency of P. L. Simon de Silva Wijeya Kularatna of Kumbalwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 491. In the matter of the insolvency of Howpe Liyanage John Appuhamy of Kumbalwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 492. In the matter of the insolvency of Menikpurage Peeris Munasingha of Dagedera.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for September 1, 1922.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,  
Galle, July 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 49. In the matter of the insolvency of Galapatti Guruge Don Simon de Silva of Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been adjourned to September 5, 1922.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, July 28, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting in the above matter has been adjourned to September 5, 1922, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Ratnapura, July 28, 1922. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. S. S. M. K. T. Katheresan Chetty by his attorney  
S. Kanappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,287 of 1921. Vs.

Nugegodage Emalia de Silva executrix of the last will  
and testament of Muthukumar Aratchige Telenis  
Alwis of Alutmawata, Colombo. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 30, 1922, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 750, with interest thereon at 24 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1918, till date of decree (March 15, 1922), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that land and premises bearing assessment No. 3,357/29, situated at Alutmawata road in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property called Hill Side belonging to the late V. Johannes de Mel, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by a footpath, and on the west by the property belonging to the estate of the late David de Alwis; containing in extent about 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 31, 1922.

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



In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons & Company, Ltd., of Colombo. . . . Plaintiffs.  
No. 3,396 of 1921. Vs.

R. C. Davavaram of Rakwana and presently of  
Ja-ela, Negombo . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 30, 1922, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at Walker's Motor Workshop, Mutwal, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,692.80, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1921, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

One five-seater Overland motor car bearing No. C 2246.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 31, 1922.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

O. A. M. M. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea  
street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 4,103. Vs.

L. de F. Pieris of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo. . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 25, 1922, at 10.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction, at Victoria Mills, Hyde park corner, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,534.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 21, 1922, till payment in full, and cost, viz. :—

200 B. H. P. Hornsby Stockport Suction Gas Engine,  
200 H. P. Newton Dynamo Hydraulic Pump Dynamo  
connections, water tanks, piping, tools, parts, and other  
accessories.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 1, 1922.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. Nallaperumal Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 4,898. Vs.

J. D. Francis of No. 73, Bambalapitiya, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 29, 1922, at 10.30 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. 517.50, with legal interest thereon from May 16, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Madangahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 72/1 and 73/9-11, situated at Bambalapitiya, bordering the Colombo-Galle road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by property of Bastian Sergeant, now of Patirage Isabella Perera, on the east by the portion of Arnolis Appu, on the south by the portion of the garden of Don David, now of Bastian Silva, Police Sergeant, and on the west by high road; containing in extent 1 rood and 8  $\frac{12}{100}$  square perches, otherwise described as 1 rood and 7.25 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 31, 1922.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

Singho Appu Manu Modalali of Nawala-  
pitiya . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 24,331. Vs.

Kariapperuma Atukoralage Abram Appuhamy of  
Gondennawa in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulat-  
gama . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 1, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bonds Nos. 485 and 813 dated October 17, 1909, and May 26, 1913, and attested by J. W. Illangantilleka,

Notary Public of Nawalapitiya, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,437.10, with legal interest on Rs. 2,249.93, from March 13, 1916, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) The field called Delgahaotukumbura *alias* Delgaha-kumbura of 20 kurunies paddy sowing in extent, situated at Bollatte in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale of Colombo District; and bounded on the east by the Danpandura of the field and Otukumbura, south by the liminary ridge of the field, west by Don Bastian Appu's garden, and on the north by Don Hendrick Atukorala's field.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) Otukumbura called Wetakeyagahaowita of 1 acre 2 roods and 20  $\frac{40}{100}$  perches in extent, situated at Bollatte aforesaid; bounded on the east by Mudun-ela, south by the land applied for by Don Paulu Appu, west by Dona Isabella's field, and on the north by the field belonging to Christian Appu and Kostan Appu.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 31, 1922.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Suna Pana Lena Letchima-  
nen Chetty of Brownrigg street, Kandy. . . . Plaintiff  
No. 29,122. Vs.

D. J. S. Goonewardane, Proctor, Negombo. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 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. :—

(1) All those two contiguous allotments of land called Talgahawatta and Kosgahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Mcosali Umma, east by the property belonging to Mohamadul Cassim and the heirs of Samsadeen, Vidane Arachchi, south by high road from Negombo to Giriulla, and west by the property belonging to P. Francis Fernando and D. J. S. Goonewardane, Proctor; containing in extent 3 roods.

(2) All that land called Talgahawatta situate at Hunupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of P. Francis Fernando, east by land belonging to D. J. S. Goonewardane, Proctor, south by land formerly belonging to Mohamadul Ismail, and now of Heetaka Amilo de Silva, and west by high road to Penyamulla; containing in extent 20 or 30 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,794.55, with interest on Rs. 1,636 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 8, 1921, less Rs. 10.76.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, July 31, 1922.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. N. Selappa Chetty of Sea street in  
Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff  
No. 3,870. Vs.

D. A. Jayawardena of Paiyagala in the Kalutara  
District . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday September 2, 1922, 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. 1,542.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The entire soil and trees and all the buildings standing thereon, after excluding the railway line and the high road running through the land, of the land called Bandarawatta, situated at Maha Paiyagala in Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Pelapolwatta, east by Dunwatta, south by Dummalamoderawatta, and west by seashore; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara August 1, 1922.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) A. I. M. Ahamado Cassim Marikkar, (2) Abubakkar  
Lebbe Marikkar Mohammado Kawdu Marikar, Plaintiffs.  
No. 8,612. Vs.

(1) Mahallam Suleima Lebbe Ismail Lebbe and  
others ..... De endants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 5, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,481.25, viz. :—

1. The land and the buildings standing thereon of Jambugahawatta *alias* Mawatabodawatta, situated at Alutgamweediya; and bounded on the north by Jambugahawatta *alias* Walaututottam, east by Kosgahawatta *alias* Mawatabodawatta, south by high road, and west by ela; containing in extent about 2 roods.

On Wednesday, September 6, 1922, commencing at 11 A.M.

2. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Gorakagahamanane, situated at Yatiyana in Maha pattu of Pasdun korale; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 85,198, east by lands in plans Nos. 85,197, 196,598, 66,001, and 196,599 and lots Nos. 20616, 20617, and land in plan No. 13,159, south by Crown land and lot No. 20619 in plan No. 13,159, and west by plans Nos. 233,656 and 211,675 and a strip of land along the road; and containing in extent about 13 acres and 18 perches.

These two lands subject to the mortgaged bond No. 8,596, attested by A. P. Fernando, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, after excluding the buildings mentioned in the above first land.

3. Lot No. 4 of the field called Gohumulledeniya, situated at Bopitiya in Iddagoda pattuwa; and bounded on the north by lot No. 3, east by road and land belonging to natives, south by lot No. 5, and west by land purchased by natives and rubber estate; containing in extent about 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, August 1, 1922.

H. SAMER SINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Abubakkar Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu Casim Marikar,  
(2) Abubakkar Lebbe Marikkar Mohammado Kawudu  
Marikar of Alutgama ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 8,613. Vs.

(1) Mahallam Suleima Lebbe Marikkar Ismail Lebbe and  
two others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 5, 1922, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 853.66 viz. :—

1. The land and the buildings standing thereon of Jambugahawatta *alias* Mawatabodawatta, situated at Alutgamweediya; and bounded on the north by Jambugahawatta *alias* Walaututottam, east by Kosgahawatta *alias* Mawatabodawatta, south by high road, and west by ela; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

On Wednesday, September 6, 1922, commencing at 1 P.M.

2. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Gorakagahamanane, situated at Yatiyana in Maha pattu of Pasdun korale; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 85,198, east by plans Nos. 85,197, 196,598, 66,001, and 196,599, and lots Nos. 20616, 20617, and land in plan No. 13,159, south by Crown land and lot No. 20619 in plan No. 13,159, and west by plans Nos. 233,656 and 211,675, and a strip of land along the road; and containing in extent about 13 acres and 18 perches.

The above mentioned two lands subject to the mortgaged bond No. 8,596 attested by A. P. Fernando, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, after excluding the buildings mentioned in the above first land.

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south by lot No. 5, and west by the land purchased by natives and rubber estate; and containing in extent about 3 roods and 2 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, August 1, 1922.

H. SAMER SINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

S. A. Manukularatne of Nawalapitiya, carrying on business as Manukularatne & Co. .... Plaintiffs.  
No. 26,901. Vs.

G. B. P. de Silva of Sinnapitiya, Gampola ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,455, with legal interest from January 22, 1920, until payment in full, and poundage due on the same, viz. :—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the houses and ground bearing Nos. 7 and 8, situate at Old Nuwera Eliya street, in Gampola, within the Local Board limits of Gampola, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province, containing in extent 2 chundus kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by the premises belonging to Niyangampaha Temple, south by Crown land, west by high road, and on the north by No. 6 house.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the land and its plantations called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Illawatura in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province, containing in extent 20 kurunies of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Siyatu, south and west by land owned by Martin Muhandiram.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, August 1, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Yena Chena Yena Muthiah Chetty of Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 29,796. Vs.

(1) Rawanna Kana Sinniah Pillai, (2) Sinniah Palle's son Retnam; the 1st of Vellai-oya in Hattton, and the 2nd of Meenatchipuram estate in Kengalla. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1922, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 370 dated February 11, 1920, and attested by Mr. E. H. Wijenaik of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,711.89, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. One undivided half part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Galahitiyawewatta, containing in extent 2 acres, situate at Kengalla in Uda Gampaha korale of Pata Dumbara division of the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north and west by the fence of Hinkendekumburawatta, on the south by kandura, and on the east by the fence of Kumburewanata.

2. An undivided half part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Galahitiyawehena of about 1 pela in paddy sowing in extent, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ima of Hinkendekumbura, on the east by the fence of Pansalekumburewanata, on the south by ella, and on the west by Mala-ela.

3. All that allotment of land called Kekunubekwanata of about 12 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of Dodangala estate, on the east by Galahitiyawehena and oya, on the south by the fence of Kirimetimullegedehena, and on the west by Kandehiriya of Migahakumburewanata.

4. All that allotment of land called Kirimetimullewatta of about 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, on the east by kumbura, on the south by ima and Kopiwatteagala, and on the west by a rock stone; which said several premises adjoin each other and form one property presently called and known as Meenatchipuram estate, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field and Kahawattegedera Pinhamy's garden, on the east by field and Galahitiyawehena, on the south by Ganitagurunnansegewatta and by path leading to Dodangala estate, and on the west by Gunemelagewatta; and containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 25 perches according to the survey and description thereof dated January 8, 1901, and made by S. W. Spencer of Kandy, Licensed Surveyor, which said estate is formerly known as Kirimetimullakekuamba and Galahitiyawehena and registered in E 144/142.

5. All that field called Migahakumbura of 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent and all that allotment of land called Migahakumburewanata of about 1 pela in paddy sowing in extent, situate at Hurikaduwa Madige in the Uda Gampaha korale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by liminary dam of Pinhamy's field and watte ima, on the south by the limit of Rengagewatta, on the west by the limit of Punchirala's field and Renga's land, and on the north by the limit of Mudalihami's chena, registered in E 121/91, which said premises have been held and possessed by the first obliger, under and by virtue of a deed of transfer in his favour bearing No. 32, dated March 18, 1914, and attested by J. A. Halangoda of Kandy, Notary Public.

6. All that allotment of land called Damunugodellewatta, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 3 perches according to the survey and description thereof dated December 10, 1905, and made by the said S. W. Spencer, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Kena Kuppasamy, on the east by the property of Malhami Arachchi, Ukkubandagehena, and H. K. Arachchigewatta, on the south by Pallegederahena the property of Mr. Murray, and on the west by the property of Muna Meenatchi and Andankanattewatta; with the buildings and everything thereon, registered in E 156/287, which said premises have been held and possessed by the 2nd obliger and by virtue of a deed of transfer in his favour bearing No. 4,793 dated October 13, 1916, and attested by J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, August 1, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Edward Justin Buultjens, Proctor of Matara . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 50. Vs.

Loku Pattiyegge Don Andris, Police Officer of Palle Aperekkha . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 1, 1922, commencing at 9 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. 1,312, together with legal interest on Rs. 1,132 from July 7, 1922, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the divided and separated portion marked A of the field called Kompradoruwila *alias* Etambagahawila, situated at Palle Aperekkha in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province, which divided portion is bounded on the north by Ata-amuna, east by lot B of the same land, Sahabanduwila, and Kebellagahawala, south by Wena-wattehena, and on the west by Diyagaswila and Ulupalla-wila; and containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 19 perches. Valuation, Rs. 1,822.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the divided and separated portion marked B of the field called Kompradoruwila *alias* Etambagahawila, situated at Palle Aperekkha aforesaid; and which said portion is bounded on

the north by Ata-amuna, east by lots C and B of the same land, south by Sahabanduwila, and on the west by lot A of the same land; and containing in extent 3 acres and  $35\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Valuation, Rs. 339.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil of the divided and separated portion marked C of the field called Kompradoruwila *alias* Etambagahawila, situated at Palle Aperekkha aforesaid; and which said portion is bounded on the north by Ata-amuna, east by Radagekumbura, south by lot D of the same land, and west by lot B of the same land; and containing in extent 3 acres and  $53\frac{7}{8}$  perches. Valuation, Rs. 339.

4. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and fruit trees of the defined portion of the field called Wewawatta, situated at Deiyagaha in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and which said portion is bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by a portion of the same land, south by a 3-foot road, and on the west by land described in plan No. 187,751; and containing in extent in length 46 fathoms from the western boundary towards the eastern boundary, and in breadth 4 fathoms from the 3-foot road to the northern boundary. Valuation, Rs. 50.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 31, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Crown.

No. 2,652.

Vs.

The estate of Don Carolis Samarajeewa Siriwardene, represented by Charlina Johana Amaradiwakara Hamine of Kirinda . . . . . Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 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 petitioner in the following property for the recovery of sum of Rs. 813.37, with interest at 4 per cent. from March 19, 1921, the said sum being estate duty due on account of the said estate, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and trees and an undivided  $\frac{1}{10}$  part of the land called Paragahawatta, in extent about 17 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kirinda in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Bogahahena, east by Bogahahena, south by Bihopattuwegawatta, and on the west by high road. Valuation Rs. 800.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Ampitiyawattapahalakoratuwa, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Kirinda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Maha-ampitiyawatta, east by high road, south by Gamagedeniya, and on the west by Viyadandugahakoratuwa. Valuation Rs. 150.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the land called Menikadola-watta; in extent about 6 acres, situated at Kirinda aforesaid, and bounded on the north by the high road, east by Bihopattuwegawatta, south by Deniyewatta, west by Badewatta *alias* Bulatgewatta. Valuation Rs. 200.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the land called Peelledeniya, in extent about 3 bags of paddy sowing, situated at Kirinda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Hewagewatta and Deniyewatta, east by the jungle and Hewagewatta, south by Galaende, and on the west by Dolara. Valuation Rs. 200.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 29, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Estelle Buultjens of Fort, Matara . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 6,253. Vs.

Martin De sa Abesekera . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 29, 1922, commencing at 9 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 2,330.09, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that land called Napegehena, in extent about 2 acres, situate at Kapugama in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the

north by Ratagahawatta, east by Adikaranawatta, south by high road, and west by Magakoratuwa *alias* Kapukanatta and Gamagewatta. Rs. 2,000.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Unahapuwakanatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Bakmighakumbura and Kurundugahaliyadda, east by Kolambaralahitiyawatta and Basalahitiyawatta, south by Dinespadinchiwatta and Rendakarayagekoratuwa, and west by Mahakumbureathmaga and road. Rs. 600.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 26, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

A. B. Methiyas de Silva Amarasuriya of Pamburana in  
Matara ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,182. Vs.

T. Perera of Gandara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 28, 1922, at 9 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. 2,214, with legal interest from June 1, 1922, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz.:—

All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Hewawellalage Kajugahawatta, and all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Gandara in the Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Wijerawatta, east by Vitaranagawatta, south by Rabentuwadugewatta and Kirigeammagewatta, and on the west by Hewawellalagekosgahawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 34 perches. Valuation Rs. 3,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 26, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kohaman Wickramage Deonis Silva of Kandy.... Plaintiff.

No. 26,255. Vs.

Galappattigeey Sinnopappu *alias* Simon de Silva of Ahan-gama, now of Galle..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1922, at 9 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 for the recovery of the balance writ amount Rs. 1,582.20, with interest on Rs. 2,102.02 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 29, 1918; till payment in full, viz.:—

All that field called Polgahawila, comprising five allotments and containing about 5 bags of paddy sowing extent, situated at Jambulegoda, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by portions of Polgahawila belonging to Ahan-gama Opisaramahatmaya, east by Kapuhangoda, south by portions of Polgahaduwa belonging to Geeris Mudalali, and on the west by Kaluhela *alias* Perepelduwa. Valuation Rs. 1,800.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 29, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. L. S. A. Viswanathan Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,207/1921. Vs.

William Gunaratne of Mt. Union, Weligama, adminis-trator of the estate of Theadore Gunaratne; deceased..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1922, at 12.15 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 701.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 22, 1918; till December 6, 1921, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at

9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that and those the following allotments of land, which from their situation and description form one property called and known as Craighall estate:—

(2) All those six allotments of land called Medadeniya-addrabedda, Kekillabedda, Lihiniyamullebedda, Patiranagedeniya, and Wadiyagodawatteaddradeniya, situated in the village Mirissa in the Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Patiranagedeniya claimed by P. Babun and described in plan No. 49,597, a footpath, Dickhenadeniya claimed by M. Samel and others and K. Punciappu and others, Wadiyagodawatta claimed by W. Don Dines, Ihaldeniya claimed by D. A. K. Seneviratne and a road, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 67,776, 67,767, 67,779, and 58,925, on the south by a road, lands described in plans Nos. 67,780, 67,781, 67,782, 67,783, and 58,925, and Ihala Lihiniyamullekumbura claimed by S. Babandrisa, on the west by Morakolayaliyadda claimed by Sobita Terunnanse, Radageudumulla claimed by D. M. Wijetunga Vidane, Crown land called Udumullebedda, Totahewagedeniya claimed by T. D. Simon, and lands described in plans Nos. 149,595 and 149,596; containing in extent 133 acres 1 rood and 38 perches. Valuation Rs. 6,650.

(3) All that allotment of land called Dickhenabeddewatta, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 149,585, 149,586, and 137,049, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 149,587, 137,050, and 137,051, on the south by lands described in plan No. 149,588 and Crown land called Dickhena, and on the west by land described in plan No. 149,597; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 34 perches. Valuation Rs. 650.

(4) All those two allotments of land called Timbirigahaweaddraduwa and Dodangahahena or Kekirikanatta, situated in the villages Tanahagoda and Mirissa in Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Timbirigahawewa and Galkandegodakumburehena claimed by H. Don Louis and others and land described in plan No. 129,580, on the east by land described in plan No. 129,580 and Dolawatta claimed by M. Babunhami, on the south by Crown lands called Olukepuhena or Katukurundebedda, on the west by a road and Timbirigahawewa claimed by H. Don Louis and others; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 4 perches. Valuation Rs. 600.

(5) All those four allotments of land called Nagahakanda, Mahagalagodahena, Dikhena, and Deniyawatteaddrabedda, situated at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 62,368, 137,047, and 149,585; Kasideniya claimed by R. H. Don Simon and others, Lankadeniya claimed by M. B. Don Samel, and Aratchiralagedeniya claimed by H. Perera, and land purchased by Messrs. Robert Hay and D. S. J. Gunasekera, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 149,589 and 149,598; Crown land called Dikhena and Dikhenadeniya claimed by M. Samel and others, on the south by a footpath, Patiranagedeniya claimed by P. Babun and others, and Patiranagedeniya claimed by P. Babun, and on the west by land described in plan No. 129,579; containing in extent 28 acres 3 roods and 2 perches. Valuation Rs. 1,450.

(6) All that estate called and known as Craighall *alias* Crakehalla, comprising all those three allotments of land called Magalagodadeniya and Paranawatta, situated at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Aratchiralagedeniya claimed by H. Perera, on the east by land described in plan No. 149,585, on the south by land described in plan No. 149,597, on the west by lands described in plans Nos. 149,597, 137,047 and 137,048; containing in extent 1 acre and 27 perches. Valuation Rs. 75.

(7) All those two allotments of land called Kekillabedda or Ambagahakanatta, situate at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 149,595, on the east and south by Crown land called Kekillabedda, on the west by Totahewagedeniya claimed by S. Don Simon and Alutdeniya claimed by the heirs of the late A. Andiris; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 28 perches. Valuation Rs. 125.

(8) All that allotment of land called Arukattigehena, situated at Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 137,055 and 149,591, on the east by land described in plan No. 149,591 and Crown land

called Pelapolhena-addarabedda, on the south by the lands described in plans Nos. 149,590 and 137,052, and on the west by Crown land called Arukattigehena; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. Valuation Rs. 175.

(9) All those two allotments of land called Dodangahena, situated in the village Mirissa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 67,766, Gorakagahawatta claimed by M. Wattuhami and Don Mathes de Silva, Nugagahawatta claimed by M. Wattuhami, and Wellagederagewatta claimed by M. Dineshami, on the east by Nugagahakelekumbura claimed by B. Don Mathes, Gingaswila claimed by M. Wattuhami and others, and Nugagahawatta claimed by M. Dines, on the south by Ilapathbokkekumbura claimed by H. Puñcha, Ilapathbokkewatta claimed by P. Don Louis and others, and Wendésikeleaddarawatta claimed by H. Babahami and others and H. Babe, and on the west by Mededeniya or kumbura claimed by Don Abraham Seneviratne, land described in plan No. 94,581 and Ganitekoratuwa claimed by W. Ganite; containing in extent 19 acres and 8 perches. Valuation Rs. 950.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, July 28, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Ediriwira Patabendige Rangohamy of Sini-  
modera ..... Administratrix-plaintiff.  
No. 705. Vs.

Abewawana Patabendige Babunappu of Sini-  
modera ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 28, 1922, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said administratrix-plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 195.27 and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

At Sinimodera.

(1) Twelve and half coconut trees standing on the land called Wellawatta; and bounded on the north by hill, east by seabeach, south by seabeach, and west by seabeach.

(2) Two atmagas of the lands called Beligahakumbura and Medakumbura; and bounded on the south by oya, west by Andakumbura, north by high road, and east by Netolghakumbura.

(3) The plantations of the northern atмага; and bounded on the north by high road, on the east by Balapuwatmagas, on the south by wela, and on the west by atмага belonging to Crown.

(4) The plantations and the atмага of Walapanguwa; and bounded on the south by oya, west by Polkoratuwa, north by wela, and on the east by wela.

(5) One-eighth part of Kongahawatta; and bounded on the north by temple, east by high road, south by Siyadorisgedama, and west by a hill.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Tangalla, July 28, 1922.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kanthar Velanthar of Karaitivu West ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 16,709. Vs.

(1) Murugar Chellar and his wife (2) Valliammai of Vannarponnai West ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 25, 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 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 826.38, with interest on Rs. 817 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from April 25, 1922, until payment in full, costs Rs. 163.50, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

A divided 10 lachams varagu culture and 9½ kulies, with house, well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, excluding 10 lachams varagu culture and 4½ kulies, on the north of a

piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai West in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Peramarayapillaipulam; containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams varagu culture and 9½ kulies. The said 10 lachams varagu culture and 9½ kulies with its appurtenances is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the properties of Arunasalam Kanapathippillai and of Nagendirar Eliyatamby, on the north by the property of Annamuttu, wife of Manickam, and by property belonging to Chithy Vairavaswamy Temple, on the west by lane and property belonging to the heirs of Sethupillai, wife of Kadiravelu, and others, and on the south by properties of Annamuttu, wife of Sabapathy, and of Ramalingam Sivagurunathar and shareholders.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, July 26, 1922.

A. VISVANADHAN,  
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Kana Nana Cheyna Palaniappa Chetty, (2) Nachchi-amma-achchi ..... Substituted Plaintiffs.  
No. 4,421. Vs.

(3) M. Johannas Cooray of Kurunegala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 26, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

1. An undivided 111/112 shares of Bogahamulahena of 5 acres and 8 perches in extent, situate at Wepathanga in Dewamedhi Medagandahe korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by village limit of Naramane, on the east by the limit of the garden of Johanas Cooray, on the south by Kekirigodahena of Bandirala, Kekirigodahena of Minhettiya Appuhami, land reserved for footpath and Kongahawatta, and Kongahamulahena of Bandirala, on the west by Kongahamulahena of Bandirala and Meegahamulahena and Kahatagahahena.

2. Kekirigodamukalana of about 22 acres in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by lots I 1288, O 1288 in preliminary plan 3,650, on the east by reservation for roads, on the south by reservation for a path, Kekirigodahena, and bund, on the west by lot P. 1288 in preliminary plan 3,650, lot M 1276 in preliminary plan 3,548, lot I 1132 in 2,833.

3. Ambagahamulahena of about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent; and bounded on the east by Puttalam road, on the south and west by the chena of Ukkurala Vedarala, and on the north by Welweta; situate at Hanhammunawa in Walgampattu korale.

4. Minipitiyehena, Panketiyeagalagawahena, Siyambalahamulahena, Ambagahamulahena, Kahatagahamulahena, and Ketakalagahamulahena, of 15 acres 3 roods and 19 perches in extent; and bounded on the north by Ehetugahamulahena and Iswetiyeheha, on the north-east by Pattiyegedarawatta, Kongahakumburepillewa, and Ehetugahamulahena, on the east by Pattiyegedarawatta, on the south-east by Ehetagahamulahena and Batalahena, on the south-west by road, on the north-west by Galapaulahena; situate at the aforesaid village.

5. Galagawawatta of about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent; and bounded on the east by the high road leading to Puttalam, on the south by the fence of Jasin Appuhami, on the north by the land of Mattes Appuhami, now of Teena-koon Ratemahatmaya, on the west by rock; situate at the aforesaid village.

6. An allotment of land in extent, 1 acre 2 roods and 36 75/100 perches; and bounded on the north-east by Puttalam road, on the south-east and south-west by the land of J. H. Tennakoon, now of the heirs of Mr. Tommy Silva, on the west by Galkanda, and on the north-west by Nawagatta road; with buildings standing thereon, situate at the aforesaid village.

7. Naikomehena *alias* Palliyewatta, Kowilagawawatta, and Walpolahena, now garden of 3 acres 2 roods and 32 perches in extent; and bounded on the north-west by the land of Jorani Perera, now of M. J. Cooray, on the east by Maguru-o-ya, on the south-east by the land of Elias Appu and others, on the south-west by Puttalam road; situate at the aforesaid village.

8. Walpolehena, now garden of about 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches in extent; and bounded on the north-east by village limit of Eriyagoda and the land of the heirs of T. Silva, on the south-east by Puttalam road, on the south-west by the garden of Haramanis Appu and others, and on the north-west by oya; situate at the aforesaid village.

On Monday, August 28, commencing at 1 P.M., at the premises.

9. Mawedalupota, Kongahahena, Ehetugahamulahena, and Kongahamulahena, now garden of 6 acres 1 rood and 10 perches in extent; and bounded on the north by field, on the east by jungle and Palliyewatta, on the south by Puttalam road, and on the west by the garden of Mr. Keegal; with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Kalohogedara in Kudagalboda of Weudawilli hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,121.45, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, August 1, 1922. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Amarasin Arachchillage Appuhamy Nekatrala of Epakanda ..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,181. Vs.

(1) A. M. Dingiri Banda *alias* Banda of Weeragala, (2) R. E. Dingiri Banda of Epakanda (dead), (3) Samarakoon Mudiyaaselage Dingiriamma, administratrix of the estate of E. Dingiri Banda ..... Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1922, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Wattewela of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Epakanda in Udapola Otota korale; and bounded on the east by high road, on the south by limitary ridge of the field called Beliwattakumbura, on the west by limitary ridge of the field of Ukku Banda, and on the north by Sekkuwatta and the fence of the garden belonging to Podiwedamahatmaya and others.

2. The land called Berawakotuwewatta and the field of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Epakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field belonging to Dingiri Appu and others and the mango tree belonging to Kotambule *ex* Arachchi, on the south by Hitinawatta, on the west by the live fence of the garden belonging to Manelhamy and others, and on the north by ela.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kottagahamulaliyadda and Edandagawakumbura of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kotambule; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Puchi Banda and others, south by limitary ridge of Mahaliyadda belonging to Mudiyanse and others, west by limitary ridge of the field belonging to Manelhamy and others, and on the north by the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Anugurala and others.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Hedipannalayakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Epakanda; and bounded on the east by limitary ridge of the field belonging to James Appuhamy and others, south by limitary ridge of the field Paragahamulakumbura, west by limitary ridge of the field belonging to Mathes Appu, north by Elawella.

5. One-fourth share of Dambagahapurana of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Epakanda; and bounded on the east by limitary ridge and salweta, south by fence of the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Dingiri Banda

and others, west by fence of Madugastenna belonging to Mudiyanse and others, north by the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Abdul Hameed and others.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Weherapitiyewatta of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Epakanda; and bounded on the north by ela, east by live fence of the garden belonging to Puchi Banda and others, south by ela, and on the west by Pansalwatta.

Amount to be levied Rs. 691.75 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, July 25, 1922.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Mina Kistnappa Chetty by attorney Awanna Sandanaim Pulle of Narammala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 26,666. Vs.

Halwelle Dureyalage Kiriya of Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 31, 1922, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. Ambagahawatta of 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by welweta, on the west by the high road, on the south by the garden of Mr. Bandaranayeka, and on the north by the fence of the land belonging to Pina and others; situate at Wennoruwa.

Amount to be levied Rs. 290.90, with further interest on Rs. 150 at 24 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1922, to June 28, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, July 26, 1922.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulapatabendige Silvestry Perera of Matrakulama in Madampe ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,816. Vs.

Henry, William Amarasekere of Madampe and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 1, 1922, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 896, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1921, till payment in full, costs of the action, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the garden called Uswatta, situate at Madampe in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Jayawardene Mudaliyar, east by the land of Mr. Charles Corea, south by the Gansabhawa road leading to Irattakulam, and west by the land of Baron Perera Rupasinghe; containing in extent about 4 acres together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Medawalauwewatta, situate at Madampe aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Peries Appu, east by the high road, south by the land of Mr. Joseph Panditesekere, and west by the lands belonging to Mr. Joseph Philip Panditesekere and others; containing in extent about 6 acres, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of  $\frac{1}{4}$  share from and out of the portion of field called Kadolkele *alias* Sabaragamuyaya, situate at Madampe aforesaid; the said  $\frac{1}{4}$  share is bounded on the north by a portion of this field belonging to the heirs of Kaithan Appu which belonged to Don Simon Perera, east by the land appearing in plan No. 50,227, south by the half share of this field belonging to Messrs. Don Baron Ameresekere and James Ameresekere, and west by the Lunu-o-ya; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, August 1, 1922.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Velloe Saminathan of Silversmith street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 643. Vs.

(1) R. A. Dassanayaka and his wife (2) Somawathi Dassanayaka, both of Alwis road, Kotahena, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 1922, 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 sum of Rs. 2,456.50, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 8, 1916, to March 6, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all those 3 contiguous lands called Mahakumbura of the extent of 2 pelas and 4 kurunies of paddy sowing, Adappana of the extent of 2 pelas and 2 kurunies of paddy, and Getana of the extent of 2 pelas and 2 kurunies of paddy, situate at Dimbulwala in the Medapattu of Atakalan korale in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and together bounded on the north by Waturawella, on the east by Walakumbura, on the south by Kuda-ela and aswedduma, and west by Mahaweleira and Mahapan-kumbura.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that land called Dodanpanakumbura, situate at Dimbulwala aforesaid; bounded on the north by wella (dam), on the east by Meegaha-araya, on the south by Kuda-ela, and on the west by Walakumbura; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of and in all that land called Dimbulwalabandarawatta, situated at Dimbulwala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Wegan-oya, on the east by Kotuwewella, on the south by Godaliyadde-endaru-wetiya, and on the west by Pattiyawatte-ela; containing in extent 20 seers of Kurakkan.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, July 31, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

A. R. M. Raman Chetty of Ratnapura..... Plaintiff  
No. 3,533. Vs.

Wapussa Marikar Habibu Umma, administratrix of the estate of A. L. H. Marikar of Kalutara... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 1922, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,973.86, with poundage, with interest on Rs. 7,902.56, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{17}{24}$  share of all that boutique room bearing old assessment No. 41 and new No. 40, situated in the Main street of the town of Ratnapura; bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by boutique and premises belonging to Segu Lebbe, south-west by land belonging to Assena Marikar, Notary, and on the north-west by the other half part of the same land; and containing in extent about 4 perches.

On the same day at 12 noon.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all those the lands called Alagalledolamoderawatta, Alagallehena, and Ketandolawatta, and an undivided  $\frac{4}{9}$  share of Wakkumburegehena, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the rubber plantation standing on the said lands; and together bounded on the north by Batugederakanda, east by Ketandola, south by high road and fields, and on the west by lots Nos. 70987, 4899, and 3892 and Kitulehena; containing in extent about 40 acres, and situated at Batugedera in the Meda pattu of Nawadun korale.

On the following day at 11 A.M.

4. All that land called Ihalagederawatta *alias* Gona-madittewatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Higgashena; bounded on the north by Main road to Colombo, east by deniya, south by agala and Jemagehena, and west by Pettawela; containing in extent about 6 pelas of paddy.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, July 29, 1922.

R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Rosaline Alexandra No. 885. Goonetilike Wijesinghe of Talpitiya in Panadure, deceased.

Dionysius Alexander Goonetilike of Talpitiya in Panadure..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 26, 1922, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 26, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Hettiaratchige Manikhamy, late of Uggala in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased. No. 918.

Atukoralalage Baron Singho of Uggala aforesaid..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Atukoralalage Missie Nona, assisted by her husband  
(2) Raigamage Don Charles, both of Kandapitiya in the Udugaha pattu of the Raigam korale... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 25, 1922, in the presence of Mr. C. E. A. Samarakkody, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 5, 1922, 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 her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 25, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Sembukuttiaratchige William Silva and Gangodawilage Eugene Dabarera, husband and wife, both of Katana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 29, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Gangodawilage Eugene Dabarera; and the affidavit of (1) the said petitioner, (2) of the rotary and attesting witnesses dated May 23 and June 12 and 13, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Sembukuttiaratchige William Silva, deceased, and Gangodawilage Eugene Dabarera, husband and wife, both of Katana, 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 declared that the said Gangodawilage Eugene Dabarera of Katana is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 27, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 29, 1922.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till August 15, 1922.

July 27, 1922.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ponweera Aratchige Don Juan Amarasekera Appuhamy of Tawalampitiya, deceased.

Between

Ponweera Aratchige Dona Eugina Amarasekera Hamine, assisted by her husband, Hettiaratchige Don John William Samaranyake of Nainamadama. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponweera Aratchige Dona Johana Amarasekera Hamine, (2) ditto Dona Maria Amarasekera Hamine, assisted by her husband, (3) Gamamedia Lianage Marcelin Perera Appuhamy, (4) Ponweera Aratchige Dona Leisa Amarasekera, assisted by her husband, (5) Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy, (6) Ponnawilage Maraya Thiodora Perera Wijegunatileke, widow of Ponweera Aratchige Don William Amarasekera, deceased, (7) Ponweera Aratchige Don Stanley Amarasekera, (8) ditto Leo Amarasekera, (9) ditto Gally Amarasekera, all of Mabile, Wattala, in Colombo, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent, (10) Senadira Kankanamalage Markida Silva, widow of Ponweera Aratchige Don Lucas Amarasekera, (11) Ponweera Aratchige Margaret Amarasekera, both of Madampitiya in Colombo, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 10th respondent, (12) Dona Emali Margaret Wijesinghe, now of Arukpassa in Siyane korale, Udukaha pattu in Colombo District, widow of Ponweera Aratchige Don Juan Appuhamy of Tawalampitiya, the deceased intestate. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 14, 1922, in the presence of Mr. C. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ponweera Aratchige Dona Eugina Amarasekera Hamine, assisted by her husband Hettiaratchige Don John William Samaranyake of Nainamadama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th, 8th, and 9th minor respondents, and that the 10th respondent is appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 11th minor respondent for the purposes of the testamentary action, unless sufficient

cause be shown to the contrary on or before the August 14, 1922.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the youngest sister of the deceased above named to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 14, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 14, 1922.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Absolute declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kimmantuda Achchige Manonchihamy, deceased, of Welmilla No. 1,451.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara on May 16, 1922, in the presence of Mr. C. E. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hapuaratchige Don Saranelis Karunaratne of Welmilla; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of the attesting rotary and witnesses, both dated May 2, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the last will of the late Kimmantuda Achchige Manonchihamy, deceased, dated December 21, 1921, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved:

It is further declared that the said Hapuaratchige Don Saranelis Karunaratne is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

July 3, 1922.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Panadure Lokuruge Issanhamy, deceased, of Silversmith street, Negombo. No. 5,537.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on May 18, 1922, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Romulus Pawlesz Wimalasuriya of Galle; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 27, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Panadure Lokuruge Issanhamy, (2) ditto Babanhami, (3) ditto Issanhamy, and her husband (4) D. C. Wimalasurendera all of Penang in Straits Settlements, shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 18, 1922.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

Date extended for the respondents to enter appearance within 3 weeks of date of service of this *Order Nisi*.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Malalagoda Pitigamage Baronchi Appu, deceased, of China Garden, Galle. No. 5,587.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on July 20, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Wm. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pitiduwa Liyana Badalge Subehamy Pamaratna of Watareka; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 19, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration be issued to the 4th respondent. Richard Levi Perera, Mudaliyar, Secretary, District Court, Galle, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Jayaweera Kankanange Rosahamy of China Garden, Galle, (2) Malalagoda Pitigamage Joslin Hamy,



wife of, (3) H. G. Cornelis de Silva, both of Kalutara, (4) Richard Levi Perera, Mudaliyar, Secretary, District Court, Galle, shall, on or before August 24, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 20, 1922.

F. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Don Cornelis Jurisdiction. Sarwatne, late of Wattegama, deceased. No. 2,839.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 1, 1922, in the presence of the petitioner Samoris Kaviratne of Wattegama, who appeared in person; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 30, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as a son of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nonnohamy Kaviratne, (2) Niridias Kaviratne, (3) Sardiel Kaviratne, all of Wattegama; (4) Nonababahamy Kaviratne, husband (5) Paranamanage Wattuhamy, both of Arankahawela—shall, on or before August 14, 1922, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

July 1, 1922.

E. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellammah, wife of Kadiravaluppillai No. 4,720. Perinpanayagam of Alaveddi, deceased.

Perinpanayagam Alfred Senathirasah of Alaveddi, presently of Anuradhapura . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) William Vetharatnam, (2) Mary Annapooram, (3) Joseph Kumaratnam, (4) Rosalin Parimalam, (5) Kulasegarampillai Samuel Arulambalam, and wife (6) Elizabeth Rasammah of Alaveddi; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th and 6th respondents. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Perinpanayagam Alfred Senathirasah of Alaveddi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Chellammah, wife of Kadiravaluppillai Perinpanayagam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 19, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 30, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is 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 August 10, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesu Kandiah of Karaitivu West, No. 4,755. deceased.

Suntharam, widow of Murugesu Kandiah of Karaitivu West . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Marimuttu, daughter of Kandiah of Karaitivu West and (2) Kasinathan Murugesu of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Suntharam, widow of Murugesu Kandiah of Karaitivu West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Murugesu Kandiah of Karaitivu West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 28 1922, in the presence of Mr. A. Arumugam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 20, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said

intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 25, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 28, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for August 15, 1922.

July 25, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valu Jurisdiction. Saravanai of Madduvil, deceased. No. 4,775.

Ponnu, widow of Valu Saravanai of Mathagal. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Saravanai Cumarasamy, (2) Arumugam Nagapper, both of Mathagal; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent . . . . . Respondent

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnu, widow of Valu Saravanai of Mathagal, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Valu Saravanai of Madduvil, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 4, 1922, in the presence of Mr. K. Ethirayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 2, 1922, 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 August 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 5, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mary Jurisdiction. Beatrice Dotie Selvatambo, wife of Bastiampillai Mark Selvatambo of Jaffna town, deceased. No. 4,808.

Bastiampillai Mark Selvatambo . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Mary Mildred Thangaretnam Selvatambo, (2) Athony Alfred Selvaratnam Selvatambo, (3) Elizabeth Seevaratnam Selvatambo, (4) Xavier Selvarayan Selvatambo, all of Jaffna town, (5) M. M. P. Rajesinghe of Jaffna, presently of Negombo; the 1st to 4th respondents being minors appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent . . . . . Respondents

THIS matter of the petition of petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 27, 1922, in the presence of Mr. J. A. J. Tisseverasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 3, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 10, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 28, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vairavy Arumugam of Sandiruppai, No. 4,815. deceased.

(1) Sinnatamby Ponniah and wife (2) Chinnamma of Sandiruppai ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Ambalavanar Kadiresu and wife (2) Nagamittu of Sandiruppai, (3) Ponnampalam Sivasampun and wife (4) Ponnamma of Sandiruppai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vairavy Arumugam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 27, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 10, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd petitioner is the lawful heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondents or any other persons shall, on or before August 10, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

July 27, 1922.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Athinarayana Ganesha Iyer Sanmuga No. 4,861. Ratna Iyer of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, but late of Kandy, deceased.

Amirthambal, widow of the late Athinarayana Ganesha Iyer Sanmuga Ratna Iyer of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Karthigesu Iyer Thamochara Iyer, and wife (2) Lalithambal, (3) Ramaswamy Iyer Vaithuswara Iyer, and wife (4) Gnanenthira Saraswathi Ammal, (5) Yogamma, widow of Aiyathurai Iyer, (6) Sanmugaratna Iyer Ganesha Iyer (minor), appearing by (7) Saminathakurukkal Sathasiva Iyer of Kopay North, Jaffna, guardian *ad litem* of the 6th minor respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Amirthambal, widow of the late Athinarayana Ganesha Iyer Sanmuga Ratna Iyer of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Athinarayana Ganesha Iyer Sanmugaratna Iyer of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 13, 1922, in the presence of Mr. S. Coomarasuriyer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 5, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow (of the deceased) 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 August 10, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

July 24, 1922.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnamma, wife of Moses Sinnatamby No. 4,886. of Navaly, deceased.

Aiyampillai Appukkuddy of Navaly ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sellachchy, wife of Appukkuddy, and (2) Moses Sinnatamby of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Aiyampillai Appukkuddy of Navaly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ponnamma, wife of Moses

Sinnatamby of Navaly, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 12, 1922, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 11, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of her 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 August 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 19, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinniah Nagalingam of Vannarponnai east, but late of Paritbuntar, Federated Malay States, deceased. No. 4,874.

Sinniah Veluppillai of Nallore ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinniah Periyathamby presently of Kandy, (2) Kartigesu Apputhurai, and wife (3) Chellam of Copay, (4) Chellappah Manakkam, and wife (5) Kanmany of ditto, (6) V. Kandiah of ditto, attorney of K. Vaitianather of ditto, (7) S. Selvanayagam of Kitoolamoola in Galaha, and (8) S. Rajaratnam of Kantermadam, Jaffna ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinniah Veluppillai of Nallore, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinniah Nagalingam of Vannarponnai east, but late of Paritbuntar, Federated Malay States, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on June 15/26, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapragasam and Kadiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 12, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 27, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 10, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

*Order Nisi* extended for August 10, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ambalavanar Ariakutty of Manippay, No. 4,890. deceased.

Ariakutty Nadarajah of Manippay ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Sinnapillai, widow of Ariakutty of Manippay .. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ariakutty Nadarajah of Manippay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ambalavanar Ariakutty of Manippay, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on July 17, 1922, in the presence of Mr. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 3, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before August 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 17, 1922.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

- No. 44: In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charavanamuttu Canapathy Pillai late of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee.
- (-1) Ponnuthurai Vannipam, Chelatanpi Vannipam, (2) Tambiah Kanagaratnam of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee ..... Petitioners.
- Vs.
- (1) Gnanampitai Ammal, widow of P. Kanapathy Pillai of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee, personally and as guardian *ad litem* of (2) Canapathy Pillai Mahaswari ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. M. M. Worsley, Esq., District Judge, Trincomalee, on June 16, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits of the petitioners and the attesting witnesses to the last will dated April 7, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Charavanamuttu Canapathy Pillai, deceased, dated February 25, 1922, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before July 14, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
District Judge.  
Trincomalee, June 16, 1922.

Extended to August 25, 1922.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
District Judge.  
July 14, 1922.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

- Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wijesingha Araccige *alias* Wijesingha Charles Appuhamy of Haliela, deceased.
- No. B 667.
- Rupasingha Araccige, Carlisle Perera of Dickwella ..... Petitioner.
- And

- (1) Wijesingha Araccige Helenahamy of Dickwella,  
(2) ditto Ellan Nona of ditto, (3) Samarasingha Araccige Arnolis Appu of ditto, (4) Wijesingha Araccige Agostinahamy of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on June 29, 1922, in the presence of Mr. H. J. Pinto, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his petition dated June 28, 1922, and affidavit dated June 22, 1922, and the affidavits of the attesting witnesses dated May 23 and 25, 1922, having been read:

It is hereby ordered that the last will and testament of the deceased above named, which has been produced and is

now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above named, as the husband of the 1st respondent above named, is entitled to have letters of administration, with the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 26, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. G. SAUNDERS,  
District Judge.  
June 29, 1922.

The date for showing cause is extended to August 23, 1922.

R. G. SAUNDERS,  
District Judge.  
July 26, 1922.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

- Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jamedurayalage Kira of Balatgomuwa, deceased.
- No. 809.
- Gamedurayalage Sirimalae of Balatgomuwa .... Petitioner.
- Vs.

- (1) Jamedurayalage Punchi Ukku of Telleke, (2) ditto Sirimatu of Balatgama, (3) ditto Punchi Ukku of Gampola, (4) ditto Ungua of Telleke, (5) ditto Komale of ditto, (6) ditto Kiri Pancha of ditto, (7) Lankadurayalage Hatana of Telleke; the 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on June 19, 1922, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner, dated June 15 and 19, 1922, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the above-mentioned estate, and for the appointment of the 7th respondent, as guardian *ad litem* over the 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a daughter of the deceased, is entitled for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 7th respondent being a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents, will be appointed such guardian, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 25, 1922, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.  
June 19, 1922.

Order Nisi returnable date is extended for August 22, 1922.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

## LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—Galle District.

LIST of Persons in the Southern Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of section 254 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by sections 4 and 5 of "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amended) Ordinance, No. 1 of 1910," for the year July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

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

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

#### ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1\*Abayasekera, B. O., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
2\*Abayagooneratna, E. V., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
1.. 3 Abeysondera, Sam, Freds Rhue estate, Halpatota  
2.. 4 Abeysondera, V., Freds Rhue, Dodanduwa  
5 Abeygunawardana, V. L. D., surveyor, Mampitiya, Galle  
6 Abeyratna, F. de S., clerk, Municipal Office, Galle  
7\*Adihetti, F. A. de Silva, teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
8 Adihetti, Thomas Louis de Silva, Walpita estate, Walpita

- 9 Adihetti, Samuel Albert de Silva, Walpita estate, Walpita  
10 Amarasiriwardana, A. de A. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
11\*Amarasuriya, Gilson, planter, Monrovia Group, Dodanduwa  
3.. 12 Amarasuriya, Tantolus, Unawatuna, Galle  
13 Anandappa, Patrick, shroff, Mercantile Bank, Galle  
14\*Anderson, E. V., clerk, District Road Committee, Galle  
15 Andree, Richard Benjamin, clerk, Mercantile Bank, Galle

- 16 Anthonisz, Henry Galkrus, clerk, Messrs. T. Black & Co., Galle  
 17 Anthonisz, Edgar, Kaluwella, Galle  
 18  
 19 Austin, W. P., planter, Kurundukanda estate, Hirimbura  
 20 Arndt, Arthur, secretary, Municipal Council, Galle  
 21  
 22 Adihetty, J. A. de S., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 23 Abayasekera, J. S., registrar of lands, Galle  
 24 Alles, Francis, teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 25 Aryaratna, Galapatige, teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 26 Bandaranayaka, R. F., planter, Dedduwa, Bentota  
 27 Bandaranayaka, E. D., head clerk, District Road, Committee, Galle  
 28 Boman, Arthur Haverstock, planter, Divitura, Elpitiya  
 29 Busfield, K., superintendent, Mapalagama estate, Elpitiya  
 30 Brough, R., planter Stockesland Group, Udugama  
 31 Colquhorn, H. R., planter, Doon Vale estate, Udugama  
 32 Croos, Michael C., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 33 Croos, B. J., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 34 Colquhorn, Douglas, planter, Indian Walk estate, Nakiadeniya  
 35 Dahanayaka, S. H., surveyor, Galle  
 36 De Silva, Cyrus, planter, Tokatiamulle estate, Pilana  
 37 Dissanayaka, A. W., master, Richmond College, Galle  
 38 De Silva, W., Messrs. Volkaart Bros., Galle  
 39 De Silva, J., surveyor, Galle  
 40 Dahanayaka, G., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 41 De Silva, O. H., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 42 De Silva, Harmanis, clerk, Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle  
 43\* Dassanayake, Tudor, teacher, Mahinda College, Galle.  
 44 De Rosairo, J., Messrs. Walker, Spence & Co., Galle  
 45 Dassanaika, A. L., teacher, All Saints' College, Galle  
 46 De Lanerolle, J. P. N., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 47 De Vos, O., Hirimbura, Galle  
 48 De Silva, W. H., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 49\* De Silva, D. S., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 50\* De Silva, James A., Kaluwella, Galle  
 51 Ephraums, E. L., Fort, Galle  
 52\* Ephraums, R. L., Hirimbura, Galle  
 53 Edirisinghe, A. D., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 54\* Eurskine, Alfred, superintendent, minor roads, Galle  
 55 Fernando, G. R. A., master, Richmond College, Galle  
 56  
 57 Grenier, B., planter, Gallinda estate, Mapalagama  
 58 Goonetilleke, W. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 59 Gunaratna, Upali, planter, Neraluyana estate, Narawala, Galle  
 60 Gunasekera, Andrew, clerk, Messrs. Volkaart Bros., Galle  
 61 Gunasekera, David J., storekeeper, Messrs. Volkaart Bros., Galle  
 62 Grebe, J. F., Kaluwella, Galle  
 63 Gwynn, R. J. M., superintendent, Kihilwitigala estate, Elpitiya  
 64\* Grigson, E. H., planter, Stokesland Group, Udugama  
 65\* Gurusinhe, K. T. S., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 66 Hepponstall, G., surveyor, Ambalangoda  
 67\* Hawkins, H. W., agent, Mercantile Bank of India, Galle  
 68 Herrick, S. J., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 69 Jayasundera, E. D., surveyor, Galle  
 70 Jayawickrema, Stephen S., Kerenvilla estate, Akmimana  
 71 Jayawardana, M. S. V., bookkeeper, Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 72 Jayasinha, Allis Dias, Messrs. Volkaart Bros., Galle  
 73 Jayasinha, Albert Dias, headmaster, Mahinda College, Galle  
 74 Janson, E. H., Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 75 Jayalath, Martin, teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 76 Jayawardana, R. L. K., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 77 Jansz, R. V., teacher, All Saints School, Galle  
 78\* Jansz, C. A., Pedlar street, Galle  
 79\* Jansz, Eric, Pedlar street, Galle  
 80 Keegel, A., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 81 Koch, E. A. G., Messrs. Walker, Spence & Co., Galle  
 82 Langley, W. E., Pedlar street, Fort, Galle  
 83 Ludowyk, E. F. C., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 84 Ludowyk, L. L., clerk, Municipal Office, Galle  
 85 Ludowyk, J. E., teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 86 Ladduwahetty, D. S. W., clerk, Messrs. Walker & Clarke, Spence, Galle  
 87 Morgan, Frank, planter, Talgaswela estate, Elpitiya  
 88 Moeran, D. B., planter, Nagahatenna estate, Elpitiya  
 89 Macqueen, H., planter, Divitura estate, Elpitiya  
 90 Martin, G. C., planter, Talangaha estate, Nakiadeniya  
 91\* Misso, A. J., Hirimbura, Galle  
 92\* Nonis, P. H., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 93 Nicollier, E., planter, Talgaswela estate, Elpitiya  
 94 Perera, P. G., clerk, Nagahatenna estate, Elpitiya  
 95 Peake, F. O., engineer, Messrs. Walker, & Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 96 Perera, S. I., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 97 Pearce, F. G., principal, Mahinda College, Galle  
 98 Pullenayagam, J. W. R., planter, Kirimetiya estate, Elpitiya  
 99 Ratnayaka, Harry de Silva, storekeeper, Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 100 Ranasinha, A. D., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 101 Ranasinha, Don Daniel, planter, Citrus Group, Poddala  
 102 Rodrigo, C. W., Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 103 Robertson, Ambrose Benjamin, Messrs. Coates & Co., Galle  
 104 Rowbotham, R. N., superintendent, Homadola estate, Udugama  
 105 Reginald, R. C., teacher, All Saints' College, Galle  
 106 Redlich, N. S., planter, Seenigoda estate, Ambalangoda  
 107\* Samuel, Molligoda, Ellewatta estate, Elpitiya  
 108\* Smith C. D. H., planter, Nagahatenna estate, Elpitiya  
 109\* Stockdale, G. N., assistant superintendent, Bentota Group, Elpitiya  
 110 Siriwardana, G. R., master, Richmond College, Galle  
 111 Subasingha, D. J., Galle  
 112 Solomonsz, R. A., head clerk, Provincial Road Committee, Galle  
 113 Soerts, B. R., teacher, Richmond College, Galle  
 114 Silva, Don Simon de, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 115 Sirimana, S. O., planter, Bogahagoda estate, Elpitiya  
 116 Seneviratna, A. B., teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 117 Thome, W. G., assistant engineer, Messrs. Walker, Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 118 Toussaint, F. C. B., superintendent of works, Municipal Council, Galle  
 119 Tosswill, Louis Hope, assistant superintendent, Divitura estate, Elpitiya  
 120 Thiliampalam, T. V., clerk, Public Works Department Office, Galle  
 121 Vettivale, P., Galle  
 122 Van Velzen, F. M., Messrs. Coates & Co., Galle  
 123 Winter, W. S. D., Sunnyside estate, Baddegama  
 124 Wijesekera, R., map draughtsman, Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle  
 125 Wimalaratna, H. A., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 126 Wright, E. J., surveyor, Galle  
 127 Wyllie, G. A. C., assistant superintendent, Giragoda estate, Ambalangoda  
 128 Wijesinha, R. S., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 129 Weerasinha, P. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
 130 Wickramaratna, C. P., clerk, Kachcheri, Galle  
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 132 Weerasingha, A. A., storekeeper, Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle  
 133 Weerasingha, M. A. S., teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 134 Weerasuriya, R. P., planter, Woodlands, Hikkaduwa  
 135\* Walker, M. K., planter, Talgaswela estate, Mapalagama  
 136\* Wanner, A. O., agent, Volkart Bros., Galle  
 137\* Weerasekera, J. R., chief clerk, Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle  
 138\* William, D., clerk, Talangaha estate, Nakiadeniya

## SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

1. Alles, I. M. S., trader, Mahamodera  
 2 Alwis, Adambarage Jakovis, trader, Katukurunda  
 3 Amarasinghe, Kalahegama Sidoris, schoolmaster, Metaramba  
 4 Calianaratna, C., printer, Dagedera  
 5 Chandrasekera, Don Adrian de Silva, cultivator, Pahala-keembiya  
 6 Chalenis, Maduge, trader, Ambalangoda  
 7 Cornelis, Nanayakkarawan Udugodage, trader, Hiniduma  
 8 Dahanayaka, Solomon de Silva, storekeeper, Fort, Galle  
 9 Dammadasa, Amarasiri Jayasinha, planter, Nagoda  
 10 Daniel Silva, Rajapaksa Jasentunambi, trader, Alutwala, Mitiagoda  
 11 De Silva, Charles Reginald, Municipal Council, Galle  
 12 De Silva, Koralehewage Appu, landed proprietor, Wirapana  
 13 De Lanerolle, R. G., schoolmaster, Hapugale  
 14 De Silva, Abesundera Samuel, Urala  
 15 De Silva, Godage Sagaris, assistant teacher, Mahinda College, Galle  
 16 De Silva, Akmimana Palliyaguruge Don Andiris, vidane arachchi, Habaraduwa  
 17 De Silva, Malliyawadu Appu Sinno, trader, Telwatta  
 18 De Silva, Jayawickrama Don Arnolis, cultivator, Tellambura  
 19 De Silva, Appuwahandi Abraham, trader, Sinigama  
 20 De Silva, Gunasekera Eyaris, trader, Ratgama  
 21 De Silva, Kamadapperuma Andris, landed proprietor, Ambalangoda  
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 23 De Silva, Kankani Tantiri Odris, landed proprietor, Batapola  
 24 De Silva, Senanayaka Dasilige Don Andrayas, cultivator, Mawanana

- 25\*De Silva, Arambawalage Dionis, tax collector, Kumbalwella, Galle  
 26 De Silva, Lianage Don David, cultivator, Lelwala  
 27 De Silva, Lelwala Liyanage Seadoris, Wanduramba  
 28 De Silva, Manikkubadaturuge Don Arnolis, trader, Ahangama  
 29 De Silva, Manikkuwadu Eliyas, trader, Hikkaduwa  
 30 De Silva, Welihinda Badaige Don James, trader, Minuwangoda  
 31 Dissanayaka, George, cultivator, Urala  
 32 Dias Alwis, Nanayakkara Lianage, trader, Hatuwapiadigama  
 33 Dias, Parnal, teamaker, Galhinda estate, Mapalagama  
 34 Dissanayake, Peter, conductor, Unanwitiya  
 35 De Alwis, S. G., Municipal Office, Galle  
 36 Don Dines, Salgamuwe Acharige, trader, Kumbalwella  
 37 Dissanayake, Hendrick de Silva, cultivator, Urala  
 38 Endera Arachchige, P. P., conductor, Cytrus Group, Akminama  
 39 Edirisingha, Gilbert, conductor, Cytrus Group, Akminama  
 40 Galappattiguruge, Babasinno, trader, Ahangama  
 41 Gintota Vidanege Don Porolis, Mawella  
 42 Godage Francis, trader, Haliwala  
 43 Gunasekera, H. E. J., catechist, Kaluwella  
 44 Gunasekera, Don Marthenis, trader, Katukurunda  
 45 Gunawardana, Hiniduma Liyanage Carolis, landed proprietor, Hiniduma  
 46 Gunasekera, Andrew, clerk, Messrs. Volkaart Brothers, Kaluwella  
 47 Godage James, cultivator, Haliwala  
 48 Gurusinghe, Kankanitanaturu Sinno Appu, clerk, China Garden  
 49 James, A. P., conductor, Walpita  
 50 Jayaratna, Sirinelis de Silva, landed proprietor, Madampe, Ambalangoda  
 51 Jayasnghe, Allis Dias, clerk, Etiligoda  
 52\*Jayasinha, J. de S., tax collector, Minuwangoda, Galle  
 53 Jayawardana, Edwin Daniel, conductor, Wanduramba  
 54 Jayasekera, Don Davith, Galle  
 55 Kariyawasan, Majuwanegamage Henry Dias, Keredewala  
 56 Karunanayaka, Ratnawibusana Diashamy, trader, Dangedera  
 57 Kodituwakku, Lewis Dias Edirisinghe, Howpe  
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 59 Laurishamy, A. B., trader, Kumbalwella  
 60 Matheshamy, Aturaliya Wadumestriga, trader, Minuwangoda  
 61 Majuwanegamage Edward, conductor, Narawala  
 62 Manikkuwadura, Arnolis Mendis, trader, Ratgama  
 63 Nanayakkara, Sipkaduwa Palliye Sattambige Don Cornelis, trader, Hatuwapiadigama  
 64 Migamuni, Nadoris Mendis, landed proprietor, Brahmanawatugoda  
 67 Panditaratna, William, landed proprietor, Hikkaduwa  
 68 Piadigamage Abanchi Appu, trader, Koggala  
 69 Rajapaksa, Manimel Nambi Nadoris de Silva, Batapola  
 70 Rajapakse, Nikulas de Abrew, planter, Welitara  
 71 Seeladasa, J. M., fitter, Cytrus Group, Akminama  
 72 Silva, Galle Gineris, planter, Gonapinuwala, Hikkaduwa  
 73 Serasingha, P. W. F., conductor, Carbeal estate, Udagama  
 74 Seneviratna, Dewa Nadoris de Silva, Boossa  
 75 Seneviratna, Richard, conductor, Hillside estate, Galle  
 76  
 77 Silva, Tuppathi Owinis, landed proprietor, Ratgama  
 78 Suduwelikondege Don Charles, trader, Hatuwapiadigama  
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 80 Samarakoon, Johanis, contractor, Galle  
 81 Van de Bona, Abraham, schoolmaster, Habakkala  
 82  
 83 Wijeratna, Robis Mendis, trader, Idantota, Ambalangoda  
 84 Wijesinghe, John Henry, conductor, Nakiyadeniya, Baddegama  
 85 Wirasinha, Don Harmanis de Silva, cultivator, Mapalagama  
 86 Wijesekera, Don Hendrick Abayawickrama, landed proprietor, Ahangama  
 87\*Wimalaratna, H., teacher, St. Aloysius College, Galle  
 88 Weeragoda Vidanelage Thomas Alexander, cultivator, Baddegama  
 89 Wickremesekera, Hendrick, cultivator, Lelwala  
 90 Wickramasinghe, Alexander Amarasiriwardana, Fort, Galle  
 91 Wickramasinghe, D., schoolmaster, Hapugala  
 92 Wijegunawardana, Carnolis de Silva, Batapola  
 93 Wijesekera, Don Juan Amarasiriwardana, wharf clerk, Messrs. E. Coates & Co., Galle  
 94 Wijesinghe, Abraham, cultivator, Baddegama  
 95 Wijewardana, Kahawa Gurunasegama David, Eppala  
 96 Weerasuriya, Don Arnolis, trader, Kataluwa

## TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Arthur, J. V., conductor, Galhinda estate, Mapalagama  
 2 Abdul Cader, P. S., trader, Kumbalwella  
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 5 Abdul Hamid Nallawangsa, inspector, Municipality, Kanda-watta  
 6  
 7 Borhan, B. Z., conductor, St. Leonards-on-Sea estate, Elpitiya  
 8 Chellappa, A., conductor, Digdola estate, Udugama, Nakiyadeniya  
 9 Chinniah, D. H., schoolmaster, Kaluwella, Galle  
 10 Gnanapragasam, S. S., estate conductor, Mapalagama estate, Talgaswella, R. O., Elpitiya  
 11\*Gnanayutham Samuel Dewadasam, clerk, Stokesland Group, Udugama  
 12 Ismail Lebbe Markar Mohamad Noordeen, Fort, Galle  
 13 Iyanathen, P. S., estate dispenser, Beau Sejour estate, Nakiyadeniya  
 14 Jacobs, J. S., estate conductor, Beau Sejour estate, Nakiyadeniya  
 15 Kiduru Saibo Mohideen Lebbe, shroff, Municipal Office, Galle  
 16 Kulasegaram Pillai, A. M., teamaker, Talgaswella, Elpitiya  
 17\*Manikam, S., clerk, Homadola estate, Udugama  
 18 Pandian Pillai, rubber maker, Indianwalk estate  
 19 Pugalumperumalpandian Pillai, rubber maker, Indianwalk estate  
 20 Pasdeen Jaen Paekone, conductor, St. Leonards-on-Sea estate  
 21  
 22 Subramaniam, A., clerk, Homadola estate, Udugama  
 23\*Sivagurunather, V., clerk, Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle  
 24 Uduma Lebbe Markar, trader, Hirimbura

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Galle, July 28, 1922.

## Matara District.

## ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

1. 1 Abeygunawardana, T. C. D., surveyor, Matara  
 2. 2 Abeyewardana, J. V. P., planter, Kotawila estate, Kam-burugamuwa  
 3. 3 Alles, F. E., planter, Telijjawila  
 4. 4 Altendorff, G. H., planter, Parawahera  
 5\*Alwis, C. W. de, clerk, Kacheheri, Matara  
 5. 6 Armstrong, W. S., surveyor, Matara  
 6. 7 Austin, J. E., superintendent, Minor roads, Matara  
 8 Blok, C. G., head clerk, District Road Committee Office, Matara  
 9 Buultjens, J. W., principal, St. Thomas' Boys' English School, Matara  
 10 Buultjens, A. C., teacher, St. Thomas' Boys' English School, Matara  
 11\*Bultjens, J. R., clerk, Forest Office, Matara  
 12 Cassichetty, G. S., head clerk, Forest Office, Matara  
 7. 13 Caspersz, J. Z. L., assistant irrigation engineer, Matara  
 14\*Coopman, J., teacher, St. Servatius' School, Matara  
 15 De Silva, C. E. P., chief clerk, Kacheheri, Matara  
 16\*De Silva, K. G. F., clerk, A. P. R.'s Office, Matara  
 17\*De Silva, R. W., clerk, Kacheheri, Matara  
 7a. 18 Dewasurendra, H. P., surveyor, Matara  
 19\*Dewendra, H. A. E., clerk, Forest Office, Matara  
 20\*Dissanayaka, D. H., planter, Hallala, Weligama  
 8. 21\*Domonico, A. N. de, landed proprietor and planter, Korale Walauwa, Matara  
 22\*Ediriweera, S., landed proprietor, Matara  
 9. 23 Ferdinand, S. E., surveyor, Matara  
 24 Ferdinand, A. L. B., clerk, Kacheheri, Matara  
 10. 25 Figurado, P., superintendent, Deniyaya estate, Deniyaya  
 11. 26\*Freeman, R. H., superintendent, S. P. T. Co., Matara  
 12. 27 Gunawardana, C. J., landed proprietor, Dandeniya  
 13. 28\*Gunarathne, G. E., landed proprietor, Matara  
 14. 29 Gunaratne, R. A., land clerk, Kacheheri, Matara  
 15. 30 Gunatilleke, Edwin, planter, Hallala, Weligama  
 16. 31\*Hart, A. M., planter, Malimboda  
 17. 32 Hawke, E. F., planter, Bellevue, Hulandawa  
 18. 33 Idippily, David, planter, Beraleliya, Weligama  
 19. 34\*Ilangakoon, D. J. S., planter, Maha Walawwa, Matara  
 35\*Jayawardana, S. P., teacher, St. Servatius' School, Matara  
 20. 36 Jeffery, L. J. R., planter, Urumutta, Akuressa  
 21. 37 Jayasekera, A. B. W., chena surveyor muhandiram, Waralla

- 38\*Jayasekera, B. D., teacher, St. Thomas' School, Matara  
 22..39 Kannangara, R. C., superintendent, Kurulugala estate, Deniyaya  
 40\*Karunanayaka, M. J. A., agricultural instructor, Matara  
 23..41 Kempf, F. W., planter, Urugamuwa estate, Urugamuwa  
 42 Lutersz, O., superintendent, Gorakawela estate, Akuressa  
 24..43 Meurling, R. O., surveyor, Matara  
 25..44 Meurling, J., irrigation inspector, Matara  
 45\*Mottau, C. F., superintendent, Paraduwa estate, Paraduwa  
 46 Netsinghe, A. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara  
 47\*Paranavitana, A. D., superintendent, Mawarella estate, Kamburupitiya  
 26..48 Pereira, L. G., surveyor, Matara  
 49 Perera, W. C., registrar of lands, Matara  
 50 Perera, R. C. B., assistant Gansabhawa clerk, Kachcheri, Matara  
 51\*Rowlands, W. O., forester, Matara  
 27..52 Samaraweera, Barnes, planter, Hulandawa  
 53\*Samaraweera, D. F., superintendent, Lynwood estate, Weligama  
 28..54 Schokman, W. H., planter, Keknadura  
 29..55\*Sherrard, W. C., assistant superintendent of surveys, Mulatiyana, Matara  
 30..56 Sinnayah, S., superintendent, Tennahena estate, Hulandawa  
 31..57 Siriwardana, D. E. S., head clerk, Local Board, Matara  
 32..58 Senaratne, W. F. T., manager, South Ceylon Ice Co., Meddawatta, Matara  
 59\*Tillekeratne, E. L., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara  
 33..60\*Tillekeratne, C. H. F. T., proprietary planter, Tondila estate, Dickwella  
 34..61 Wanigasekera, D., planter, Karuwalabedda estate, Kamburugamuwa  
 35..62 Weerakoon, Arthur, planter, Kotawila estate, Kamburugamuwa  
 36..63 White, R. M., deputy conservator of forests, Matara  
 64 Wickremaratne, F. A., secretary, Local Board, Matara  
 65 Wickramaratne, T. C., irrigation clerk, Kachcheri, Matara  
 66 Wijesekera, W. A., planter, Wilpita estate, Akuressa  
 67\*Wijesuriya, D. E., head clerk, Land Registry, Matara  
 68\*Williams, S. R., assistant engineer, Public Works Department, Matara  
 69\*Wijenaike, T. H., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara  
 37..70 Wirasinha, D. L. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara

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- 1 Abanchi Appu, Ganhewage, trader, Kottagoda  
 2 Abeygoonawardene, John William, landed proprietor, Pam-burana  
 3 Abewickrema, D. B., Nupe, Matara  
 4 Abraham, Munasinha, Walgama  
 5 Adirian Appu, R., Campdon Hill, Deniyaya  
 6 Amadoru, David, landed proprietor, Karawa  
 7 Amarasekere, Don Nicholas, cultivator, Hunnadeniya  
 8 Andirishamy, Balahewage, Kohiliyadda  
 9 Appuhamy, Nanayakkara Haddugodage Don Elias, cultivator, Kadawedduwa  
 10 Babanis Appu, S. K., trader, Gandaragoda  
 11 Carolis, Hewapatirana, trader, Gabadaweediya  
 12 De Silva, Boralessa Don James, landed proprietor, Aturaliya  
 13 De Silva, Simon, Kandauda Arachchige, trader, Kadaweediya  
 14 De Silva, L. N., merchant, Matara  
 15 De Silva, Odris C. A., Kadaweediya, Matara  
 16 Don Andrias Ranwira, landed proprietor, Yatiyana  
 17 Don Siyadoris, Samarasingha Gunasekere, veda arachchi, Wepotaira  
 18 Don Andris, Abewickrama Liyana Achchige, Kongala  
 19 Don Andrayas, Waliwarusakenda Liyanage Wickramasinghe, Kongala  
 20 Don Dines, Abewickrama Liyana Achchige, cultivator, Kongala  
 21 De Silva, C. A., Edwin, trader, Matara  
 22 Ediriweera, D. N. A., trader, Dondra South  
 23 Edonis Appu, Wickramakalutotage, cultivator, Karawa, Matara  
 24 Gunawardana, D. Sam., foreman, motor works, Hayley & Co., Matara  
 25 Gunasekere, Don Carolis Samarasingha, landed proprietor, Talahagama  
 26 Jayasuriya, Don Davith Weeraratne, trader, Nupe  
 27 Matheshamy, Abeysekere Patirana, Kongala  
 28 Munasinha, James, landed proprietor, Walgama  
 29 Rajapaksa, Don Carolis, landed proprietor, Pallawela  
 30 Ramachandre, E., Morawaka  
 31 Ratnaike, A. A. W., planter, Pallegama, Deniyaya  
 32 Ratnaike, D. A., notary public, Matara  
 33 Salaman Appu, Walgamage, trader, Babarenda  
 34 Samaraweera, David Martin, landed proprietor and mudaliyar, Weligama  
 35 Senaratne, J. H., landowner, Polwatta  
 36 Seneviratna, J. P., notary public, Matara  
 37\*Silva, S. Osmund, landed proprietor, Kamburugamuwa  
 38 Sirigunawardana, N. J., notary public, Ratmale  
 39 Somaweera, Ahangama Liyanage, trader, Ratmale  
 40 Subehamy, Marakkalage, Kottagoda  
 41 Samarasekere, N. W., merchant, Matara  
 42 Simon Appu, Gardie Hewapattinige, Kotuwegoda  
 43 Vesenti, Don Bastian Hewa, trader, Denepitiya  
 44 Weeraman, Charles Dias Karunaratne, landed proprietor, Polwatta  
 45 Weerasekere, Andrayas Abayaratne, trader, Dondra South  
 46 Wickramasinghe, Thepanis Perera, trader, Dondra South  
 47 Wickramaratne, Don Cornelis Suriya-arachchi, landed proprietor, Kamburupitiya  
 48\*Wickramaratne, A. D. S., manager, Kudumirihena estate, Ranchagoda  
 49 Wickramasinghe, Don Abraham Abeyawardana, landed proprietor, Kirinda  
 50 Wijesingha, Francis, proprietary planter, Kamburupitiya  
 51 Wijetunga, R. J., Elgiriya, Akuressa  
 52 Wijetunga, C., Elgiriya, Akuressa  
 53 Wimalagunaratne, Don Martin Wickramasekere Rajapaksa, landed proprietor, Ranchagoda  
 54 Wickramasinghe, J. P., contractor, Matara

## TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abdul Rahiman Matichchan Muhamadu Abdul Cader, Kadewidiya  
 2 Abdul Rahiman Muhamadu, Gabadawidiya  
 3 Ahamadu Jamadun Abdul Rahiman, Kadewidiya  
 4 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Saibo Lebbe, trader, Dikwella  
 5 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahiman, trader, Dikwella  
 6 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Talathibu, trader, Dikwella  
 7 Assan Marikar Abdulla Saibo, landed proprietor, Kotuwegoda  
 8 Assena Marikar Mahamadu Ali, trader, Kadewidiya  
 9 Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu Cassim, Kadewidiya  
 10 Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamadu Abubakker, merchant, Kotuwegoda  
 11 Muhamadu Lebbe Marikar Omaru Saibo, trader, Dikwella  
 12 Omaru Lebbe Marikar Mahallan Saibo Lebbe, trader, Galbokka  
 13 Omaru Saibu Mattichchan Mohamadu Haniffa Hajjar, trader, Komangoda  
 14 Ossen Saibu Kumister Abdul Majid, shopkeeper, Katuwegoda  
 15 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Mohamadu Lebbe Marikar, trader, Galbokka  
 16 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar, trader, Galbokka  
 17 Pakir Bawa Davudu Marikar, merchant, Kotuwegoda  
 18 Pakir Thambi Mohamadu Ossen, landed proprietor, Kadewidiya  
 19 Pawalakkodi Bawa L. M. Mohamadu Ibrahim, trader, Kadewidiya  
 20 Punchi Balba Abdul Talathibu, trader, Dikwella  
 21 Ramapulle, M., Gorakawela  
 22 Segu Abdul Kader Isadeen, Kadewidiya  
 23 Segu Meera Lebbe, M. Cassim, Kotuwegoda  
 24 Seyadu M. Ahamadu Ibbun Seyadu Ahamadu Mawlana, landed proprietor, Kohunugamuwa  
 25 Thaha, A. R. M. M., Kadewidiya  
 26 Uduma Lebbe Marikar Asena Marikar, trader, Dikwella  
 27 Uduma Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahim, trader, Dikwella  
 28 Uduma Lebbe Marikar Sini Mohamadu, shopkeeper, Kadewidiya

Matara, July 21, 1922.

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